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We're here to empower UWL teaching professionals through UAPUWL membership and participation! Contact us with any questions or concerns, or join us at one of our upcoming meetings. You can also contact our **AFT-Wisconsin Field Rep**, Autumn Pickett, for assistance:  
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OUR VOICE!**



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## UAPUWL Who We Are, What We Stand For

We are the labor union for all faculty and academic staff at UW – La Crosse. Together, we act to secure:

1. *The right to an affordable, high-quality, publicly funded UW System.*
2. *The right to meaningful shared governance.*
3. *The right to academic freedom.*
4. *The right to stable employment and reasonable notice.*
5. *The right to due process.*
6. *The right to fair pay.*
7. *The right to affordable healthcare.*
8. *The right to affordable childcare and paid family leave.*
9. *The right to an inclusive workplace, equity, and affirmative opportunities.*
10. *The right to organize in a labor union and collectively bargain.*

Read the entire AFT-WI Higher Education Council's "UW Workers Bill of Rights" here:

<https://www.aft-wisconsin.org/take-action/uw-worker-bill-rights>

## Recent Accomplishments

- **AFT Student Debt Clinic, 2019:** Coverage of free and underused Federal programs for faculty and academic staff with student debt.
- **Reclaiming the Wisconsin Idea** panel, 2018: Faculty and community leaders on the history of the Wisconsin Idea, recent examples of UWL partnerships with regional and local stakeholders, and current threats such as System budget cuts and restructuring.
- **State of the System Forum, 2018:** Faculty, student, legislator, and regent dialogue on issues include System restructuring, affordability, shared governance, freedom of speech, and the Wisconsin Idea.
- **Fund the Freeze, 2016-17:** campaign to fully fund cuts to education that resulted from the state's mandated tuition freeze.



Fund the Freeze: UAPUWL members with supporters Rep. Billings and Sen. Shilling

**What's Next?** How can we work together to create positive change in our workplace? Send your thoughts to [uapuw16502@gmail.com](mailto:uapuw16502@gmail.com)!

## Regular Events

### Member Meetings, for details:

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### Labor Day Parade March



**OUR STRENGTH IS IN OUR NUMBERS!**

**Join us today!**

### To become a member:

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or join online at:

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