

*URI PART-TIME FACULTY UNITED
(PTFU)*

*CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS
2012*

**URI PTFU & URI BOG (Board of Governors) Collective
Bargaining Agreement expires 1 July 2012
(FYI - The current collective bargaining contract remains
in effect until a new contract has been ratified.)**

In preparation for the upcoming PTFU contract negotiations, the Executive Committee seeks to engage PTFU bargaining unit members in the following important activities: **1) participate** in a survey; **2) attend** a special membership meeting to discuss contract priorities and strategies; and **3) serve** on the contract Negotiations Committee.

> ***PARTICIPATE** in a survey to determine PTFU
priorities in the 2012 contract negotiations :*

Please submit by return rsvp your list in prioritized format of the items you think should be of special emphasis in the next collective bargaining contract negotiations. Please send your list to Patricia Maguire at: uriptfu@etal.uri.edu by Friday, April 6, 2012.

> ***ATTEND** a special meeting of the bargaining unit
to prioritize the proposed negotiation items and to
explore approaches and strategies for a successful
negotiations outcome :*

The special meeting to discuss the 2012 contract negotiations is scheduled for Thursday, April 12, 2012, 11:00 – 5:00. PLACE: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Warwick, RI,

Greenwich Room. (Directions: Rt 95 S, Exit 12A; Rt 95 N, Exit 12) Telephone: 401-732-6000

> ***BRING TOGETHER** a representative group of PTF to serve on the Negotiation Committee to prepare for and participate in the actual contract negotiation sessions between URI/PTFU and URI/BOG:*

If you are interested in serving on the Negotiation Committee please call Patricia Maguire at the PTFU office or contact her by email.

You must be a national AAUP member (which automatically carries with it membership in the local chapter) to serve on the Negotiation Committee.

You may join the national AAUP by downloading the Application form at the PTFU Website (uri.edu/ptfu/) or contacting Patricia Maguire. Send Application forms and membership fees to the URI PTFU office.

***PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THESE
IMPORTANT URI PTFU ACTIVITIES
IN SUPPORT OF YOUR
CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS***

Sincerely,

*URI PTFU Executive Committee
YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM*

3/20/2012