

Resolution in solidarity with AFSCME 3299

WHEREAS members of AFSCME 3299 provide vital frontline services to patients and students at the University of California, and without their work the university would not excel or even operate; and

WHEREAS they have been without their contracts for over a year as the University refuses to recognize their core demands: fair wages, affordable healthcare, stable retirement and most of all, job security; and

WHEREAS the University of California has accelerated its use of contract workers in the jobs AFSCME 3299 members do, which disproportionately impacts people of color and transfers stable employment to poverty jobs;

WHEREAS U.C.'s own data shows discriminatory hiring practices that leave women and people of color further behind;

BE IT RESOLVED that Berkeley Federation of Teachers stands with AFSCME 3299 members in their fight for equality and to stop outsourcing of their jobs at the University of California, and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that we commit to urge the university to bargain in good faith, and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that BFT will inform members where and when they can show up and support AFSCME 3299 workers on the picket line.

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