



Dear Adjunct Faculty Member:

Fall is a season of beginnings. Not only are we beginning a new semester, but the adjunct faculty of New Jersey have taken a momentous step. We have joined together as one super local. This summer, adjunct faculty from seven community colleges: Camden, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Passaic, and Union, have voted overwhelmingly to form United Adjunct Faculty of New Jersey, AFT Local #2222. The seven colleges combined represent over 2200 full and agency fee members.

On each of the campuses, you will continue to be represented by the same officers who you elected to represent you in the past. Each chapter of United Adjunct Faculty will continue to exercise local autonomy.

The big difference is that you will now also be represented by a federated local with a staff familiar with the problems and needs of a higher education adjunct faculty local. We will also speak with one very loud voice when talking with legislators. We will have the ability to offer conferences that deal with adjunct faculty needs. The first one will be held in East Brunswick on September 11-12. There will be no conference fee to make the sessions available to more members. If you are interested in attending, contact your Chapter Chair, Cindy Simon n2slf@aol.com for details.

We invite you to join us by becoming a member of United Adjunct Faculty of New Jersey. Contact your Chapter Chair for information about joining. We also invite you to become involved in committee work for UAFNJ. We are growing. Please grow with us.

In Solidarity,

Elaine Bobrove, President

United Adjunct Faculty of New Jersey