

## Office of the Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning

Dear Undergraduate and Graduate Students,

As labor contract negotiations with UAW continue, we write to remind you of expectations regarding undergraduate and graduate student academic progress. Union-represented student employees may choose to participate in a strike and withhold labor; however, academic progress towards your degree is your responsibility and is separate from employment.

During this time, faculty are expected to maintain continuity in learning for all undergraduate and graduate students, including awarding and submission of grades by the Registrar's deadlines. Syllabi, assignments, and tests for each class, including independent study, are expected to continue as originally stated unless explicitly changed or adjusted by faculty. Any program expectations around other non-course related academic progress and milestones, such as comprehensive or qualifying exams, as well as thesis proposals and defenses, should continue as usual.

The latest information and answers to questions can be found at: <https://provost.uci.edu/continuity/>.

All graduate and undergraduate students are valuable members of the UCI community. We appreciate your patience and commitment to learning during this time.

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