

URA News

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URA Emergency Membership Meeting

Do we stay or do we go?

Another round of talks with Rutgers management produced more demands for givebacks from our membership last week. It is time to decide whether we want to settle now or up the ante with serious actions by our members.

Management wants URA members to give back more than nine million dollars by delaying contracted raises, but will not offer real job security in exchange. Management negotiators have taken an increasingly hard line by demanding more and more givebacks over the months of these discussions. Progress will require a major effort by our members.

URA wants a strong no-layoff pledge, protection for grant-funded employees, pension contribution protection and the chance to bank paid leave and vacation time.

Should we continue talking? Should we wait for the upcoming arbitration? Should we take more drastic action at work?

Come out to a special meeting to share with your co-workers in deciding our strategy and next steps. All participants must have signed a membership application. Applications will be available at the door.

New Brunswick

Labor Education Center, 133
5:30 p.m. Thursday Nov. 12

Camden

Armitage Hall, Dean's Conference Room
5:30 p.m. Thursday Nov. 12

Newark

Dana Library, Special Collections room (fourth floor)
12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12



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