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## **No Summer Vacation for the Faculty Union**

The union's work is never done. This summer, the union will be bargaining a successor to the current contract, meeting regularly, holding socials, conducting a membership drive, and pursuing grievances for UFF members whose contractual rights were violated.

Coming up this week:

- 1. Membership Committee Meeting.** The Membership Committee will meet on **Thursday, May 9, at 9 am, on USF Tampa in EDU161. Everyone is invited;** members are welcome to come to learn how to help with the membership drive, and non-members are welcome to find out how to join.
- 2. First Bargaining Session.** The UFF USF Bargaining Team (representing YOU) and the Administration Bargaining Team (representing the Board of Trustees) will meet on **Friday, May 10, at 2 pm, on USF Tampa in CGS 140. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited;** we especially would like people to come in person to show the Administration and the Board how seriously USF faculty and professionals take the contract. But if you cannot join, it will be streamed, and here is [the Zoom invitation](#).

Summer will be busy, and the stakes are high, so stay tuned.

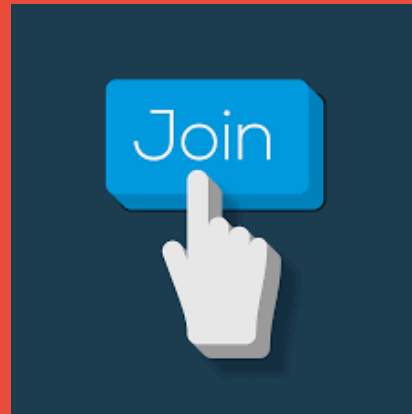
## **New Hires**

The United Faculty of Florida would like to introduce itself to newly hired faculty and professionals, and we would like your help. If you have contact information for new hires in your department, please share it with the [Chapter Secretary](#). Thank you.

## **Bargaining Question**

Bargaining starts soon after finals (so stay tuned) and meanwhile, **the UFF USF Bargaining Committee has six short questions for faculty about summer school.** Here is the link to the [UFF Summer School Bargaining Survey](#). We would like feedback from all employees in the Bargaining Unit - members and non-members alike.

As the beginning of bargaining approaches, there will be some Extras from the UFF USF Bargaining Committee, so stay tuned. (And if you have any suggestions or comments for the committee, please send them to [the Chapter Secretary](#).)



## Union Membership

If you are not a union member, please **join today** (the form connects automatically to the eDues form, so you will want to have your banking information or checkbook information handy). We are stronger standing together in solidarity.

## Remember

NOTE: The USF-UFF Chapter website is <http://www.uff.ourusf.org>, and our e-mail address is [uff@ourusf.org](mailto:uff@ourusf.org).

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