

Lake Washington Institute of Technology Federation
LWTCFT local 3533

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TIME FOR A MEETING!!!

Join the LWIT Federation officers and your fellow faculty for a general meeting—Members and non-members are all invited!

[Advising Day—May 8, 2012—12:00pm-1:00pm in T121](#)

[contact Mark.Waddington@lwtech.edu](mailto:Mark.Waddington@lwtech.edu) to reserve your free ticket for the CSNT lunchtime BBQ)

- ◆ Federation President Nolan Koreski's state of the LWTCFT 3533 address
 - ◆ VP report on Membership and Faculty committee involvement
 - ◆ Yearly Treasurers report and Agency Fee Pros & Cons
 - ◆ Federation business and initiatives—Discussions/Recommendations
 - ◆ Member vote as required
 - ◆ Call for nominations of officers for 2012-2013
 - ◆ Discussion of the contract opening fall 2012

E-Board Members

Nolan Koreski

George Dalich

Mark Waddington

Cheyenne Roduin

Jim Howe

Phil Snider

Heidi Shepherd

Jerry Peterson

Sue Kuestner

Margo Toner

DID YOU KNOW?

- * Of the 76 full-time faculty, 38 are tenured and 13 are in the tenure process.
- * 46 full-time and 17 adjunct faculty belong to LWTCFT 3533 Federation.
- * All LWIT full-time and adjunct faculty are represented by the Federation, regardless of membership!
- * It is time for new officers...submit your name for a position.
- * 19 faculty were awarded professional development funds for 2011-2012.
- * The state AFT convention is being held in Ocean Shores, WA., May 4 & 5. Interested in attending as a LWIT representative?
- * Visit <http://wa.aft.org/lwtcft/> for Federation meeting minutes, newsletters, updates, business, messages, & events.



What YOUR Federation has been doing this year

- ★ Four Faculty Coordinator Positions (Step 18) are currently filled by Heidi Shepherd, Monta Frost, Jim Howe and Jo Nelson (Bob Monroig is on-leave from his Step 18 position while acting as Interim Dean).

- ★ E-Board raised concern to the President and Board of Trustees over safety issues on campus and the lack of a Lock-Down drill.

- ★ Over the past 3 years, the Federation has represented/supported 11 grievances on behalf of Federation members and non-members.

- ★ Federation President Nolan Koreski and Vice-President George Dalich meet regularly/monthly with President Woodall to discuss common faculty concerns. E-Board members also consistently represent LWIT faculty at monthly Board of Trustees meetings.

- ★ E-Board continues to work with and support the Labor Management Committee (LMC) on contractual issues such as tenure procedures/policies, evaluations, and surveys.

- ★ Please congratulate our 2 newest tenured faculty: Caroline Kapp and Laura Toussaint, bringing the total number of tenured faculty to 38.

- ★ Bargaining for the new 3 year faculty contract begins Fall 2012.