

THE MORE YOU KNOW

PART TIME FACULTY ASSOCIATION

WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION OF “THE MORE YOU KNOW” NEWSLETTER!

In the 2017/2018 academic year, the goal of the PTFA executive committee is to increase access to resources and information that is relevant to our members. And so is born this newsletter!

Every month, a new edition will be created, addressing topics that the leadership team hears are current and pressing issues on campus.

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... about the term “adjunct”

After reading the definitions of the term adjunct from dictionary.com on the right, I'm sure you don't have to be told that these do not fit the description of part-time faculty at Linn-Benton Community College. The last year has been historic for our ranks, and hard fought battles have been waged to secure us better pay, job security, and equitable treatment with our full-time peers. The contract that was ratified in December of 2016 moved the goalpost for us significantly, but we have a long way to go yet. We are all part of this movement, and we should all be proud of what has been accomplished.

One way we can all continue to move that goalpost is to remember who we are:

We ARE faculty.

We ARE essential.

We ARE equal.

We ARE contracted.

The official stance of the PTFA executive committee is that we are not adjuncts, we are part-time faculty. We

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encourage you to consider abandoning the term, and politely encourage others to do so if the opportunity arises.

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DEFINITION OF ADJUNCT, ACCORDING TO DICTIONARY.COM

(Noun)

1. Something added to another thing but not essential to it.

2. A person associated with lesser status, rank, authority, etc., in some duty or service; assistant.

(Adjective)

1. Joined or associated, especially in an auxiliary or subordinate relationship.

Have a topic you'd like to see in an upcoming edition?

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