



# Strike Bulletin: Ending Poverty Wages at UC

## Day 2: July 15, 2008

### Turning it Back on UC: Our Strike Grows Even Stronger Today!

Our unity and spirit on Monday moved increasing numbers of sympathy strikers and supporters to join Tuesday's picket lines! Management's threats and lies have only emboldened us to take stronger action: At UC Irvine, Strikers being filmed by HR from across the street decided they might like a picture from close-up. Strikers marched across the street, encircled HR, chanting loudly, giving them the full picture of our rage!

### Strikers Confront UC Chancellors, President Yudof in Santa Barbara

Hundreds of Strikers from southern California confronted the UC Chancellors Council today, meeting with President Yudof at UC Santa Barbara. Strikers demanded that their Chancellors consider the plight of our families, and work with us to resolve the contract!



### Politicians to UC: End Poverty Wages Now!

State Senators led by Sen. Gloria Romero sent a letter to President Yudof, urging the immediate settlement of our contract:

*"We hope the University will realize the importance of these workers and their families, and move quickly to accept the moral obligation entrusted in them by the people of California, to ensure that they provide a liveable wage..."*

Senator Yee also sent a separate letter and press release, warning UC that if any employee is retaliated against, he will take appropriate action against the University!

### Solidarity from our Union Brothers and Sisters!

- **AFSCME National** donated \$150,000 to 3299's Strike Fund, and provided extra staff!
- **Central Labor Councils** have provided food donations and turned out hundreds of union members to our picket lines.
- **Building Trades** members have shut down multiple construction sites across the state, refusing to cross our picket lines!



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