

Mohammed Ghriga  
*for*  
LIUFF Treasurer

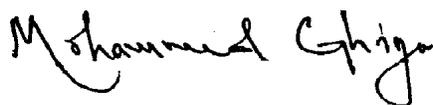
Dear colleagues,

I am grateful to be nominated again for Treasurer of LIUFF. Since joining LIU in fall 1994, I have had the privilege to serve our faculty, our students, and the larger LIU Brooklyn community in various leadership roles. Since 2014, I have faithfully served the LIUFF and its membership as a Treasurer and a member of the negotiating team for the most recent CBA. Most importantly, I have demonstrated the necessary strength, integrity, honesty, motivation, focus, and transparency in managing the LIUFF finances and its reporting requirements. Verifiable gains were achieved in increasing faculty enrollment, reducing LIUFF liability to NYSUT by effective management of the membership rosters, deploying and managing the LIUFF website which includes day to day monitoring of traffic for security purposes, participating in improving communication with our members through a variety of means, and so on. If elected, I will continue, in collaboration with colleagues (all full-time and part-time faculty, inclusive of tenured, untenured, non-tenure track, clinical faculty status), to influence and advance the role of the LIUFF as the *vital* engine in safeguarding our rights and creating the learning environments/work conditions for our faculty and students to be *exceptional*, especially in these times of “politics” of austerity and high level assault on faculty and students.

We, the faculty, are the University. The contract and subsequent proposals such as the proposed amendments of the LIUFF bylaws left us divided, and collegiality and our respect for one another may be at its lowest. I hope I am wrong in my assessment. Throughout LIUFF history, we have overcome complex challenges and reinvented ourselves to reclaim our university and do right by our members. With this spirit in mind, we all have to rethink our strategies and focus our energy on building long lasting bridges between us and renew our fights for the issues that matter (i.e. faculty workload, courses and sections rescheduling, part-time faculty inclusion, part-time benefits, and so on). I urge you to vote for officers, including the VP position, to bring about fundamental change, agility, and unity in pushing the LIUFF to new heights of responsiveness, vitality, and relevance to all of its members.

I humbly ask for your vote and the privilege to serve you as a Treasurer of the LIUFF.

Sincerely,



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