

UC-AFT President's Report
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Activities since April, 2023 Council Meeting

Narrative:

Much of my work this quarter has focused on the dues cap proposal that was passed for ratification at the April Council meeting. With U18VP John Branstetter, I have met with leaders and members on every campus/chapter, and co-facilitated numerous zoom town halls on the topic. I've also responded to many individual member emails with questions and concerns. The topic was discussed at each of the May and June Co-Chairs' meetings, and with staff at a number of meetings as well.

I am thrilled that the search for a new staff member for the San Diego chapter was successful. We're all excited to welcome Ángel Trujillo to UC-AFT! We have resumed bargaining with our staff union (UFRE) and I've spent time preparing for and engaging with bargaining over the past few weeks.

Our campaign to respond to U18 layoffs has begun, and will continue into the fall. Our objective is to ensure that our contract is being followed when any lecturer is laid off, and to fight any "false" austerity measures that may be used as rationale to churn and/or layoff any UC-AFT member. We will be working this summer to map a plan to track increases to workload, which we expect will result with UC cuts to graduate enrollment and the cost of UAW academic worker contracts over the next couple of years.

UC-AFT Governance and Administration

Executive Board meetings
Monthly Chairs' Calls
Monthly E-Board / Staff Calls
Regular communication with members, leaders, and staff

Coalition Work

-HELU Confronting Contingency zoom event

CFT Participation

Attended CFT Council meetings, in person and via zoom