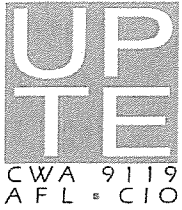


Hello All,

UPTE will be going out on a solidarity strike with AFSCME 3299 on October 23-25. If you and your members could come out to the picket lines and support UPTE and AFSCME members at any of the Southern California UC campuses and medical centers it would be great. I am attaching a copy of our press release regarding the strike and an attachment with the locations.

Thank you,
Fernando Martinez



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15,000 Striking in Solidarity at University of California

Earlier this week, tens of thousands of UC employees represented by UPTE-CWA 9119 and AFSCME 3299 voted to authorize their leadership to call for a strike should that be necessary.

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The solidarity between the tens of thousands of workers who deliver quality healthcare, education, and research at UC's 10 Campuses, 5 Medical Centers, and Lawrence Berkeley National Lab was on full display in May's historic strike. These bonds will strengthen as UC doubles down, imposing employment terms on AFSCME's Patient Care Technical Unit, terms that are similar to the proposals made to UPTE.



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"UC claims to care about its patients and its employees," said UPTE President Jamie McDole, who is a Case Manager at UC Davis Medical Center, "but turns around and imposes cuts on the AFSCME workers who are directly responsible for quality patient care as UPTE workers like me. This will only erode care quality and UPTE members are not going to stand by and let UC get away with that."

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15,000 Healthcare, Research, and Technical professionals represented by UPTE voted to authorize a strike by 97% - and will be striking October 23-25 in solidarity with their colleagues in AFSCME's Patient Care Technical (EX) unit, who announced their strike earlier today.



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AFSCME's Patient Care Technical workers work alongside Clinical Laboratory Scientists, Clinical Social Workers, Pharmacists, Physical Therapists, and dozens of other UPTE-represented classifications in UC medical centers and student health clinics. UC's attempts to undermine working standards and outsource Patient Care Technical jobs directly impact the quality of care that UPTE workers are able to provide to millions of Californians.

The stark contrast between UC's treatment of its executives and administrators and its treatment of frontline workers demonstrates the unfairness and inequality behind UC's actions.

"UC's backwards priorities are on full display here," remarked Enrique Trinidad, a Nuclear Medicine Technologist at UC Irvine. "UC has no shame handing out 5 figure raises to Medical Center CEOs who make more in a month than most AFSCME Patient Care workers make in a year."

UPTE-represented workers will be striking under the banner 'UC for the Many, Not the Few' to highlight their commitment to not only making sure that UC management respects its workers but that they are held to their mission of public service - providing quality healthcare, education, and research to all Californians; not just the enriching their Regents, Chancellors, and CEOs.

Contact UPTE Executive Vice President Dan Russell at 510-813-5510 for further information.

LOCATION	ADDRESS
UC Berkeley	2495 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94720
UC Davis Campus	Orchard and La Rue Road, Davis, CA 95616
UC Davis Med Center	2315 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817
UC Irvine Campus	4160 Pereira Drive, Irvine, CA 92697
UC Irvine Med Center	101 The City Drive S., Orange, CA 92868
UC Los Angeles Campus	425 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095
UC Los Angeles Ronald Reagon Med Center	757 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90024
UC Los Angeles Santa Monica Hospital	1250 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404
UC Merced	2997 East Bellevue Blvd., Merced, CA 95340
UC Riverside	900 University Avenue, Riverside, CA 92521
UC Santa Barbara	Storke Tower UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA 93106
UC Santa Cruz	1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064
UC San Diego Campus	9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92161
UC San Diego Hillcrest Med Center	200 West Arbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92103
UC San Diego La Jolla Med Center	9300 Campus Point Drive, San Diego, CA 92121
UC San Francisco Med Center Parnassus	505 Parnassus Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94143
UC San Francisco Med Center Mission Bay	1825 4th Street, San Francisco, CA 94158
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