

ETSU Faculty Senate Motion Submission

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Faculty Senate agenda for a first reading and action at a meeting following the first reading.
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Date:10/10/2016

Motion:I move that the ETSU Faculty Senate endorse the TUFSS resolution addressing the
lockout at LIU.

Motion referred by: Virginia Foley

Rationale for Motion: The administration at Long Island University compromised the education
of students and the concept of shared governance by locking out faculty while in contract
mediation. We should go on record with a response to this egregious action.

Upload documents (if applicable):

PROPOSED TUFSS LIU RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the administration of Long Island University (LIU), during a contract dispute, took
the unprecedented action of locking out all faculty members, barring them from access to
campus, email, and health care benefits, and,

WHEREAS for the first week of classes, the administration of LIU staffed classes with
administrators and other replacements unqualified to instruct the courses they were assigned.
SUCH ACTIONS show disrespect for the faculty, disregard for the quality of instruction in
classes, and disservice to their student body.

WHEREAS the lockout ended only after students protested these actions, and

WHEREAS these actions by the LIU administration suggest a total disregard for the principle of
shared governance traditional in American universities, and

WHEREAS the American Association of University Professors, the American Library
Association-Allied Professional Association, and faculty of other universities have condemned
this action,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee University Faculty Senates (TUFSS) also
condemn the actions taken by the LIU administration in this matter.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED That TUFSS communicate this resolution to the President of LIU
and the LIU Faculty Federation.