

ADJUNCTS

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TO: PART-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE PSC
FROM: COMMITTEE FOR PART-TIME PERSONNEL

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Part-time faculty should be aware of the following:

- 1) The PSC Delegate Assembly has voted to defer a strike referendum. Negotiations and mediation will, however, be resumed next week. Consequently, there is little chance for most adjuncts who have been laid off to be rehired before the beginning of next semester. The number of adjuncts who will ultimately be rehired will depend upon the success of the union's legal actions and contract negotiations. The union is making every effort along these lines to save adjuncts' jobs. It may, however, be several months before the final outcome of these efforts is known.
- 2) The union is filing a class grievance for all adjuncts. Under the PSC Constitution individuals who have a grievance pending are eligible to remain union members, whether or not they are working at CUNY.
- 3) The union has instituted on a temporary basis an "associate membership" for adjuncts who have been laid off. Associate members pay \$15 per semester dues and are not eligible to vote in PSC elections. Associate members may continue to belong to the union's health plan.
- 4) Adjuncts who are on unemployment may also be eligible for food stamps, depending on family size and income. (Sample minimum income requirements: family of one, \$215 per month; family of two, \$300; family of three, \$427). For information concerning food stamps call 490-3900.

Please contact the PSC office if you have any questions.

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