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Adjunct Update: Unfortunate News

Recently we wrote about the organizing on campus; a majority (which is growing daily) of adjunct faculty petitioned the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board (PLRB) to hold a vote on joining TAUP. On February 10, the PLRB facilitated a conversation between TAUP and Temple administration to agree to the terms of fair election for adjunct faculty.

Sadly, instead of agreeing to an election, Temple administration raised technical and legal objections. Because of this, the PLRB will hold a hearing in Harrisburg, PA, starting on March 19, 2015, to litigate our differences. Any issues Temple administration has concerning adjuncts' desire to have a union can be settled with an election. Provost Dai has made his feelings clear, saying that adjunct faculty do not need a union.

But a vast majority of the adjunct faculty disagrees.

[Temple administration prefers to keep the 1,200 adjunct faculty at Temple without a voice. Will you join us and show Temple University that adjuncts and their supporters won't be invisible.](#)

In the upcoming weeks, as this matter hangs over the adjunct faculty who teach at Temple, we are calling on Temple University and its administration to follow the law about intimidation and retaliation ([for more information about rights under labor law click here](#)) and keep Temple a comfortable place for faculty to teach and work. And, most important: **let adjuncts vote!**

All faculty (adjunct, nontenured, and tenured) and students will be standing together for **National Adjunct Action Week** on **February 23, 2015**. Join us at the corner of **Broad St.** and **Cecil B. Moore Ave.** (by the subway station) at 11:00 AM for a vigil and march in support of a collective bargaining election for adjunct faculty. [RSVP here.](#)

Make Our Voices Heard!

We look forward to joining with adjuncts here at Temple to improve everyone's quality of life and Temple's quality of education.

See you on February 23!

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