UNDERGRAD TEACH-IN



FOR POTENTIAL STUDENT WORKER STRIKE









WHAT IS A UNION?

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A union is a group of workers that come together to use their collective strength to make decisions about the conditions of their workplace.

Unions fight to maintain, protect and increase workers' rights and benefits through the power of collective action and collective bargaining.

Your TA's and Graduate Student Instructors are in a labor union!



OUR WORKING CONDITIONS

We do the majority of teaching and research at UC, yet UC is refusing to offer us a fair share of the record-setting grant and state funding that our labor brings in.

STUDENT WORKERS AT UC, LIKE YOU, ARE SEVERELY

RENT BURDENED.

Rent burden is defined as paying more than 30% of your pay on rent.

Over 90% of student workers are rent burdened.



We want to be able to focus more on teaching, & less on how we're going to pay the rent.

WE ARE DEMANDING THAT UC PAY US ENOUGH TO LIVE WHERE WE WORK AND END RENT BURDEN FOR ALL STUDENT WORKERS.

WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR



INSTEAD OF MEETING OUR DEMANDS,

UC IS BREAKING THE LAW

The UC has committed a wide range of unlawful actions that thwart our ability to reach a fair contract. (see: fairucnow.org/ulp)

This type of bad faith conduct cannot go unchecked.

Our union is committed to stopping UC's unlawful behavior in order to win living wages and fair working conditions.



WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE UNIVERSITY

We know from past experience that the UC will try to turn us against each other.

They will likely tell you that we are harming you and your education, when in fact we are fighting for a better UC for all; they may very well say that the strike is illegal.

While a strike may pose temporary challenges, a ULP strike is in no way unlawful, and we all stand to gain immensely from a fair contract that dramatically improves this public university.

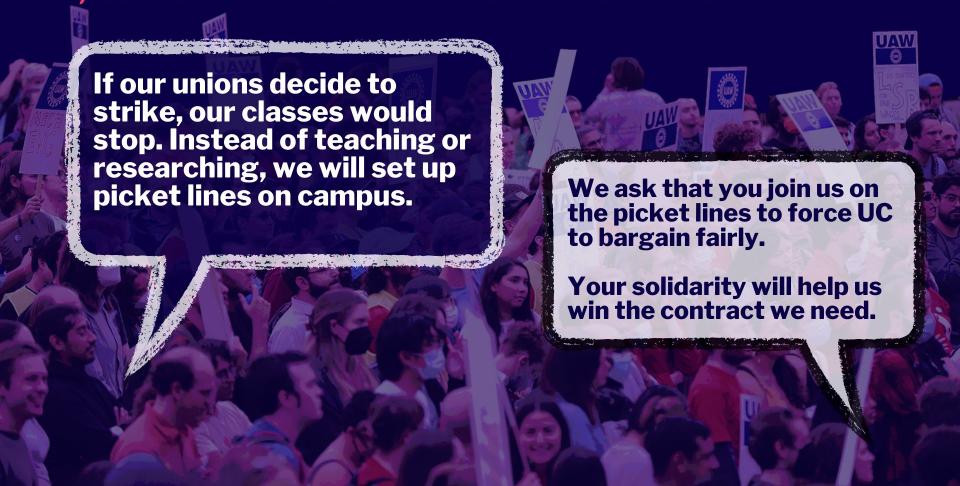


THOUSANDS OF WORKERS HAVE CALLED FOR A STRIKE AUTHORIZATION VOTE

IF CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFY, WE MAY GO ON STRIKE DURING THIS TERM



SO, WHAT WOULD A STRIKE MEAN FOR YOU?

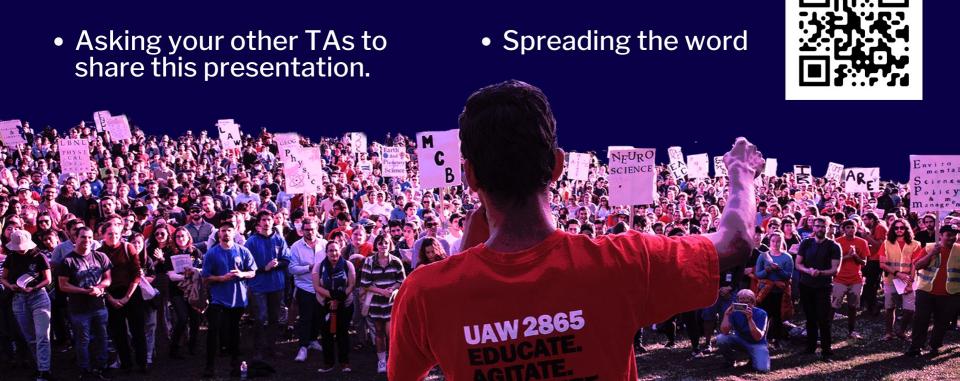


YOUR SOLIDARITY IS NEEDED

Signing this solidarity letter:

SUPPORT US BY:

Joining the picket lines



JOIN THE FIGHT TO END RENT BURDEN AND WIN A FAIR UC!



QUESTIONS?



COMMENTS?

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