

GRADUATE EMPLOYEES' ORGANIZATION

UNION MEMBERSHIP/REPRESENTATION-SERVICE FEE CARD

Name _____

Employing Department _____ Enrolled Department _____

UM ID# _____ Email Address of Employee _____

Address of Employee _____

The contract negotiated by the GEO and the University requires that all employees receiving benefits from the contract pay either Union dues or a representation-service fee. This card is for that purpose. The GEO is the legal collective bargaining unit for all Graduate Student Instructors and Staff Assistants at the U of M. This means the University is obligated to bargain a contract with us concerning our pay, benefits, including tuition waivers, and working conditions. The GEO also represents any GSI or GSSA (regardless of membership status) in grievances regarding their employment.

Union membership allows you to participate in all levels of the Union's decision-making processes. To become a member you must check the box marked "Union Dues."

Please Check One: Union Dues (Member) Representation-Service Fee (Non-Member)

Your Union dues or representation-service fee will be typically be deducted from your paycheck in the third month of your full-term appointment. Authorization of Deduction shall be effective whenever you are employed as a GSI or GSSA, unless revoked by you. You may voluntarily revoke previously authorized payroll deductions by submitting written notification to the Union

If you have, in the past, filled out and returned one of these cards, you need not do it again.

Signature of Employee _____ Date of Signing ____/____/____