

*On behalf of the UAW 2865 Berkeley Unit, academic-student employees of the University of California, Berkeley we call on all UC Berkeley students and workers to stand in solidarity with Community College of San Francisco (CCSF) faculty on the day of their strike on April 27. These faculty are demanding that their administration (1) meet AFT 2121's specific demands for a fair contract, and (2) abandon its disastrous downsizing plan, and instead invest in re-building the school and increasing enrollment.*

A RESOLUTION OF THE UAW 2865 BERKELEY UNIT, DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE AFT 2121 STRIKE, DEMANDING THAT THE COLLEGE COMPLY WITH THE STRIKE DEMANDS, AND CALLING FOR A STUDENT WORKER PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT DAY OF ACTION IN SOLIDARITY WITH THESE FACULTY

WHEREAS, the mission statement of City College of San Francisco (CCSF) states that "City College of San Francisco belongs to the community and continually strives to provide an accessible, affordable, and high quality education to all its students"; and

WHEREAS, City College of San Francisco (CCSF) faculty are now compensated at 3.5% below 2007 salaries, while workloads have increased, and inflation and the cost of living have increased exponentially in one of the most expensive areas in the country; and

WHEREAS, administration has rejected AFT 2121's proposals to make up for nearly a decade of wage cuts, instead countering with a proposal that leaves faculty salaries in the previous decade and includes a 26% cut to college programs, as well as a plan to lay off one-quarter of the faculty within the next six years; and

WHEREAS, the deteriorating faculty working conditions are negatively impacting student learning conditions; and

WHEREAS, we as academic student employees face similar struggles in our working conditions and in the fight to ensure equitable access to public education as well as just wages and working conditions for those employed by colleges and universities

RESOLVED, that on behalf of the student workers of the University of California, the UAW 2865 BERKELEY UNIT hereby calls for fellow students and workers to stand in solidarity with CCSF faculty on the day of their strike by, as they are able, joining faculty on the picket lines on April 27, demanding that administration (1) meet AFT 2121's specific demands for a fair contract, and (2) abandon its disastrous downsizing plan, and instead invest in re-building the school and increasing enrollment; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the UAW 2865

1. Will publicize this strike and date/time/location of picket lines to our members and communities
2. Will invite and encourage our members to turn out to the picket lines on April 27th
3. Will post a copy of this resolution on all relevant fora