

Potential Classroom Interruption Next Week

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Dear UC Davis students,

I am writing to let you know that the union representing graduate student workers (UAW) has voted to go on strike starting Monday, Nov. 14, at every campus in the University of California system. Negotiations with the union are continuing in an effort to avoid a work stoppage, and we are hopeful about an agreement. That said, given the roles that graduate student employees play as instructors, TAs and tutors, you may experience classroom disruptions.

Unless you hear otherwise from your instructor of record, please attend classes as scheduled on Monday and for the duration of the strike. Your professors have received [guidance](#) as well, which I wanted to share so that you have a better idea of what to expect.

You may see some graduate students or other members of our community on a picket line or protesting on or near campus. We ask that you be polite and respectful of these members of our community as you come and go from campus.

Thank you for your patience as the UC continues to work with the union in seeking to finalize a contract as soon as possible. Your education is important to all of us at UC Davis, and we regret the potential disruption.

Sincerely,

John Marx
Interim Vice Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Education