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As chair of the new Committee on Contingent Faculty and the Profession I see our role as bringing forward issues related to contingent faculty across New York State, and to attempt to address them on a state wide level. This seems especially needed at our private institutions. In particular our top priorities should include wage parity as well as extension of benefits to as many part-time and other contingent faculty as possible. Quite simply, so long as the conditions of contingent faculty remain substandard to tenure track faculty, the numbers of tenure track faculty will continue to erode. Therefore, it is in the best interest of all of us to work together as fellow faculty interested in fair pay and treatment as well as more widespread job security. In today's meeting I am interested in hearing ideas you might have regarding state level legislative as a means to work towards the committee's top priorities, and also wish to solicit members or ideas of who would make a good member for this committee.

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