

Minutes of CCRIFA Executive Committee, May 10, 2010

The meeting commenced at 1:05 to discuss the committee's recommending to the general faculty a rollover of our contract for one year. Sixteen members attended the meeting.

Background:

The Association's president reported that the Board of Governors for Higher Education will meet this evening at CCRI's Board Room, fourth floor, to discuss the issue. All interested faculty are invited to attend. URI's faculty and the Professional Staff Association at CCRI have already approved a rollover; RIC's faculty are still voting on the issue by ballot.

If a rollover occurs, only faculty receiving promotion will see an increase in salary; no other salary increases, including equity adjustments will apply. In addition, however, faculty will not see an increase in the percentage they pay for health care premiums unless both sides agree to re-open the contract to discuss the matter.

NEARI's uniserve representative mentions survey results showing that for the 2009-10 academic year, either wage freezes or furlough days have occurred in many two- and four-year colleges countrywide. Massachusetts (freeze) and Connecticut (furlough days) are two local examples.

Motion (Denise Lazo):

That the Executive Committee recommend to the general faculty a rollover of our contract for the next year (7/1/10-6/30/11).

Motion passes, 16-0.

Motion to adjourn (Jim Salisbury):

Motion passes.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25.