

McCabe Resolution

The arrest of former AU staff member Jim McCabe while pamphleting in October 2015 at the Terrace Dining Room, and his presentation in January 2016 before the Senate, brought attention to adverse working conditions faced by Aramark's contract workers in housing and dining facilities. The Faculty Senate supports the Project Team on Social Responsibility, Business Practices and Service review of these issues. The Faculty Senate would like to be updated on contract discussions and negotiations among these workers' union, Aramark, and the university, and we support the workers' rights to more reasonable wages, benefits, and working conditions. We also ask the university to consider offering AU scholarships or tuition remission for Aramark contract workers and their dependents, as well as appropriate remediation for retirement benefits to those workers, some with decades of service to American University.