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TAKE NOTE

► **TC3 Refuses to Recognize Adjunct Faculty Union,** Tompkins Cortland Community College President Carl Haynes has rejected a request by New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) to recognize the proposed TC3 Adjunct Association as the union representing all adjunct faculty members at the College. The action came days ahead of the mandated deadline for responding to the request and means the matter will likely head to the New York State Public Employees Relations Board (PERB) for final determination.

The following statement was issued by TC3 Provost and Vice President of the College, John Conners.

"The decision to recognize a union is a significant one for the College, and should only be entered into with complete certainty that it best represents the wishes of the majority of those who would be represented. President Haynes, in rejecting the request to recognize the proposed TC3 Adjunct Association, is not convinced that the majority of adjunct faculty members support this organizing effort."