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## Volunteer To Represent Your Colleagues On Key Issues

Do you want to help represent TAUP in discussions with the administration about university policies and contract provisions on:

- Diversity?
- Work-Life Balance?
- Health Care Cost Containment?

The new TAUP-Temple contract sets up three joint union-management committees, one on each these topics. Your work on these committees can have a direct effect on members of the TAUP bargaining unit.

TAUP is now calling for volunteers to fill positions on each committee.

The Diversity Committee will discuss issues relating to all members of the TAUP bargaining unit, including women, men, and minority and majority statuses in the context of discrimination and affirmative action.

The Work-Life Balance Committee will look at how the new provision (Article 22, Section X, page 82 of the 2008-2012 TAUP – Temple contract ) is working and how to enhance the family-friendliness of university policies for members of the TAUP bargaining unit.

The Health-Care Cost Containment Committee will continue to focus on the rising cost of health care and means by which the university and the union can protect TAUP bargaining unit members from the negative effects of the trend.

Although all the committees will benefit by having a diverse membership, it is particularly desirable that the diversity committee have a range of people who represent the viewpoints of women, men, members of both majority and minority communities, the GLBT community, straights, and different religious groups.

Make your voice heard. If you are a dues-paying TAUP member who would like to participate in the work of these committees, or if you would like more information, please call the TAUP office at 1-7641 or 215-763-2287, or email us at [taupaft@aol.com](mailto:taupaft@aol.com).

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