

**BYLAWS OF THE RETIREES CHAPTER
OF
THE UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONALS OF ILLINOIS
LOCAL 4100, IFT, AFT, AFL-CIO**

Article I--- Name

This organization shall be known as the Retirees Chapter of the University Professionals of Illinois, Local 4100 of the American Federation of Teachers.

Article II --- Membership

The Retirees Chapter shall consist of all dues-paying retired members of bargaining units represented by the University Professionals of Illinois and other retirees deemed appropriate by the Retirees Chapter Executive Board. Dues-paying members are defined as those who pay dues to the University Professionals of Illinois either by SURS deduction or direct payment.

Article III--- Purpose

The purpose of the chapter is to represent the interests of UPI retirees to the Local, to provide information to its members and to work to protect the rights and benefits of retirees.

Article IV--- Officers and Executive Board

In accordance, with the UPI Constitution, Chapter Officers and Chapter Executive Board Members shall be elected. Nominations and elections will be held in conjunction with the UPI Local Officer elections for three-year terms and in accordance with the

These Bylaws will become effective after ratification by a majority of members voting in the General Election in Spring, 2012 and may be amended in future special or general elections.

procedures set forth in the UPI Constitution and Bylaws. The terms shall be congruent with the terms of UPI officers.

Section I: Officers

Chapter Officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, who will be elected by a plurality of the vote of the Chapter membership. Any Chapter member in good standing (dues paid to the Local) is eligible for any Retiree Chapter Office.

Section II: Executive Board

In addition to the Chapter Officers, membership on the Chapter Executive Board shall include a retiree from each campus, as chosen by the campus chapter executive boards.

Note: In practice, two retirees from each campus may serve; one may vote at HOD.

Section III: Duties

- A. **President:** The Chapter President shall be the presiding officer of all meetings of the Chapter or the Executive Board and shall serve as the representative of the Chapter to the Local Executive Board. The President shall be responsible for communicating with the chapter members and coordinating the affairs of the chapter. *Note: The Local Constitution says the Chapter's VP shall also represent the Chapter at Local Executive Board meetings.*
- B. **Vice-President:** The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in that officer's absence and other duties as assigned by the President or the Executive Board.
- C. **Secretary-Treasurer:** The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep minutes of Executive Board meetings and work with the Local to maintain membership records.

Article V---House of Delegates

The Retirees Chapter delegates to the UPI House of Delegates shall be chosen in accordance with the UPI Constitution and by-laws. Each campus representative on the Retiree Board will be a delegate to the UPI House of Delegates. *Note: The Local Constitution says chapter officers are also delegates.*

Article VI---Ratification and Amendments