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Subject: Re: [Faculty] The importance of voting in the upcoming SEIU election

Dean Ottino and Provost Linzer:

When I received the e-mail from SEIU requesting my petition to form a union, I responded with the following. However, I don’t believe my opinion is shared with faculty who may not know the implication of union. Is there a way for me to express my opinion the same way SEIU expresses theirs?

I was at an union university. You will regret your vote to organize a union if you are a competent faculty and have the student's best interest in heart. Union only protect colleagues who should never be in teaching at the first place. If you are doing a good job, you are on your own. One of the key assessment on faculty's performance on raise is the number of years at the position. MERIT raise is absolutely not acceptable and intentionally left out on the bargaining table.

So, you want to consider yourself as a genuine teacher or just being paid to be here. It is your choice and a reflection of your morale character.

Thanks,

Karen