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U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative:

The American Federation of Teachers (AFT) represents about 125,000 higher education faculty and staff. I write to bring your attention to our new report, *Fairness and Equity: Standards of Good Practice in the Employment of Part-time/Adjunct Faculty*. This publication outlines the challenges faced by part-time/adjunct faculty, and the high standards we propose for this group.

To highlight the issues this report raises, the AFT is participating with a number of other organizations in Campus Equity Week, which will include events in many parts of the country. The purpose of Campus Equity Week is to educate the higher education community and other interested groups in the everyday challenges and needs of part-time faculty. I encourage you to visit our Web site at www.aft.org to learn more about Campus Equity Week and other issues of concern to our AFT higher education members.

Rep. Dale Kildee (D-Mich.) has introduced a resolution, H.Con.Res. 312, to support the efforts spearheaded by Campus Equity Week. We would appreciate your showing support for this resolution by adding your name as a co-sponsor.

Sincerely,

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