



Council Resolution One (CR – 01): Teaching Assistant Union/UC Negotiations

WHEREAS, nearly one-third of the UCSD graduate student population has participated in the UAW 2865 bargaining campaign since fall 2012 from filling out bargaining surveys, to ratifying demands, to participating in bargaining, to attending protests;

WHEREAS, needlessly prolonging bargaining long past expiration of the current contract is detrimental to UC and union relations,

WHEREAS, it is essential to the quality of graduate student life as well as the competitiveness of the UC graduate programs to resolve the contract dispute as soon as possible;

WHEREAS, it is essential to the graduate student population that both parties meet to negotiate on realistic measures for all Teaching Assistants;

WHEREAS, GSA UCSD does not represent the union, or university;

WHEREAS, GSA UCSD does not have any interest in the TA Union/UC Negotiations;

WHEREAS, GSA UCSD recognizes the UAW 2865 and UC as the sole negotiating parties;

WHEREAS, GSA UCSD is composed of graduate students, who are Teaching Assistants, or are otherwise affected by the outcomes of the bargaining process;

WHEREAS, graduate students are choosing to voice their opinions through GSA UCSD;

BE IT RESOLVED, that graduate students call upon the UAW 2865 and the UC negotiating teams to return to the table and reach an agreement on a new contract in a timely manner for TAs.