

NEIUPI Update & Announcements

<https://twitter.com/neiupi>

<https://neiupi.org>

April 9, 2023

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

NEIUPI is holding a **STRIKE AUTHORIZATION VOTE** Electronic Voting Begins Monday Afternoon

After 9 months of negotiations, little progress has been made. At the massive membership meeting on April 6, members indicated to union leaders that we are ready to take the next step: a **Strike Authorization Vote**. Before we can use a strike as a weapon in our negotiations with the NEIU administration, we must hold a **Strike Authorization Vote and demonstrate that an overwhelming majority of the membership supports moving toward a strike.**

All dues-paying members can-and should-participate in this vote!

Check all folders (including spam!) in your OFF-CAMPUS EMAIL for a link to your *electronic ballot* on MONDAY afternoon.

If you are not receiving off-campus emails from UPI, contact execboard@neiupi.org immediately from your off-campus email account!

If you do not receive a ballot, send a message from your OFF-CAMPUS EMAIL with the subject line "Strike Authorization Ballot" to execboard@neiupi.org

Voting will close on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 at midnight.

NEIUPI Is Calling All Members and Allies to Rally at the BoT Meeting on Thursday, April 13

Our rally will begin at 12 PM at [El Centro](#)
Sign up to [carpool from the Main Campus to El Centro Here!](#)

The BoT Meeting Begins at 1 PM

[Public comment requests](#) are due by 4 PM Monday, April 10

READ YOUR EMAIL!

All members need to check off-campus email at least twice a day

going forward for sensitive information about strike preparation. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to remain informed, and this is how the NEIUPI leadership communicates with you. We will also be using a texting app called Hustle. We need your cell phone number if you have not provided it.

For more information:

→ Here is our current [STRIKE FAQ](#) for Members.

→ Here is a [Student FAQ](#) that you can use to speak with your students *outside of class meeting times*.

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

