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MANAGEMENT INDICATES POSSIBLE PARKING FEE

At the December labor management meeting it was indicated that a potential "PARKING FEE" was in our future and that the "MASTER PLAN" calls for more LANDSCAPING and less surface parking area. UUP representatives, including Stony Brook UUP president Charles Hansen, SBUUP Academic vice president, John Stamm, and secretary/treasurer, Betty Hamilton listened as the administration talked about the present and future parking problems at Stony Brook. The administration was represented by President John Toll, executive vice president, T.A. Pond, assistant vice president, Robert Chason and assistant to the vice president, Ronald Siegel who in the same order talked about the problem and indicated that they would like the UUP to go along with what was termed a "token" fee for parking. President Hansen indicated that he saw no problem with parking that could not be resolved by carrying forth or enforcing the existing parking regulations. In this manner vehicles that are not authorized to be on the core campus would be eliminated thereby freeing up enough spaces for all authorized personnel. UUP representatives indicated that they would reject any proposal for a parking fee, and would stress the fact that we are entitled to free parking within close proximity to our work places. President Hansen also indicated that only when the administration had enforced existing regulations would the UUP review the situation. Dr. Toll indicated that the UUP representatives had presented a valid argument and that the administration would take it under advisement.

ATTENDANCE FORMS, HIRING FREEZE AND CETA DISCUSSED AT LABOR MANAGEMENT MEETING

Attendance forms were to have been in use for more than a year, but an objection to the type of information requested on the form was put forth by the UUP. To date the forms have not been used. It is a requirement of the state that all persons report their attendance, but it is a UUP contention that we report our attendance only by indicating when we were not in attendance. Since we do not have a specific work week or work day we cannot report fractions of absenteeism. It was indicated by president Toll that the Faculty Senate is now reviewing the forms. Dr. Toll also pointed out that the hiring freeze is only for the present fiscal year and will end on March 31st. Hiring practices for the forthcoming year beginning April 1, 1978 will not be affected.

CETA (Comprehensive employment training act) was a topic carried over from the October meeting. SBUUP has been informed by word of mouth that there are CETA people working at the Stony Brook campus. Since it is not clear to anyone where or what duties they are performing, a request was made to the administration for a complete list of all CETA people, what their duties are and where these duties are being performed. The questions are being asked because it is not known at this time whether the functions are eliminating positions in the bargaining unit or hindering the professional growth of our professional members. UUP will not agree to any program which eliminates positions within our unit. Until the UUP is allowed to review all proposals for the utilization of CETA personnel at Stony Brook the UUP objection will stand. UUP's right to object has been confirmed by Mr. Lou Tempera, Suffolk County Commissioner of Labor, the overseer of the CETA program in the county.

HEARING HELD OVER ELIMINATION OF PARKING AREA

A grievance filed by president Hansen regarding the elimination of the 150 car parking area adjacent to the old Biology building was heard at first step by assistant vice president Robert Chason and Ms. Lee Yasamura, personnel director on Friday, December 23. The administrative response is awaited. President Hansen further indicated that it seems as though the administration places a higher priority on landscaping than on the health and welfare of the university community.

What happens to the monies collected from car towing and parking fines? UUP hopes to present information on this issue in the next newsletter based on a request for information from the administration and in accordance with the Public Information LAW

HAPPY NEW YEAR

ON behalf of all officers of the UUP chapter, we want to wish one and all a very happy new year and we want to thank those of you who have joined our ranks, for as our numbers grow we can speak with more authority---authority that is needed in order for our university to be a model in higher education and to fulfill its educational goals.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASE GIVES ACADEMICS NEW DELEGATE TO THE UUP ASSEMBLY

Stony Brook academics reached their projected goal at the end of december by bringing the academic membership to 152. The election of new SBUUP delegates and officers is scheduled to begin later in January and will extend through the beginning of next month to allow persons to vote despite the interim break. The election has been expanded to permit academics to elect a new additional delegate and alternate delegate (academics are also electing an alternate for a previously elected delegate.) Members have already begun discussing possible candidates for the new slots. Nominations made be made by:

- 1) returning the nomination slip (below)
- 2) placing the name of a colleague in nomination during the next chapter meeting on January 12.

Members are urged to give thought to who can best represent their interests in the coming year. Any questions about the election may be answered by a SBUUP chapter officer. (call Charles Hansen at 66025 or Betty Hamilton at 65927, or John Stamm at 66188.) The SBUUP chapter nomination committee will check nominations to insure a candidate's willingness to run.

SBUUP NOMINATING SLIP SBUUP NOMINATING SLIP SBUUP NOMINATING SLIP

I nominate _____ for the position of _____
(see positions on next page)

(My name is) _____ (My dept. is) _____ date _____

RETURN THIS SLIP IMMEDIATELY TO:
Betty Hamilton
Administration Building 476

MEMBERSHIP GROWS 25% IN ONE MONTH

Membership in the Stony Brook UUP has reached an all time high of 275 by the end of December. The record growth for one month in 1977 reflects the combined efforts of the Stony Brook UUP chapter officers and several departmental members who have launched a new membership drive and have begun approaching their colleagues about joining UUP. Membership growth will lend support to the current salary negotiations and bring the level of Stony Brook participation in the statewide organization's delegate assembly up to that of other campuses.

PSYCHOLOGY CONTINUES TO LEAD IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The psychology department has again boosted its membership and has achieved 87% membership by the end of December. The psychology department has had the highest percentage membership among departments with over 20 faculty and NTP's. Recent members include Len Krasner, Jim Dwyer, Sally Springer, Xenia Coulter and Marion MacDonald. Thanks again to the continued efforts of John Stamm. Other areas of substantial growth during the month were observed in the computing center and the library.

UUP ELECTION INFORMATION

The Stony Brook UUP will hold an election for the five positions listed below beginning JANUARY 19th.

PROCEDURE: MAIL BALLOT TO UUP MEMBERS ONLY

- POSITIONS OPEN:
- 1) NTP chapter vice president/UUP delegate - 1-year term
 - 2) Academic alternate delegate to UUP - 1-year term
 - 3) NTP alternate delegate to UUP - 1-year term
 - 4) Academic delegate to UUP - 2-year term
 - 5) Academic alternate delegate to UUP - 2-year term

Nominations may be made by returning the slip (see page 2) or at the chapter meeting.

MEMBERS DISCUSS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND SALARY AT MEETING

It was gratifying to see such a large turnout at the December 13th general meeting. The issues discussed included salary negotiations, parking and affirmative action.

Dr. Agostini, the campus Affirmative Action Officer, spoke on the status of affirmative action on this campus. The question of the union's stand in the Bakke case arose and Prof. Michael Zweig, Dept. of Economics, was appointed to serve on the L. I. Committee on Affirmative Action.

The next meeting, which will be held at noon on January 12th (Room 231, Student Union Bldg.) will include on the agenda the subject of UUP-AAUP merger.

Bring your lunch -- coffee will be available.



Recent UUP Meeting

Return to Charles Hansen, Grad Physics 121

Yes, I'd like to join the Stony Brook UUP and help to get another delegate to the UUP statewide delegate assembly.

I'd at least like to talk to someone about Stony Brook UUP

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