



UAW 2865, UAW 5810, Student Researchers United-UAW, and the California Labor Federation call for the cancellation of on-campus events for the duration of unfair labor practice strikes

As the unfair labor practice strike by 48,000 UC Academic Workers enters its third day, workers are calling on speakers to respect picket lines and cancel all events scheduled to take place on UC campuses. The California Labor Federation has sanctioned the strike and is asking all elected officials to respect the strike sanction by canceling speaking engagements and meetings on UC campuses until UC ceases its unlawful behavior and settles fair contracts.

'Until UC shows respect to the workers who power its mission, Academic Workers are asking the community to respect the picket line by canceling all meetings and events on UC campuses,' said UAW 2865 President Rafael Jaime. 'There will be no business as usual unless UC stops its unlawful conduct, commits to round-the-clock bargaining, and reaches fair agreements.'

"We have issued a statewide strike sanction, and we expect allies to respect the strike sanction and picket line by canceling any speaking engagements, meetings or events on UC campuses until fair contracts are settled," said Lorena González Fletcher, head of the California Labor Federation.

UAW is **not** calling for undergraduates to boycott their classes, or for employees with no-strikes clauses and non-represented employees to take actions that could jeopardize their employment. The best ways for UC undergraduates and staff to support the strike continues to be joining workers on the picket line and contributing to the [hardship fund](#).

Find ways to support the strike at <https://www.fairucnow.org/support/> or by contacting communications@uc-uaw.org.