

# Service Workers Call Strike July 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> What to expect . . .

## Before the Strike:

- ☑ **Sign up for picket duty July 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>** with your strike captain, MAT leader or organizer.
- ☑ Make sure all your co-workers have signed-up for picket duty.
- ☑ **Wear your “I’ll strike” button.**
- ☑ Don’t believe rumors and stay informed.
- ☑ UC will try anything to stop us—but we know the only thing that will stop a service worker strike is a fair contract. UC may get PERB to say our strike is illegal— but they cannot take away our fundamental right to strike.
- ☑ Please bring with you everything you will need from work after your shift on July 13<sup>th</sup>. We will not be going into any UC building while we are on strike.

## During the Strike, July 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>:

- ☑ **SERVICE WORKERS: Do not go to work or call in, report directly to the picket line.** We are not “sicking out” or using vacation time. We already sent notice to UC that service workers will not be at work that day because we are striking. When we strike, the law protects us and our jobs.
- ☑ **The service worker strike starts with the first shift beginning at or after 12:00 midnight on Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> and ends with the first shift beginning after 11:59pm on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. We will strike for five days (five full shifts).**
  - We will not walk off the job mid-shift or return to work mid-shift
  - If your shift starts on July 13<sup>th</sup>, work your full shift (even if that shift ends on July 14<sup>th</sup>)
  - If your shifts start anytime on July 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, do not work for the whole shift (even if that shift ends on July 19<sup>th</sup>)
  - Return to work for all shifts that start on July 19<sup>th</sup> and beyond
- ☑ **PATIENT CARE WORKERS:** Patient care workers have a legal right to honor the service workers’ picket line by not crossing it, as a matter of individual conscience. *We notified the University that many patient care workers may be choosing to honor the service workers’ picket line by not crossing it, but you must also notify your individual manager of your choice, anytime prior to the start of your shift.*
- ☑ **Strikers must sign-in/out and walk the line for your full shift to receive the strike benefit of \$80/day.**
- ☑ We will provide food, water and bathrooms for all picketers on the line. Feel free to bring something of your own to eat or drink or something to share!
- ☑ Wear comfortable shoes, bring sunscreen, and dress appropriately for the weather. We will be outside walking the line all day—rain or shine!
- ☑ Bring your family and supporters!

## After the Strike

- ☑ **Return to work** for all shifts starting at or after 12:00am on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ☑ Don’t believe rumors and stay informed.
- ☑ Stay involved and keep the pressure on UC to agree to a fair contract!
- ☑ Strike benefit checks will be mailed to strikers’ homes 3 weeks after the strike.



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