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Statement of Solidarity with the University and College Union's Strike for USS

American Federation of Teachers Local 2121, representing the faculty of City College of San Francisco, stands in solidarity with the UK's University and College Union as they strike to stop the privatization of their pensions. This unilateral move to force faculty pension funds into the private stock market is an attack on educators, on students, labor, and on public institutions of higher learning.

In 2016, the faculty of City College of San Francisco held a successful strike against similar attacks. Having emerged victorious from our own battle, we urge all UK faculty, Graduate TAs, students, and staff to stand united against the forces of privatization!

We are supporting this statement with a monetary donation of 277 (£200) to the UCU's fight fund.

In Solidarity,

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