

United Faculty of Florida-Florida Atlantic University Membership Form

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we require the last 4 digits at least

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(ie, Assistant Professor, Professor, Lecturer, Assoc In, University Librarian, Instructor)

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UFF dues are one-percent (1 %) of regular salary.

____ Please enroll me as a member of the United Faculty of Florida (FEA, NEA, AFT, AFL-CIO). I hereby authorize my employer to begin bi-weekly payroll deduction of United Faculty of Florida dues (1% of salary—excluding summer supplemental wages). This deduction authorization shall continue until revoked by me at any time upon 30 days written notice to FAU's payroll office and to the United Faculty of Florida.

Signature (for payroll deduction authorization)

Today's Date

DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO UFF ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES, BUT MAY BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS EXPENSES.

**Please print, fill out, & give this form to a UFF Representative or send by Campus Mail to:
Meredith Mountford, UFF-FAU President, ED 47, Room 246, FAU, Boca Campus
Contact president@uff-fau.org for any questions. www.uff-fau.org for more info**

By becoming a UFF member you will:

- √ Strengthen the voice of faculty in negotiations;
- √ Support our lobbying efforts for better higher education funding and academic excellence;
- √ Receive professional protection by way of a free \$1 million professional liability policy;
- √ Obtain the right to vote in UFF elections and thereby influence UFF bargaining and legislative priorities;
- √ Gain access to a variety of "members only" workshops, events and services, including free life insurance policies and legal representation;
- √ Receive free professional publications and literature about national higher education issues.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

WHY UFF AND THE FLORIDA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ARE RIGHT FOR YOU!

The United Faculty of Florida, an affiliate of the Florida Education Association, is proud to be your statewide faculty union. UFF represents more than 23,000 faculty members at eleven public universities, one private university, nine public colleges, four K-12 research schools and the graduate assistants at four public universities. We are proud to stand side by side with you in working for strong public education in Florida.

With a challenging political climate and stretched budgets, your membership means more than ever. **Speaking alone, any one of us would be easy for legislators and administrators to ignore. But we have strength in numbers: when we speak together as a statewide organization, our voices are heard.**

What's in it for you? Your membership works for you in hundreds of ways. Here are the top 5:

1 CLOUT. FEA and UFF have the influence to represent you at the Florida Legislature, the Board of Governors, your Board of Trustees and everywhere decisions are made about your job and the people you serve. We are Florida's strongest voice for faculty and quality higher education, and we're fighting every day to make sure you get the respect and benefits you deserve.

2 WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK. Part of UFF's mission is to protect your workplace rights and make sure you get fair treatment on the job. FEA and UFF staff help local chapters bargain contracts, deal with labor-management issues and make sure you get legal help if you need it. We're just a phone call away.

3 ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT. Through UFF Senate meetings; local, state and national trainings; and communications, you are connected to other academic professionals and faculty across the state and nation who are dealing with the same issues as you.

UFF training sessions help you succeed in every aspect of building a stronger voice at your university or college. Whether it's surveying and organizing with colleagues about common concerns, bargaining a contract, working with press, legal or grievance issues, or almost any other area of interest, we all work together to improve the voice of scholars and educators.

4 COST-SAVING MEMBER BENEFITS. Through the buying power of our two national affiliates -- the National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers/AFL-CIO -- you are eligible for big discounts on insurance, home financing, everyday purchases and more. Combine that with the FEA/Access member benefit program and it's possible to offset the cost of your membership just with member benefit discounts.

5 YOU TALK, WE LISTEN. This is your union. UFF exists for our members. We respond to your needs. UFF is a grassroots organization run by and for members. Every member has a vote and unrestricted access to every level of UFF, FEA, NEA and AFT governance: local, state and national.

FEA and UFF are dedicated to protecting public education from kindergarten through graduate school, and building better, more effective learning environments for your students. But we can't do it alone; we're stronger when we band together. With your membership, you're helping protect your wages and benefits, fight for more respect in the classroom and elect legislators and a governor who share our values and believe in public education.



JOIN US TODAY!