We are United Academics at OSU. The strength of our union comes from the faculty. Being a member is the first step in supporting our bargaining team, winning a fair contract, and building an effective organization. Please join us in this important and exciting process!

Print your name as it appears on your employment records (check your pay stub, your OSU ID card, or your "MY OSU" record).

Your OSU ID will act as a unique identification number in our records.

To stay informed on upcoming events and learn ways to get involved, check out our website.

Keep this tear-off portion, which includes contact information for our union office and your Weingarten Rights.

Checking this box means that you elect to receive occasional automated phone messages from UAOSU or its affiliates.
We’re Building Our Union: Becoming a Member

Our local dues will be determined by UAOSU members after our constitution and bylaws have been approved by the membership. Local dues and affiliation fees are typically between 1.1% - 1.7%.

The Employment Relations Board (ERB) legally certified our union. United Academics of OSU is our official bargaining representative for non-supervisory teaching and research faculty.

Our union is affiliated with the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) and the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), two of the largest labor organizations in higher education. AFT is a member of a national coalition of labor organizations, the AFL-CIO.

Weingarten Rights are guaranteed to all employees in a bargaining unit. You can invoke your rights if called into an investigatory meeting.

If state or federal laws change and a portion of this membership card becomes invalid, the remaining portions of this card are still valid.

Dues will not be deducted until after our first contract is ratified by the membership. Membership and membership dues help support our union, including, but not limited to, contract bargaining, contract enforcement, membership meetings, outreach, and a union office.

Dues also cover affiliation fees. These fees support a variety of activities, including legislative advocacy, research, organizing, conferences, trainings, and continued support to locals.