

Union Membership & Agency Service Fee (Non-Members)

What is the difference?

UNION MEMBERSHIP	AGENCY SERVICE FEE
Protected by union contract; can get help from union with contractual matters	Protected by union contract; can get help from union with contractual matters
Vote on all FSU issues	Vote only on issues that directly impact our contract
Eligible to serve on FSU committees	Not eligible to serve on FSU committees.
Help set FSU priorities	Not eligible to help set FSU priorities
Supports the MTA lobbying efforts for adequate higher-education funding	Does not support MTA lobbying efforts for adequate higher-education funding
Protected from employment-related lawsuits by \$1,000,000 NEA professional liability insurance	Excluded from NEA liability insurance
Group purchasing discounts on auto, homeowners and life insurance, mortgage refinancing, vision care, tax preparation	No discounts
Reduced admissions to over 1,000 museums, theaters, stores, ski areas, and more	No reduced admissions
Eligible for free legal services in areas such as employment discrimination, unemployment, retirement, civil rights violations, privacy issues, workers compensation	No free legal services
Assistance in covering legal costs incurred in defending against charges of crimes alleged to have occurred in the course of employment	No assistance
Reduced-fee legal services for non-employment legal problems	No access to this program