

Rutgers Council of AAUP Chapters

American Association of University Professors - American Federation of Teachers

Resolution passed by the Executive Council of the Rutgers Council of AAUP Chapters, AAUP-AFT on April 19, 2007 in support of RWDSU/UFCW Local 116 and the New Brunswick Hyatt Workers:

Whereas, Local 116 of RWDSU/UFCW was certified by the National Labor Relations Board in October of 2005 as the exclusive representative of the housekeeping staff at the New Brunswick Hyatt;

And Whereas, negotiations for a first contract began in December of 2005, but have not yet been concluded;

And Whereas, Local 116 has filed Unfair Labor Practice charges with the NLRB for failure to bargain in good faith;

And Whereas, the New Brunswick Hyatt has asked for a six year wage freeze for the most senior staff who are currently earning \$12.05 per hour;

Be it Resolved, that the Rutgers AAUP-AFT calls on the Hyatt corporation to immediately resume bargaining in good faith and to resolve this dispute in a timely manner that is fair and equitable to all staff;

Be it Further Resolved, that the Rutgers AAUP-AFT calls on Rutgers University and its units to refrain from using Hyatt facilities until such time that a fair and equitable contract with Local 116 is in place.