

# Monthly Communication Highlights

UUP Cortland Chapter | March 2021



## How can you help protect yourself, your colleagues, your university, and your union?

Complete these three tasks now:

- First, please go in and [sign the action network letter to pass President Biden's COVID 19 stimulus funding](#). It will take you two minutes.
- Secondly, if you have social media, please post the letter to Facebook and twitter to get other colleagues, your family or friend groups to sign. Check out the UUP's [social media Toolkit](#) for this action.
- Lastly, UUP has a robust legislative agenda to increase revenue to NY and SUNY to correct years of divestment in Public Higher Education and to support and increase access, diversity, and sustainability. Please, use the [NY HEALS social media toolkit](#) and post to your representatives about your support.

## Recent Chapter Hosted and Statewide Events for Members:

(please note: all statewide events include participation from Chapter leaders and advocates)

- UUP Chapter 2021 Budget Vote & Leadership Nominations Candidates' Forum (2/26)
- UUP Statewide Advocacy Webinar
- Targeted Membership Meeting: Library workers, Tues, Feb. 23, 12-1pm.
- UUP Advocacy days (2/11 & 2/12)
- Partnered with NYPIRG for Higher Ed. Advocacy Week (2/15-2/19) and Advocacy Day (2/26)
- UUP Statewide sponsored Student Debt Clinic is Feb. 17
- UUP Statewide February Pre-Retirement Webinar (2 parts) Feb. 23 and 25, 7-8pm

## Upcoming Chapter Events for Members:

- Monday, March 1: Targeted Membership meeting: Residence Hall Directors
- Wednesday, March 10: Open House: Member Concerns and Engagement
- Thursday, March 11: Open Executive Board Meeting (Please email [united.universityprofessions@cortland.edu](mailto:united.universityprofessions@cortland.edu) if interested in observing)
- Tuesday, March 16: Part-Time Labor-Management
- Thursday, March 18: Labor-Management
- Monday, March 22: Open House
- Thursday, March 25: Target Membership meeting: IR professionals

Please reach out to the Chapter Office if interested in attending "Open" meetings.

## Highlights, February Executive Board Meeting:

- 2021 UUP Cortland Budget Proposal, presented by Kevin Pristash (Treasurer) was unanimously approved by the Executive Board.
- Executive Board unanimously endorsed Faculty Senate Resolution: Essential Workers Resolution.
- The Executive Board approved a mailing to non-members about UUP membership.
- The Executive Board discussed upcoming local and statewide member events, legislative agenda.
- The Executive Board heard reports from the officers.

## Highlights, February Labor Management Meeting:

The Labor-Management Team discussed the following issues:

- The Governor's Proposed Executive Budget
- UUP's legislative agenda
- Re-Deployment of UUP Members
- Professionals' Performance Programs
- DSI Awards
- Course Teacher Evaluations for Spring 2021
- Program Discontinuation/Deactivation

To see the [full Labor-Management Agenda](https://uuphost.org/cortland/), please visit our [Chapter Website](https://uuphost.org/cortland/) (<https://uuphost.org/cortland/>)

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