

He states we are now limited to only using the AHE distribution e-mail list and cannot use email for "any " political purposes".

This is a good example of what we are told in training at WEA- The administration builds you an imaginary box and expects you to operate in THEIR box.

- There are several problems with this "directive"
- This "directive" now extends to the entire faculty, not just me. AHE represents the ENTIRE faculty, not just the membership. I have had several occasions which I have had to correct the administration on this in that the perception is that we only represent "a handful of people."
- This "directive" disenfranchises our agency fee payers as well as adjuncts.
- Actually, we have the right to advertise our political activities and pass along information in accordance with state laws.
- The use of the term "directive" is troubling- is this a new step in the grievance process?
- Is everyone now on notice that they could be disciplined?
- Does the administration get to define "political purposes" ? Bob Knight used the Master List to advertise the mayoral debates, as well as Patty Murray's visit to Clark is this use of state resources for political purposes
- The contract states we have the use of College mail. Not just confined to certain distribution lists.
- This directive is redrawing the parameters of the contract and interfering in internal union communications.

Bottom line - It is still union busting by limiting our contractual use of the e-mails in conducting business.