



**Organize. Educate. Unite.**

We are the union of Chatham University faculty.

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**Wednesday Happy Hour**

“Union” means to join together. So let’s do it! Come together this Wednesday, August 28th, from 4:30-6:30pm at Goodlander (6614 Hamilton Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, just behind the East Side campus). Come for five minutes or the whole two hours. Staff are invited, too! Being together is a great way to start the semester and to welcome our new colleagues. *We'll have union cards on hand, if you've not signed one and are ready to sign.*



**Attend a Hearing**

The next NLRB hearings will be on September 11, 12, and 13. It is *extremely helpful* to have faculty at these hearings. Our union lawyers ask us questions and we support our colleagues giving testimony. You can come for an hour or stay for a morning or afternoon. [Sign up for a shift here](#). Remember, these hearings are being held at the request of the administration. NLRB hearings are not a required step in recognizing the union and the administration could stop them at any time and allow faculty to have a free and fair election. Continuing the hearings is a choice being made by administration and the board of trustees.

**How are We Doing?** 

Chatham faculty ARE the union. The organizing committee works on behalf of the full faculty. As we move into this new year, faculty will be participating in decision making about what we want to work on together as a union. Before we coordinate our first official meeting of the year, your organizing committee would like some feedback on how it’s doing and what you need. Please take this extremely short (4 question) survey:

[Take the Survey](#)

**Catching Up?**

If you are new to the Chatham faculty or just catching up after a busy summer, be sure to check out the back issues of this [newsletter](#), as well as all the other resources and [FAQs](#) on the CFU website. Last week we shared some [crucial financial information](#) that demonstrates why Chatham needs a faculty union. Earlier this month we provided a quick run-down of some important decisions [made without faculty input](#) or against faculty recommendations over the summer.

**Reach Out**

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with one of the organizing committee members:

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