

Hi, I'm Peter Morenus. I signed an UCPEA membership card on my first day of work at UConn and have been actively involved with our union ever since. I am currently the steward in my area and a member of the Constitution and Bylaws committee. I previously served multiple terms as the Chief Steward as well as in the position for which I am now asking for your vote.

This fall UCPEA will negotiate a new contract with the University. However, a great new contract will not become valid until it is approved by a vote of the state legislature. The most important work of the Vice President for Political Affairs begins at the conclusion of the General Assembly's session, which this year ended on May 8. Having held this position in the past, I am very familiar with responsibilities and can begin the work immediately.

A successful Vice President for Political Affairs works with members, stewards, the executive board, and key University stake holders on outreach to encourage legislative support and approval. I am a current member of the AFT Connecticut Legislative and Political Action Committee, where my responsibilities include speaking with and interviewing hundreds of candidates for elected positions throughout the state.

With your support now and your help in the coming months, together we can elect and convince statewide office holders to support our contract, our union, and our University.