

This is what faculty can do to help support Student-Workers Union UAW 2865

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Dear Colleagues,

We attach a letter from the graduate student union (UAW 2865) organizing committee, with details of the strike the union is planning for April 2 and 3.

The letter includes suggestions about what faculty can do to support the strike. The Board of the Faculty Association supports our graduate students' demands. We understand that an action of this kind during the first week of class is an inconvenience for faculty and for students, but feel that by supporting the graduate students at this time we can help them in their struggle for the fair and just working conditions that are the necessary conditions for our collective educational mission.

In Solidarity,

The SCFA Executive Board

P.S. The following is a link to a letter from a UCSB graduate student expressing his desire for faculty solidarity, and may be helpful for faculty interested in the TA perspective:

<http://utotherescue.blogspot.com/2014/03/why-solidarity-is-important-or-open.html>