

UFF-RETIRED CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1 – NAME

1. Name – the name of the organization is United Faculty of Florida – Retired.

ARTICLE 2 – MEMBERSHIP

1. Any retired member of the United Faculty of Florida is automatically a member of this organization.

ARTICLE 3 – PURPOSES

1. To advance and promote the UFF, FEA, NEA, AFT, and AFL-CIO programs in Florida.
2. To provide members with information about health, financial, insurance, and other benefits.
3. To build camaraderie among members.
4. To work for political issues advantageous to retirees or to UFF and its members.
5. To provide opportunities for members to participate in leadership positions in local, state, and national affiliates.

ARTICLE 4 – DUES

1. Dues for UFF-Retired shall be established by the UFF Senate.

ARTICLE 5 – MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

1. The fundamental governing body of UFF-Retired shall be the membership meeting.
2. Membership meetings shall be held in conjunction with meetings of the UFF Senate.
3. Membership meetings shall be open to all members, including those who wish to participate electronically when it is feasible to do so.
4. Any issue may be referred to an electronic polling of the membership upon the request of 20% of those participating in a membership meeting, or upon the request of any one member if fewer than ten members are participating.

ARTICLE 6 – OFFICERS

1. Officers of UFF-Retired shall be President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer.
2. Officers shall be elected to terms of office identical to that of the UFF President.
3. Duties of the officers:
 - a. The President shall preside over meetings, prepare meeting agendas, be the spokesperson for the organization, and fulfill the obligations defined in FEA-R Constitution and By-Laws.

- b. The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in the absence or resignation of the President and shall discharge such other duties as the President shall direct.
- c. The Secretary/Treasurer shall maintain the funds and records of the organization and report to the membership at regular meetings.

ARTICLE 6 – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. There shall be established an Executive Committee consisting of the President, the Vice President, the Secretary/Treasurer, and any other members of the organization who may be serving on committees or governance bodies of UFF's affiliates.
2. The Executive Committee shall have authority to make governance decisions for the organization between membership meetings.

ARTICLE 7 – AMENDMENTS

1. Following at least a 30-day notification period, the Constitution and Bylaws of UFF-Retired can be amended by a majority vote of members participating in a membership meeting or an electronic polling of the membership.