



Hello, SIU Faculty-

There continue to be questions from various units regarding reorganization. There have been several misunderstandings about the roles of constituency groups as they weigh in. I believe these have been addressed in CoLA Council and the Faculty Senate. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have queries or concerns. **At the end of the newsletter is a chart that you can use in reviewing Article 9.** As we warn students, the “Cliff Notes” are not meant to replace the full document! An explanation of the new Article 5, Operating Papers will be forthcoming.

REMINDER: We do have a **DRC Meeting on Tuesday, November 17 at 7 pm** via zoom (link below, at very end of newsletter). **If you are a College or Unit Rep., PLEASE ATTEND!** We need a quorum to vote! (See previous email from Sam Pavel).

Topics to be covered:

- Selection of DRC Officers
- Vote on Impact Bargaining (working conditions retroactive F2020 and through S2021; **See attached**)
- Up-Date on reorg processes and status
- Increasing membership as we near bargaining the full contract
- Distribution of membership cards during the pandemic
- By-Laws
- Member concerns

Article 9 and Program Change PLAN Outline for Tracking

CoLA Academic Policy (if CoLA units are involved)- Response NOT a vote (same for all constituency groups)

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- PLAN to APAA and access to affected Faculty
- APAA provides deadline for Faculty vote
- APAA also sends PLAN to FA for review (primarily *vis a vis* Article 9)
- FA sends review to Senate and Grad. Council (Senate review in University context, Grad. Council re: their purview)

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- Admin in each affected unit(s) call(s) meeting.

- When multiple affected units: additional joint meeting of affected faculty from units

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- Secret ballot; vote tabulated in presence of Faculty

9.05.4

- Results of vote, minutes, unit reports and minority views AND letters of support or non-support from Chair and/or Dean of initiating unit → APAA
- Admin. distributes to FS, Grad. Council, and FA

If modified at this stage, APAA and FA determine if modification if substantive.



**RME's follow RME track as well.

DRC Meeting Link (all FA members are welcome to attend):

Topic: Anne Fletcher's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3636844593>

Meeting ID: 363 684 4593

Stay safe and well as we complete the semester!

In solidarity,

Anne Fletcher
SIUC-FA President