

NEIUPI

Bargaining Update #2



October 12, 2022

In the Bargaining Session held on Tuesday, October 11, the NEIU Administration presented a proposal to INCREASE WORKLOAD for TPs, RPs, and Instructors.

TO FIND OUT MORE

Attend the NEIUPI Membership Meeting
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 3-4:15
UPI Membership Meeting Zoom.

It Was a Busy Day...

Also on October 11: In a special meeting, the BOT approved a revised

operating budget for this year that accounts for the failure of the administration to bring in the target number of students, leaving the university short of tuition dollars.

The Faculty Senate voted for the Faculty Assembly to proceed with a vote of confidence/no confidence on the university president and the Board of Trustees. **A note on UPI and shared governance bodies:** The Faculty Assembly and the union have overlapping membership, but different roles. We must preserve the line between what the union does and what our shared governance bodies do-- there are legal and strategic reasons for keeping that line intact. We share concerns about the health and viability of our university but operate in our separate realms to address the issues affecting our NEIU community.

WHAT CAN I DO RIGHT NOW?

Wear **Green** on Tuesdays!

Every Tuesday this year will be “UPI Tuesday,” so wear green! We will have activities and support for our bargaining team, informational speakers and tabling in Village Square. Stay tuned to these updates for more info.

Show up at [bargaining](#) and raise hell!

Stop by our table on UPI Tuesdays to get shirts, buttons, posters and swag and learn about our contract negotiations.

Meet with your constituency reps when they reach out to you.

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Something else to know . . .

Come join UPI members, students, Illinois Dept. of Corrections representatives, politicians, and others in Springfield on October 21-22

to learn more about higher education in Illinois prisons.

This convening is led by people who have survived incarceration and who have used education behind the walls and on the outside to thrive and imagine all the ways that education can help create more justice. Contact UPI member Tim Barnett (t-barnett1@neiu.edu) with questions or meet up with him in Springfield on Friday, October 21!

More info can be found here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/resilience-resistance-reinvention-3rs-for-the-future-of-edu-in-prison-tickets-399084802387>

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NEIUPI is working for a fair contract and an inclusive university!