

## Emanuel S. Chambers, M.D. For President of AFT 2000

Greetings AFT 2000:

For the past five years, I have been an adjunct professor of biology at Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) and, since 2015, I have served as a Union Steward for the Northwest Campus. In addition to my various duties and responsibilities at the Northwest Campus, I have made myself available to support faculty, from every department, at each of our college's campuses.

It is an exciting time at WCCCD and AFT 2000. Our union has encountered many milestones and navigated uncharted territory; most importantly, it has rekindled the possibilities that our union could provide, not just for all of the members but also for the students we teach and the community we serve.

These are the reasons why I am running for **President of AFT 2000**. I intend to unite all union members as I make history becoming the first part-time faculty member to pursue and win the position of **President**.

### **Part Time Faculty:**

Like you, I too am an adjunct professor. I have had the privilege of speaking with several of you and listened to your concerns. Your concerns have not fallen on deaf ears, for they are also my concerns. And they **MUST** be addressed. There is no time nor space to state them all; the pitiful disparity in part-time to full-time faculty, the unwillingness of the administration to hire from within, the refusal to grant waivers and pay for office hours, tutoring, and counseling; all the things that many of us do because our students so desperately need it. Your full support will put me in a position where I can represent us and all of our concerns. Our time is **NOW**. Vote me in as President so I can implement all the things that we have been so passionate about for the past few years.

### **Full Time Faculty:**

I am part-time and DO NOT possess full-time employment at WCCCD. I own my own businesses. Of the three candidates, I am the only one who can devote the time needed to address the many issues that concern you; for example, the results of your recent contract negotiation. The other two candidates are full time and have full time obligations that traditionally the college has paid them to decrease their teaching load for union business. It only makes sense that my part time status will give me more time to devote to union issues. Also, the two full time candidates are the very people who represented you last year during contract negotiations as lead negotiator and First Vice President. Do you really want either of them to be your next President? We need a **NEW VOICE** and a fresh perspective representing our union.

### **Retirees:**

As a future retiree, I can relate to your concerns regarding seniority, voting privileges and class selection issues. While it may be difficult to change the current rules or revisit the past, I can assure you that I will do everything within my power, as President, to address your current situation and to assure you that your contribution at WCCCD is appreciated and valued.

**As President**, join me as I promote unity and engagement and solidarity amongst our membership. The current administration has accomplished new milestones for our union and I will continue the progress that was made and even go further. I need you to vote for my colleague, Pete Sutliff, for Secretary. We need fresh **NEW LEADERSHIP** that represents the views and the needs of the many, not the few. Please take the time to mail those ballots back when they come to your homes. If you have not received ballots in the past few elections, please

contact the election committee to ensure they have your current address on file. Our time has come.

**Right here. Right now. I need your votes!!**