



URI/PTFU Part-Time Faculty United

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Welcome Part-Time Faculty Members,

The URI/Part-Time Faculty United (PTFU) union wishes to extend a warm welcome to you as a new member of the URI/PTFU bargaining unit. The **mission** of the PTFU is to promote and preserve the professional integrity and economic well being of all members of the URI Part-Time Faculty. We will continuously work towards our mission to address matters that directly impact both individual and collective areas of concern to URI/Part-Time Faculty.

The PTFU **goals** are: to give voice to URI's Part-Time Faculty and empower them as equal members of URI's teaching community; to ensure that the rights and entitlements gained through collective bargaining negotiations for the part-time faculty are respected and enforced; continuously work towards enhancing the work/life experience and environment for Part-Time Faculty, while seeking employment necessities such as, salary equity, time in service rights, sustainable and appropriate health and tuition waiver benefits. Achieving these goals by leading and growing a sustainable and unified union group through effective strategies for advancing the status of URI's Part-Time Faculty.

We extend all best wishes for your success at URI. Please call or stop by the PTFU office for a visit--- we would like very much to meet and share information with you. In the meantime, The URI/PTFU *Contract*, its *Constitution and By-Laws*, and other PTFU information, is available on the PTFU website.

Sincerely,
URI/PTFU Executive Committee