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Subject: Academic Senate message on the UAW strike - UPDATED
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The message below has been updated with a new link for UCI's strike updates and support including FAQs: <https://provost.uci.edu/continuity/>.

Dear Colleagues,

By now you must have received several emails about the United Auto Workers (UAW) strike called for Monday, November 14. This potential strike puts faculty in an extremely challenging position not only because we have to navigate our relationships with those who belong to the four bargaining units, implications for education and research, and our own welfare and individual stance on relevant issues, but also because we have never experienced a GSR strike at UCI. As faculty prepare for various eventualities, one of the most important questions concerns where faculty have flexibility and discretion. The Academic Senate will continue to seek clarification on and advocate for options that should be available to faculty and will work hard to ensure faculty receive important updates in a clear and timely manner.

In the meantime, please review the following information that has been made available so far:

- [Information about the UC-UAW negotiations and a UAW strike](#)
- [UCI strike updates and support including FAQs](#) (contact continuity@uci.edu for additional questions)
- UC Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Michael T. Brown's Letter – attached

If you have received emails from the Council of UC Faculty Associations containing FAQs and resources, please note that they do not represent the Academic Senate and are not affiliated with the Academic Senate in any way.

We recognize the additional strain this may place on faculty and truly appreciate your commitment and dedication.

Sincerely,

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