



Welcome to Minnesota State University, Mankato!

We know that on-boarding at a new institution can be full of paperwork and decisions – we're here to help you with one of those decisions – union membership. We hope this information helps you understand what it means to be part of a strong union and answer any questions you may have about joining your Minnesota State University Association of Administration and Service Faculty (or MSUAASF for short) colleagues in union membership.

WHO WE ARE: ASF stands for Administrative Service Faculty. It is the collective bargaining association representing non-teaching faculty who serve in professional positions at the seven state universities within the Minnesota State system. We have about 140 members in our Mankato chapter out of a possible 180 eligible members. This strong member representation – about 76% means our voices are heard and directly impacts the benefits we receive.

Our members work in academic and student-oriented departments such as academic affairs, accessibility services, admissions, alumni relations, athletics, business office, career services, early childhood center, financial aid, first year programs, health & wellness, international student services, diversity and inclusion, public safety, records, residence hall operations, student activities, student success center, student union, theatre arts, women's center, and many other areas. We are often primary contacts for students enrolling at university campuses in Bemidji, Mankato, Marshall, Moorhead, St. Cloud, the Twin Cities, and Winona.

WHAT WE DO: We are dedicated to the recruitment and retention of students, the promotion of excellence in learning and to students achieving ultimate success. We take pride in our professionalism, our publications, our awards and the recognition we receive in our fields.

In short, we exist for the welfare of our members. We negotiate with the Minnesota State System to ensure our members have competitive salaries, comprehensive benefits, leverage, growth opportunities, job protection, advocacy, voice, participation, and respect.

UNION DUES: We take pride in knowing that the benefits we receive is far beyond the actual cost of membership as it quickly "pays for itself." But bottom line is that dues are about 2.5 hours worth of work per month. We have enclosed a dues calculation sheet if you'd like to find out yours specifically. Dues are simply deducted from paychecks so you do not ever have to worry about a payment.

HOW TO JOIN: Fill out the application electronically. <https://tinyurl.com/320memberapp>

MORE INFO: Check out our website here for all the details - <http://www.msuaasfmankato.com/index.htm>. If you have any other questions, please reach out to the Membership Committee or our MSUAASF leadership team.

Welcome!

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