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UMDNJ Update

The CWA/UMDNJ bargaining team brought a tentative agreement to the membership in mid November. CWA Local 1031 Updates provided the details of the contract changes and informed the membership of the voting procedures on line. Local 1031 also went out to meetings in New Brunswick, Newark, Piscataway and Stratford to explain these changes and answer questions. The membership was given 13 days to vote.

Members voted on two contracts, with approximately 50% of eligible members participating. The first contract was ratified with a vote of **123 YES** and **21 NO** votes. The second contract was ratified with a vote of **147 YES** and **9 NO** votes. The second contract is now in place. The contract will be sent to the printers and booklets will be provided to full-members. The contract will also be available online.

Local 1031 would like to thank the CWA bargaining team: Branch President's Danny Ortiz, and Rob Reinitz, Judy Downey, Robin Lee-McLeod, Michelle Galbreath, and attorney Ira Mintz for their hard work. Local 1031 also would like to thank all those members who voted and attended the membership meetings.

Local 1031 has been working with the Coalition of Unions at UMDNJ and with the Coalition of Unions from Rutgers, UMDNJ and Rowan. We will continue to provide updates to you.