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**General Chapter Membership Meeting  
3/19/2015**

**The meeting came to order at 12:20pm**

**Attendance = 38 members**

**1. Introduction**

The Chapter President welcomed everyone to the meeting and said a few words in greeting and played the new UUP commercial.

**2. Vote to Approve Budget request 2015–16**

The Chapter President explained that are asking for members approval of the 2015-2016 Budget request the Purchase Chapter Executive Board has prepared and will send to UUP central offices upon receiving members approval. The budget documents were distributed by email to the membership and copies were made available at the meeting for review. The Chapter Treasurer presented a recap for the budget as spent last year 2013-14, the amount spent to date and remaining for 2014-15 and the request for 2015-16. It was explained that for 2015-16 we are requesting the same amount for the supplemental allocation, \$13,000 as in the past 4 years.

After discussion and questions answered, the motion for a vote to approve the 2015-16 Budget with the Request for Supplemental Allocation was made, was seconded: **35- in favor, 0-opposed, 3-abstentions.**

**3. Rational Tuition Plan**

There was some discussion and information introduced regarding the proposed continuation of the Rational Tuition Plan and UUP's position. Members were encouraged to look at the SUNY 20/20 plan.

**4. Introduction: Nicki Richardson, NYSUT Statewide Higher Education Political Organizer**

Nicki Richardson was welcomed and gave a brief introduction of herself and her role as one of the seven new staff members added to NYSUT as a political organizer. They are looking at changes that are happening on a national level and evaluating how to better prepare and get ahead of the issues in NY.

**5. Announcements of Upcoming Workshops / Luncheon**

- Faculty Workload Workshop: April 8, 2015; email with specifics to follow
- Professional Staff Workshop: April 29, 2015; email with specifics to follow
- Mark Your Calendars Now: May 14, End of the Year/Retiree Recognition Luncheon

Meeting adjourned 1:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kirsten Nelson

Chapter Secretary