

To: Lillian Taiz, President, California Faculty Association
From: Eliseo Medina, Secretary-Treasurer, Service Employees International Union

EMAIL MESSAGE OF SUPPORT FROM SEIU

November 11, 2011

I want you and your members to know that, as you prepare for your strike, you have the full and unconditional support of SEIU and its 2.1 million members.

You are fighting not just for a decent contract; you are fighting for your students and for their right to a quality accessible education. That is critically important not just for them, but for our society who depend on you to prepare our next generation of leaders .

It is equally important that you fight to ensure that our members' rights and benefits are protected, especially during these difficult economic times.

Your fight is our fight and we'll stand by your side until you win. It is a fight for a fair economy; it is a fight to ensure that the American dream endures for future generations. Together we can, we will overcome.