

EMAIL MESSAGE OF SUPPORT

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The Berkeley Faculty Association supports the one-day strike at CSU East Bay and Dominquez Hills on November 17th. The University of California and California State University faculty share the same plight, given the massive cuts to higher education in the state.

While we each have our own immediate issues, the overwhelming source of our situation is the declining revenues of state government, thanks to a failure to tax wealth adequately and the harshness of the Great Recession in California.

Unless we hold the line over matters of pay, workload, equal burdens, as well as ever-rising tuition, university administrators will continue to treat the budget as a given and take the cuts out of our hides and those of our students. We need to raise a ruckus or the downward spiral of public education will never be reversed.

Sincerely,

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