

AFSCME Members Vote “YES!”

Bargaining Team Calls for a Strike June 4th through June 5th!

Thousands of members came out to vote in record numbers last week, voting overwhelmingly to strike to win a fair contract. Our bargaining team has called for a strike, and served UC with notice that we will **strike for two days from June 4th through June 5th**.

“I am striking because I see how recruitment and retention problems are affecting my patients. If UC would agree to longevity steps at market rate, guaranteed benefits and call pay & OT improvements, I know we could keep more staff and it would improve the quality of care at UC.”

-Virginia Hansen
Sr. Hospital Assistant at UCI Med Center

“I’m striking for my family. It’s a shame that I work at a world-renowned University but they aren’t paying me enough to support my family. UC has a responsibility to our communities to provide good jobs, starting by agreeing to a minimum wage that would lift many of us out of poverty.”

-Rosario Cortes,
Senior Custodian at UCSC

**96.9% of Patient Care workers
& 97.5% of Service workers
Vote to strike to win a
better contract!**



What’s Next?

- ☑ **Everyone needs to get ready to strike and sign up for picket duty.** Everyone needs to picket during their normal shift while we are out on strike from June 4th through June 5th instead of going to work.
- ☑ **Saturday, 5/24 Strike Captain Trainings** will be held for all leaders to help run the strike.
- ☑ **Stay involved and don’t believe rumors.** Management will spread rumors and try to scare us about our right to strike, but don’t believe it! Contact your MAT leader or organizer to get the right information.



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