Dear Gail,

I've been increasingly frustrated by what is going on with the union. The SEIU organizer has not answered questions from me since March 22. And after I sent the students who signed that letter to us last week some strongly worded questions, one is threatening to bring me to an intercessor ...

I don't understand people who insert themselves into my professional and family life, and who do so without any appreciation or understanding of what they are doing.

Since no one is answering my questions about how this all got started, I remembered an email I got last Fall which at the time I just thought was interesting banter and forgot about.

I attached it for you.

Is it appropriate for students to recruit a union to come here and insert itself into our affairs?

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: [Name]
Date: Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 12:16 PM
Subject: Adjunct Faculty at UofR
To: [Name]

Dear Professor,

There's a student organization on campus that believes adjunct professors at this university are not treated like they should.

Their plan is to try to unionize adjunct professors. What's your take on this? Don't adjunct professors know they're not on tenure-track when they're hired? I figured that as a professor here you would know a lot more on the 'issue'.

Thanks,

[Name]