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All Chapter Officers and Senators are members of the UFF/FAU Chapter Executive Committee. Additional members of the Executive Committee are appointed Committee Chairs and Building Stewards.



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Feel free to contact any of the people listed here on issues related to your FAU employment.

Faculty Club

The October meeting of the FAU **Faculty Club** will be held on **Friday, October 3, at 4:00 P.M.** in the **Board of Trustees Room** (3rd floor, Administration Building, Boca Campus). Faculty Club will follow the University Faculty Senate, which meets from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. The FAU Faculty Club is an event sponsored jointly by the United Faculty of Florida and the FAU Provost's Office. All faculty and administrators are invited to attend, consume the food and drink, and enjoy the convivial atmosphere.

Questions? Contact Dave Lee (7-3252, dlee@fau.edu).



New Faculty Luncheon

Mark your calendar!

Friday October 17, 2008

11:30AM to 2:00PM

Board of Trustees Room (3rd Floor Administration Building, Boca)

~ New and old faculty, UFF members and "not yet" members ~

All are invited to this major social event of the fall calendar.

Get Involved! These are just a few ways that you can get involved in UFF activities this year...

BARGAINING

The Union is currently engaged in bargaining for salaries, as well as for other benefits and issues important to you. Negotiations are still on-going regarding 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 salaries. We continue to make progress, although the process is always slower and more fraught than we would wish.

We need members to assist in the bargaining process. If you can spare time to help out, please let one of the officers know. The full contract will be opened for re-negotiation soon. We need members to do several things in connection with these up-coming negotiations:

- ◆ Help on the negotiating team. We need to fill positions on the Bargaining Committee. Even if you can't commit to becoming a full member, please volunteer to help out. This is critical work. If you want the Union to negotiate successfully on your behalf, it needs your participation and input.

- ◆ We also need to identify the issues and problems that are significant to you and other members. Please think about what's important to you and let us know. Please also consider chatting with your colleagues to determine what other significant concerns are out there. This is our best opportunity to strengthen existing clauses in the contract as well as to add new ones.



RECRUITING AND NOMINATING NEW OFFICERS

We need to recruit new blood! A small number of members have taken on much of the burden of Union governance, administration, bargaining, and grieving for some years. They need relief, and you have the opportunity to make a difference. Please consider volunteering for committee work or a leadership role.

Along these lines, we want to start the process of lining up new candidates for the election of Union officers for next academic year. To do so, we need to populate the Nominating Committee. Please let us know if you can dedicate some time for this service. It's not terribly time consuming.

INCREASING AND SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP

We also need to increase the membership. If you are already a member, please try to recruit within your department, college, or unit. There is no more effective method of recruiting than personal contact between friends and respected colleagues. If you're not yet a member, please come to Union functions and find out what we're actually doing and how it benefits you.

SUPPORT

Support YOUR Union by joining and getting involved with UFF activities. Your support directly impacts and benefits you!

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