

Lake Washington Institute of Technology Federation
LWTCFT local 3533

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GET INVOLVED!

Wondering how to get involved in the union?

- ◇ Attend General Meetings on a regular basis. All meeting dates are sent out via email and posted on the board in the workroom/mailroom.
- ◇ If you cannot attend a meeting, share your thoughts, comments, feelings, and input with your E-Board division or department representative (see below).
- ◇ Keep current on the faculty contract and current bargaining news as we enter into bargaining for the new contract.

BUT WHERE DO I LOOK FOR CURRENT INFORMATION AND CONTACTS?

- ⇒ <http://lwtcft.wa.aft.org/> (most info under Resources)
- ⇒ **Workroom/Mailroom bulletin board**
- ⇒ **Meet your E-Board reps for your division**

Union E-board Reps by group

Part Time Faculty

- ⇒ Mikal Steinbacher – E-board Rep.

Computer Security/Media Services Redmond Campus/Accounting

- ⇒ Jim Howe –Bargaining Team/E-board Rep.
- ⇒ Cheyenne Roduin-Secretary

Applied Design/Multimedia/Eng. Graphics

- ⇒ N/A

Academic Core

- ⇒ Phil Snider- Rep. at Large/Bargaining Team/Grievances
- ⇒ Heidi Shepherd-Rep. at Large

Business/Service Programs

- ⇒ George Dalich -Vice President
- ⇒ Heidi Shepherd -Rep at large

Transportation

- ⇒ Nolan Koreski-Member Emeritus/E-board Rep
- ⇒ Jerry Peterson-Treasurer
- ⇒ Michael Richmond-President

Manufacturing

- ⇒ Doug Rupik-E-board Rep

Allied Health/Dental

- ⇒ Scarlet Kendrick

Officers

Michael Richmond

George Dalich

Jerry Peterson

Cheyenne Roduin

Phil Snider

Heidi Shepherd



HAPPENINGS THIS FALL!

- * President Michael Richmond met with Dr. Kathy Curphy on October 3, 2012 to discuss the concerns of faculty and how Kathy can support faculty. Michael gathered faculty input and presented it to Dr. Curphy during this meeting.
- * The faculty commended the Board of Trustees in their decision to appoint Dennis Long as the Acting President of LWIT. Faculty are encouraged to pass along suggestions and characteristics they would like to see in candidates for the Interim, and eventually a final President of the institution. These comments can be made to a Union officer, E-board member, or voiced directly by yourself at a General meeting.
- * Bargaining for the **2013-2016** faculty contract is underway and your input is currently being gathered and documented. If you have input or concerns to share, you can bring them to a general meeting or pass them along to your E-board representative who will present in your stead.
- * Union members have begun discussing the pros and cons of a dues increase for AFT Washington. Benefits of affiliation can be located on our website under “Documents”.