

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR UAW ACADEMIC WORKERS

November 10, 2022

As faculty in the Department of Anthropology, we have observed with growing concern the economic precarity faced by our graduate students who live and work in one of the most expensive cities in the United States. We affirm graduate students' integral presence in our university spaces as researchers, teachers, and mentors and affirm that without their labor, our department and university could not function.

We, the undersigned faculty of the Department of Anthropology at the University of California, San Diego, urge the University of California to bargain in good faith with UAW 2865, UAW 5810, and Student Researchers United-UAW. Should the strike planned to begin on Monday, November 14 take place, we will stand behind participating academic workers, affirming their right to engage in lawful striking activity. We will not cross the picket line, and we may well withhold our own labor in solidarity.

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