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UFF-FGCU
Report to Faculty Senate
January 13, 2023

Compression & Inversion Task Force

- Denied access to dashboard created by Ernst & Young, as per General Counsel
- Task Force plans to complete C&I analysis without dashboard
- Waiting on needed data requested from HR
- Provost Rieger urges Task Force to complete analysis by end of January
- Results of study will go to Bargaining Teams for negotiation

Union Work - Bargaining

- Planning meeting January 17
- Bargaining Chair to be appointed by Executive Committee
- Plan for soliciting input from faculty on desired CBA changes
- **Bargaining Team:**
 - Stefan Carpenter - Win Everham - Jen Fulwider,
Carolynne Gischel - Michelle Leaver - Rachel Tait –
Serge Thomas - Judy Wilkerson – Kara Winton

Union Work – Grievance

- Planning meeting January 17
- Team members will participate in problem-solving faculty concerns/issues
- Chair to be appointed by Executive Committee by end of spring semester
- **Grievance Team:**
 - Carolynne Gischel – Margaret Hambrick – Patti Kirk - Michelle Leaver – Traci Mays – Joseph Ross – Judy Wilkerson

State UFF – HB 233 Update

UFF's hearing regarding HB 233 started Monday.

“Governor DeSantis and other Florida leaders have publicly threatened to defund institutions whose survey results don't match conservative values.”

“The United Faculty of Florida is proud to stand against this law, and we will do all in our power to ensure that the students, faculty, and staff of Florida's higher education community—regardless of their political persuasion—do not lose even one phrase from the rights promised to them by the US Constitution.”

Updates & Reminders

- Membership – 23 new members joined UFF Fall of 2023!
- Excellence Award for In-unit Academic Advisors/Student Success Counselors and Librarians
 - Nomination deadline extended until **TODAY, January 13**
- COACHE Job Satisfaction Survey – encouraging all faculty to complete survey
- FGCU Presidential Search – encouraging all faculty to participate

UFF-FGCU Spring Social

- Friday, January 27, 4:00 – 6:00 pm, BJ's Brewhouse
- Outlook invitation to go out today
- BOT and senior administration invited
- Please join us for appetizers and drinks!