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The PSU/KNEA

Communicator February 2024



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**NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN PSU/KNEA**

***“the larger the choir, the larger the voice” Tim Knoles***

Membership Forms:

<https://form.jotform.com/kneacomm/joinuniservsoutheast22>



**\*tenure-earning faculty, should select "Full Time Active Professional (Licensed)" for membership type.**

Scan QR code, for membership page

**\*\*\*\*\* Additional \$200 2023-2024 Professional Development Funds:  
Must be SPENT or Encumbered by March 1, 2024 \*\*\*\*\***

During spring 2023 negotiations, KNEA secured an extra \$200 of Professional Development (PD) funds for AY 23-24 qualifying expenditures. This does not include any phased or retiring faculty. The money is kept in the department/school accounts. Per the contract, it must be spent or encumbered by March 1 or it is returned to the Provost Office. This was in response to achieving enrollment number goals.

**\*\*\*\*\* IRB Committee Discussion at Faculty Senate Feb 26 3:00 pm \*\*\*\*\***

Faculty Senate will be held in the Overman Student Center, Ballroom A. For questions, concerns, or PIs needing specific research/study assistance, please contact [irb@pittstate.edu](mailto:irb@pittstate.edu)  
[PSU Research involving Human Subjects](#)

**\*\*\*\*\* Spring 2024 Gatherings \*\*\*\*\***

**March 19, 11:30-1:00 pm, PSU Alumni Center basement. Lunch will be served.** KNEA Membership and Executive Committee will hold our **Spring 2024 Meeting and Election of Officers**. Save the date. RSVP and additional information in the coming weeks via email.

Please send nominations for the following positions to Jason Clemenson ([jclemensen@pittstate.edu](mailto:jclemensen@pittstate.edu)). You can self-nominate or nominate colleagues with their permission.

Seeking Nominations to Elect the Following Positions, will assume office on May 1:

- President 2024-2026**
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP 2024-2025**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP 2024-2025 (Chairperson of Membership Committee)**
- Treasurer 2024-2026**
- KNEA-RA 4 members 2024-2025**
- NEA-RA 1 Delegate and 1 alternate 2024-2025**
- Bargaining Council 5 members 2024-2026**
- Grievance Committee 2 members 2024-2027**
- Membership Committee 3 members 2024-2026 (4<sup>th</sup> Member is 2<sup>nd</sup> VP)**

Additional Spring Socials: Send ideas to KNEA Executive Committee



**Fall 2024: PSU KNEA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



Are you interested in Helping serve on the Planning Committee or a Working Committee? Or know a retired KNEA member who wants to help? Please contact Ananda Jayawardhana ([ajayawardhana@pittstate.edu](mailto:ajayawardhana@pittstate.edu))

***2023-2024 Bargaining Team (first meeting held Feb 7)***

**Khamis Siam (Chief Negotiator)**  
**Peter Chung - Jason Clemenson**  
**Trent Lindbloom – Kyle Thompson**