



# University Council - American Federation of Teachers

## Unit 18 MEMBERSHIP FORM

University Council-American Federation of Teachers is the union that represents lecturers and librarians at the University of California. **UC-AFT membership is not automatic.** You must enroll using this form.

Why join UC-AFT? Because your membership matters, whether you're on campus for one term or every term. As a member, you:

- Join with your colleagues to promote high-quality education and research at the University of California.
- Shape our future by voting on union policies and contracts.
- Increase our power to negotiate better working and learning conditions.
- Form a network of informed and empowered colleagues.
- Receive members-only discounts and benefits.

More specifically, our union negotiated 12% COLA's in addition to merit increases over the life of our current contract. We negotiated for the Non-Senate Faculty Professional Development Fund, which is worth more than 5 million dollars for our members to date. We assist hundreds of our colleagues every year with employment questions, issues and complications, and we continue to strive to improve appointment and review procedures, to increase enfranchisement through access to shared governance, and to strengthen workload and job security, among other things!

UC-AFT dues for librarians and non-Senate faculty are 1.5% of gross monthly salary, with a cap of \$100 per month. For non-Senate faculty, resignation from membership and concomitant revocation of dues authorization may be submitted between July 1 and July 15 each year, or within 30 days of the MOU expiration date. *This form does not authorize dues deduction for appointments outside of UC-AFT bargaining units.* Non-represented Academic Senate faculty and academic researchers may join UC-AFT and authorize dues deduction using the *Non-represented Membership Form*.

***Your membership matters...Welcome to our union!***

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I hereby declare myself a member of the UC-AFT. I authorize the University of California to deduct dues consistent with the UC-AFT's Constitution and Bylaws.

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