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Nontenure-Track Contracts (Letters of Appointment)

We want to hear from you and from all NTTs. Please inform us about your experience with your appointment letter for the next academic year (2008-09): Let us know if you have been denied a multi-year appointment, if you have been granted a multi-year appointment, or even if you have not heard anything at all about next year--we'd like to know what you have been told about this matter. All information you provide us will be kept confidential and no names or other identifying data will be used.

Some individual NTTs have told TAUP that they heard their colleges are not currently giving multi-year appointments to any of the nontenure-track faculty whose contract term ends this May or June. This may apply even to faculty who currently hold multi-year appointments that are ending this year.

Top level Temple administrators have told TAUP that there is no obstacle to multi-year appointments for nontenure-track faculty. TAUP is fighting hard for multi-year contracts. We would like to follow up and to get NTTs greater job security.

Please email us at taupaft@aol.com, call us at 1-7641 or 215-763-2287, or stop by our office in Barton Hall, Room A231.

Thanks for your help.

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