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Four updates from HUCTW:

1. Implementing Our New Agreement

An Open Letter with updates about the ongoing work of implementing our new agreement was sent to all members' work addresses in November. This Open Letter is also available on our web site at:

<http://www.huctw.org/readings/publications.htm>

We welcome your questions and feedback!

2. Elections Update

The nomination period for our upcoming elections ended on November 19. As a result, there will be contested elections only in the Professional Region. Please see the web site for an updated list of voting times and locations for the Professional Region election on December 4, as well as nominees for these contested seats; nominees are responsible for contacting voting members with their campaign information.

For all regions, the names of all nominees who have accepted their nominations are now posted on the web site.

http://www.huctw.org/elections/200712_off/200712_elections.htm

3. Yearly dues increases

In accordance with the constitutions of AFSCME, our national Union affiliate, and AFSCME Council 93 (Northern New England), the Union dues paid by HUCTW members will increase on January 1, 2008.

The new rates will be:

\$15.14 per bi-weekly paycheck, for those working more than 20 hours per week

\$11.45 per bi-weekly paycheck, for those working 20 or fewer hours per week

4. Semi-annual membership meeting

The HUCTW By-Laws specify that the Union will hold two campus-wide membership meetings per year.

Accordingly, our Union will have a semi-annual membership meeting in mid-December:

HUCTW Membership Meeting

Monday, December 17

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Graduate School of Design, Gund Hall 518 (48 Quincy St)