

**University of Connecticut
Professional Employees Association
(UCPEA) / AFT-CT / AFT
Membership Card**

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Last First
Department/Campus: _____ Employee # **or**
Social Security #: _____
E-mail: _____ Unit #: _____

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A deduction will be taken from your paycheck, regardless of whether or not you are a dues paying member. The amount of this deduction is the same for both members and non-members. In order to become a member of the union, you must sign the card, check the appropriate box below and return the to UCPEA, Attn: Treasurer, Unit 6191.

By choosing to become a member, you gain voting rights, can attend union meetings, professional development workshops, social events, and other union activities. You will also have the opportunity to provide input and to vote on union contracts. Non-members do not have these opportunities.

In December of each year, non-members may request from the UCPEA treasurer, in writing, a refund of that portion of the fees not allocated to collective bargaining, contract administration, grievance handling, and related costs. The amount of refund varies annually.

For more information about UCPEA, please visit the union's webpage www.ucpea.org. Dues information is outlined in UCPEA's Constitution & Bylaws.

If you have any questions about this card, or about UCPEA in general, please contact the UCPEA office at 487-0850.

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