

NCCFT

Now our Challenge is to Cooperate and to move Forward Together!

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Update

- Two NCCFT Ad Hoc committees are being formed for the Spring 2005 semester.
 - **Technology Training Committee:** The charge is to investigate professional training issues related to faculty teaching and/or utilizing technology. The Committee will provide recommendations to the Negotiating Team.
 - **Assessment Committee:** The charge is to review the assessment process and its potential impact to one's workload.
- The At-Large Negotiators met with the Executive Committee to start preparing for the new contract. Department representatives are urged to talk with department members about any issues, concerns or changes recommended for the new contract. If requested, Executive Committee members will attend department meetings to speak directly with members.

Did You Know?

The Retirement Committee of the AFA is hosting a retirement seminar and has extended the invitation to the NCCFT. Christine Laven, a System Informational Representative from the NY State Teacher's Retirement System, will speak on January 13 from 6 – 8 p.m. in CCB 252-253 (snow date – January 14). If interested, please contact Margaret Renner at 516-541-0594.

Thanks to the AFA for inviting us!

Happy Holidays!

For Your Information

The NCCFT recognizes that there are many issues surrounding the new General Education Proposal generated by the CWCC. According to our contract (pg. 27, 17-1), the Academic Senate is charged to examine, formulate and recommend curricula changes and policies to the President and the Board of Trustees. While most of the issues surrounding General Education are academic, the NCCFT is closely monitoring the situation for any impact on terms and conditions of employment. The NCCFT is also addressing concerns about the process which is taking place and has addressed those concerns with Dr. Fanelli. The NCCFT would like to remind all our members that we cannot let General Education issues divide the faculty, especially in a year when we are negotiating a new contract.

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