

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 the 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