Local 6262 History

• In 2001, adjunct faculty started to organize a union of their own and in 2002, AFT Local 6262 was formed.

• We received our charter in 2004 and also negotiated our first contract in that year.

• We are supported by California Federation of Teachers (CFT).
Colleagues

• Today there are over 500 adjunct faculty associated with our union.

• Overall, 70% of the college's instructors are adjunct faculty.

• At Canyon Country, we are 90% of the faculty.
Executive Board

• AFT Local 6262 works hard to protect the adjunct faculty and to ensure that the college complies with the terms of our union contract.

• We are represented by an elected Executive Board of eight members, who serve two year terms.

• All adjunct are encouraged to be involved with Board meetings to be better informed and bring new ideas for the success of our future.
Why Become a Member?

Why we recommend all adjuncts to join...

• Membership gives us negotiating leverage to earn more
• Union representation and counsel
• Member-Exclusive benefits
• Ability to vote and hold office
• Membership is confidential
• No additional cost
How To Become A Member

• Simply sign our membership form!!

• Dues are $21.25 per month with automatic payroll deduction – you pay dues regardless if you are a member or not!

• You pay dues even if you are a member of a union at another college.
Membership Benefits

• Voting rights in Local 6262 elections and decisions and contract proposals.

• Grievance Advocacy – Union representation from initial dispute to final resolution.

• Eligibility to request agenda items, attend, and participate in open Local 6262 meetings.
Membership Benefits

• Eligibility to sit on the Local 6262 Executive Board (paid position).

• Eligibility to serve on the Local 6262 Negotiations team (paid position).

• $1 million professional liability insurance – protection against work-related lawsuits.
Other Membership Benefits

We have several unique events:

- Every spring semester we hold a scholarship competition for the college's students and award $3,000 in scholarships, with grants of $500 each.

- Every semester we invite all the adjunct faculty to a free dinner at El Torito Restaurant near the Valencia campus. Here we welcome new adjunct faculty, greet old friends, and together celebrate union solidarity in an evening of free food and good cheer.
JOIN US TODAY

• Sign a membership form before you leave!

• Join us in making our days at College of the Canyons a fun and collaborative experience!