



KEAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

An Association of Professors, Professional Staff and Librarians

Local 2187, American Federation of Teachers

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To: All KFT Members
From: Maria del C. Rodriguez, KFT President
Re: New Developments
Date: September 14, 2005

The Kean University Board of Trustees adopted a resolution at their closed meeting of 9-12-05, which assigns Dr. Farahi an annual salary of \$265,000 and a retention bonus of \$35,000. This is happening while most faculty can not find basic supplies to teach; when students pay tuition fees for scarce services; when chairpersons work during late August days without adequate compensation; when professional staff work endless hours without getting compensatory time in a timely manner; when librarians get one promotion is fifteen years; when promotions for almost all employees are rare and when consistent mentoring services for faculty are not provided at Kean University.

You may be aware of the restrictions placed on our access to speak at the Board Open Forum. Even when we submitted a written request within the timeline required, the Board denied us the opportunity to speak.

It is imperative that we show opposition to this Administration that is so oblivious to the pressing needs of the people that work and study here. The only Board meeting left for this semester is Saturday, November 19, 2005 at 8:30 A.M.

Our Union can only be as strong as its members. We need to send a clear message to the Administration. The KFT executive officers can't act alone. Your presence is vital to the success of this entire body

Please indicate if you are attending this open forum on Saturday, November 19th. A headcount is urgently needed at this point. Please respond by September 27, 2005 by returning the form at the bottom to the KFT office (J201G), or by responding through email to kft2187@rcn.com.

A reminder: Visit the KFT website at kft2187.org to complete the Union Survey now!



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