



CUE-Teamsters News

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Union Involvement Builds Strength

More and more University clerical and allied services employees are recognizing the value of being involved with the union. Whether it's a stronger voice on the job, or learning about contract negotiating strategies, members have not been shy about expressing their commitment to become more active in CUE-Teamsters Local 2010. Linda Michelle Weinberger, a 34-year employee of UC Irvine, and Loys Everett, a 9-year employee of the UC Office of the President, both commented on their participation in the union.

Linda Michelle Weinberger, UC Irvine

"I am a member of our contract bargaining committee and have been a UC Irvine employee for 34 years. Being involved with the union gives us the leverage with UC we need to get our contract. It's a brotherhood and sisterhood here. Teamsters care about each other. I am proud to be a CUE-Teamster." Linda is a library specialist and electronic projects coordinator, or "computer whisperer".



Loys Everett, UC Office of the President



"I learned so much at the CUE-Teamster training I have been to. I saw how we could use strategy to get a contract with UC. I encourage my fellow CUE members to look at the Teamster website. It's a totally new beginning for us." Loys is an administrative assistant in the GEAR UP program in Sacramento.

Bylaws Update

Earlier this month, members of the CUE-Teamsters Bylaws Committee met for the second time with legal counsel to draft a new set of governing rules for Local 2010 as required by the affiliation agreement with the Teamsters. The committee members are: Mary Higgins (UCSF); Jorge Rodriguez (UCM); Dorie De Costa (UCD); Kristi Rank (UCSB); Di Dickerson (UCLA); Mary Juma (UCR); Dianna Sahhar (UCI); and Dorthea Stewart (UCSD). In addition, the committee includes the following officers who serve as advisors: Anytra Henderson (Acting President); Stephanie Dorton (Secretary); Maria La Barrie (Southern VP); Ginger Jones (Acting Treasurer); Amattulah Alji-Sabrie (Chief Negotiator). Stay tuned for more information on the proposed new bylaws, including the process for member consideration and adoption.

Electing Delegates

In 2011, all full CUE-Teamster members will be voting for delegates to attend the Teamster Convention next summer where the Teamsters General President, General Secretary-Treasurer, Vice Presidents and Trustees will be nominated. If you are not sure whether you are a voting member, check your monthly statement of earnings. At the bottom under deduction, if it says, "CUE Dues" you are a voting member. If not, please contact your local CUE-Teamster office so that you can become a voting member.

Standing Together for a Contract

We are only going to get a contract if we are united and organized. Let's continue sending UC the message that we will maintain our fight for a new contract! Wear t-shirts and participate in the Communication Action Network (CAN). Silence and inactivity will allow UC to think that we are happy with the rate increases to our health benefits, parking fees, and the proposed contributions to our pension plans. If you do not agree with UC's offer of a ZERO percent pay increase, you need to be part of Teamsters CAN! Contact your local union office to find out more information.

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