

UCATS **MOMENTUM** EXTRA!

Union of Clerical, Administrative & Technical Staff at NYU, Local 3882, NYSUT, AFT, AFL-CIO, 636 Broadway, Rm. 614, NY NY 10012

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UCATS Elections **Executive Council & Negotiating Team – All Positions Open!**

Executive Council

The terms of all UCATS executive council members will expire on April 30, 2005. All dues-paying UCATS members are eligible to run for any position on the council. In addition to the officer positions (Pres., 2 VPs, Treasurer, & Secretary) there are 40 steward positions on the council.

Steward positions are available in all districts, and the term of office is two years. Districts are determined by the council and will be reevaluated prior to sending out the ballots to recognize the placement of our members in new buildings, as well as to account for buildings no longer occupied by NYU. Stewards are allocated at a ratio of one steward for every 50 people in the district.

Stewards advise members in their districts of the rights and benefits provided by the union contract, introduce new coworkers to the union, attend a monthly executive council meeting, and represent members in 1st and 2nd step grievances. Full training is provided, and stewards always work under the guidance of an experienced UCATS organizer. Stewards are given one hour of paid release time per week when they represent a coworker in a grievance, and an additional one hour per month to attend the executive council meeting.

As we approach contract negotiations, having a full executive council is one of the best ways to signal to NYU that the UCATS membership is engaged and active in the negotiation process.

Negotiating Team

It is also time to elect the negotiating team for our new contract. The current contract expires on October 31st. All UCATS members are eligible to run for a spot on the team.

**NOMINATIONS MEETING FOR
STEWARDS & BARGAINING TEAM
TUESDAY, MARCH 15
at the UCATS Office
636 Broadway, Room 614
5:15-6:30 pm**

As a negotiating team member, you will attend meetings periodically, as needed, to research and evaluate data, prepare contract proposals, and you will have input on our ongoing contract campaign strategy. You will also assist the stewards in your area with keeping members informed of the progress being made during negotiations. The negotiating team receives paid release time to attend all negotiating sessions with NYU. As a member of the team you'll also be the first to know what's going on at the bargaining table!

Get Involved — It's Your Future!

Serving on either the executive council or the bargaining team is an excellent leadership experience to put on your resume to advance your career. As a member of the team or council you'll be making decisions, allocating resources, and formulating strategy. If you'd like more information on either of these leadership opportunities, call us at 646-602-1485 and we'll tell you all about it.

Moreover, your work will have lasting benefits for all UCATS members.

Don't Forget to Vote!