AFT Local 6262 – Executive Board Meeting

Location: **Zoom**   **June 10, 2023**

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Attendees: Warren Heaton, Aaron Silverman, and John Francis

Absent: Dan Portillo, Jessica Small, Frank de los Reyes and Pete Virgadamo

　　　　With the absence of President Dan Portillo, Vice President **Warren Heaton** presided over this brief Open Session meeting of the Executive Board.

Warren – welcomed the guests and opened the floor to comments from the adjunct faculty.

XX – discussed with Warren the recent approval of the new Academic Integrity Statement for the college. She asked if it would be best if she added it to a link in the AFT website.

John Francis – suggested that it could easily be added to the next Newsletter, with the link, and they agreed that was the best way to inform the adjuncts.

XX – next talked about the Academic Senate's discussion of DEI, which is Diversity-Equity-Inclusion. This will be incorporated into our future teaching and adjuncts will be evaluated on it.

Warren – that is an excellent point and needs to be addressed. We are not updating our current evaluation forms in this round of negotiations. But will need to do so in the future to integrate DEI in our teaching and he thanked her for bringing it up.

Warren – then apologized for this brief Open Session, saying that Dan is ill plus Jessica and Pete are out of town. He again opened the floor to contributions from the adjunct faculty.

Anthony Clayton – asked about his status with the Board.

Warren – replied that you will automatically become our next Vice President of Membership Action since you ran for this office without any opposition. But we need to post the official election results before we formally welcome you to your new post.

Warren – concluded the Open Session, again apologizing for this short meeting, and saying that our next Board meeting will be much longer and will have the official election results as well as important information on our negotiations with the district.

Our next Board meeting is scheduled for July 29, 2023 at 2 pm.