

NEIUPI Update & Announcements

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Admin Refuses Basic Health and Safety Proposals—The Time Has Come for a Show of Union Power

The NEIU Administration continues to stall negotiations and refuses to make even the most basic concessions related to health and safety. We proposed protecting our members who travel for field observations and clinicals: when the campus is closed because it's too dangerous to drive to campus, we think our members shouldn't be expected to get on unsafe roads to observe student-teachers at schools all over the region. NEIU Admin rejected that, arguing that it's too hard to "operationalize" employee safety.

It is clear that this Administration thinks we are weak and they can do whatever they want to us. They will only respond to a show of our power.

WEDNESDAY:

MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT 12:00 - 1:00 in LWH 1002

We had a great Membership meeting on Zoom last Thursday. This mostly in-person meeting will continue our discussion and planning of

increased actions to support getting a fair contract.

THURSDAY:

Contract negotiations run from 1-2:30 PM in SU 216. If you can stay to observe, sign up [here](#).

We need help with tabling from 12 - 2:30: [Tabling Sign-up](#).

THURSDAY MARCH 2:

Save the date for a NEIUPI event (look for info in next week's Update).

COME SHOW THEM WE ARE SERIOUS!

We Don't Want to Strike—But We Will!

The ultimate weapon a union has is the strike—the withholding of labor. It is disruptive, and we hope we will not have to use it. **However, this administration is showing that it will only negotiate fairly with us if they are afraid we might strike. Let's put that fear in them.**

Have you signed a strike card? Do you know what a strike card is? If not, it's time to talk to a member organizer or area representative! Email Nik Hoel and he will put you in touch with a member organizer: nikolashoel@gmail.com

If you've already signed a strike card, show your support! Post your strike card on your office door! Use one of our NEIUPI backgrounds in zoom meetings! [UPI Zoom Backgrounds](#) Wear green on Thursdays! **Above all, show up for actions on campus, like the Bargaining Session next Thursday!**

Tell your students, colleagues, and the NEIU Administration:

We Don't Want to Strike, But We Will!

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

