

Colleagues,

Your Union in Action: what was going on at NTU this week?

- 1) **NTU Building Policies** – In order to protect the safety of our members and the NTU staff, the NTU will be making some changes to our Building policies.
- Anyone entering the NTU Building must sign it at the front desk and show a picture ID.
 - Only members of the NTU Bargaining Unit (Full Member and Agency Shop) will be allowed onto the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th floor without prior permission.
 - When possible, NTU Members should call in advance and make an appointment.

Thank you!

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- 2) **NTU Ed Resource Center Schedule change** – For the rest of the school year, the hours of the NTU Ed Resource Center will be as follows:

Monday to Thursday, 3:30 to 5:30 PM

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- 3) **Building Rep Committee** – Over the last few months, the NTU has been talking with our Executive Board, Building Reps, and members about our intention to shift away from a single Building Rep to have a Building Committee at each school. The goal is to have a committee that better represents the entire membership in each building as well as to ensure that a Building Rep won't have a target on their back, which sadly happens too often.

Here are some questions to consider when trying to identify potential Building Committee members:

- Who are the natural leaders? Sometimes the best person to be on a Building Committee isn't known as an activist, but simply has a wide social network, and is well-respected at work.**
- Who will put in the time? We need committed members to do the work of liaising between management and the membership in the building.**
- Who will best represent the members? Members need to know the Building Committee is an accurate representation of the building. The Building Committee should look like the membership, and diverse voices should be represented.**
