



Mitchell Vogel, Vice Chairman

Mitchell Vogel served as President of University Professionals of Illinois Local 4100 of the American Federation of Teachers for over 17 years and was also Vice-President of the Illinois Federation of Teachers. He was a member of the national AFT's Higher Education Council, as well as Editor in Chief of *American Academic: A Journal of the American Federation of Teachers*. He also served as Chair of the Educational Leadership Department and Chair of the Faculty Assembly.

Vogel taught courses in teacher education and school administration at Northeastern Illinois University. He also conducted and published research in public administration, school-community relations, and school finance. He is currently Chair of the Board of Directors Illinois Citizen Action, the largest grassroots coalition in Illinois, as well as Vice-Chair of the Chicago Jewish Labor Committee. He received both the Kellogg and Danforth Awards for Teaching and Scholarship. Vogel served as president of the SURS Board of Trustees for four years.