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PART-TIME LECTURER FACULTY CHAPTER

September 13, 2007

Dear Colleague,

On August 31, 2007 the Part-Time Lecturer Faculty Chapter (PTLFC) of the Rutgers Council of AAUP-AFT and the Rutgers University Administration reached tentative agreement on a new contract, which will run through June 30, 2011. It is subject to member ratification.

The PTLFC-AAUP-AFT's Negotiating Team and the Executive Board recommend the agreement. I enthusiastically urge you to vote YES for ratification because the new agreement advances PTL's at Rutgers in many respects. See the attached sheet with highlights, examples, and links to complete contract language, old and new.

We are greatly indebted to our Negotiating Team for its skill, imagination, and perseverance over several difficult months. Those serving on the Negotiating Team are Steve Peterson (Math), Trip McCrossin (Philosophy), Nancy Ellis (Fine Arts), Harvey Braverman (Math), Richard Gomes (PALS), Karen Thompson (English), and myself (Labor Studies).

My hope is that a strong vote for ratification will promote the mutual respect and collegiality we seek with the Administration. We are leading the way toward making Rutgers an even better institution, a place where all members of the academic community are empowered to accomplish their very best.

Should you have any questions about the contract, please feel free to contact me at abahruth@rci.rutgers.edu or 908-812-0974 or Karen Thompson, our staff representative at the AAUP-AFT office (732-445-2278) or kgt@rci.rutgers.edu.

In Peace and Solidarity,

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