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“The American Federation of Teachers is a union of professionals that champions fairness; democracy; economic opportunity; and high-quality public education, healthcare and public services for our students, their families and our communities. We are committed to advancing these principles through community engagement, organizing, collective bargaining and political activism, and especially through the work our members do.”

The American Federation of Teachers is the international organization, with 1.4M members. It issues charters to all its member locals and state federations.

Randi Weingarten, President



The American Federation of Teachers – New Jersey (AFTNJ) is the state-level organization of the AFT in New Jersey. All New Jersey AFT locals are members of it, such as the Newark Teachers Union (NTU, AFT Local 481) and the Union of Rutgers Administrators (URA, AFT Local 1766). You’ll sometimes here this organization referred to as the New Jersey State Federation of Teachers, its former name.

Donna Chiera, President



The United Adjunct Faculty of New Jersey, AFT Local 2222, is the name of the chartered local to which the Bergen Chapter belongs. There are nine (9) other chapters, at Middlesex, Essex, Sussex, Mercer, Morris, Passaic, Camden, Union, and Hudson County Colleges.

The Local has an executive board, and these are elected by members of UAFNJ such as yourselves. The overall local is directly responsible to AFT and AFT-NJ for maintenance of good standing as an AFT local, including remitting all dues money collected from the chapters.

Elaine Bobrove, President (also chapter chair of Camden Community College Chapter)

Bill Lipkin, Treasurer (also chapter chair of Union County Community College Chapter)



#### Bergen Adjunct Faculty Federation

We are a chapter of AFT local 2222, along with the nine others listed above. Local leadership is elected by membership of these chapters, from membership of these chapters. Kristin, for example, in her capacity as chapter chairperson, is in an equivalent position to Bill Lipkin, in his capacity as chapter chairperson for Union County College. However, both Mr. Lipkin and Elaine Bobrove hold positions "higher" in the hierarchy, as officers of Local 2222. Local elections are held at regular intervals and anyone who is a member in good standing of a chapter may run.

#### Our Board

Kristin Reeves, Chair Bergen Community College, Local 2222

Jeffrey Herring, Vice-Chair Bergen Community College, Local 2222

Martin Julius, Treasurer Bergen Community College, Local 2222

Michael Neiman, Secretary Bergen Community College, Local 2222

Sandy Shevac, Membership Bergen Community College, Local 2222