

California Legislature

June 13, 2007

Charles Reed
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California State University
Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore
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Dear Chancellor Reed:

You have stated that you are reforming CSU's labor relations, and we praise this necessary and worthy endeavor. We are concerned that CSU's efforts may not be going far enough with respect to the current dispute with the UAW, and the University's failure to reach agreement over the fee waiver benefit. This issue is urgent for UAW 4123 members and should be resolved immediately.

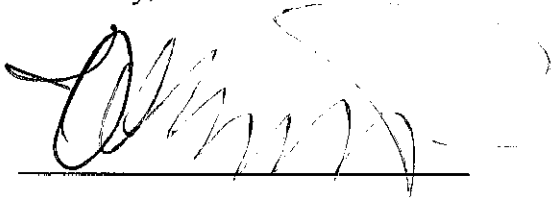
The fee waiver is a standard benefit for academic student employees, and is provided at Universities around the country and at the University of California. Academic student employees at CSU carry out much of the quality face to face instruction at CSU and do the same work as their counterparts at UC and elsewhere. These employees deserve to carry out their valuable service under working conditions that meet standards set by their unionized counterparts.

Academic student employees at CSU must pay fees as a condition of holding their jobs, and most of them pay back a large majority of their wages back to the CSU in fees. Consequently, most academic student employees at CSU do not earn enough to meet the basic costs of attending the University. Especially as the cost of fees is sky-rocketing at CSU—increasing 76% since 2002, and scheduled to increase more in 2007, it is critical that the University provide the fee waiver benefit to its academic student employees.

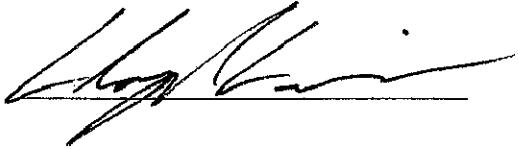


We encourage you to make resolving the fee waiver dispute with the UAW one of the first concrete steps in making CSU labor relations more cooperative and productive. In so doing we urge you to go back to the bargaining table with UAW and reach agreement on the provision of fee waiver benefit in time for the 2007/08 academic year.

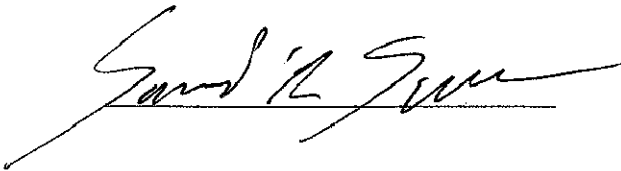
Sincerely,



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