

## The AWDU Platform

### Our University

We believe that the priority of a university should be **classroom education and research**. Thus, AWDU **opposes the logic of "sharing the pain"** when fees are skyrocketing, departments and programs are cut, workers are laid off, while executive salaries are increasing and real estate investments are prioritized over education. We are **fighting for democratic governance of the UC** and for a **quality, accessible, tuition-free education** for all communities of students. We **are standing in solidarity with all UC workers** in their fair struggles for living wages and work security and against tiered systems of pay and benefits.

### Public Education and Beyond

As education workers and students, **we stand in solidarity with all education workers** from pre-school through university. We believe that **quality education is a right for all**. Therefore, we **defend the rights of immigrant and undocumented students** to accessible higher education and to citizenship. Public education should be fully funded by the state and the federal government, but **not at the expense of other necessary public services**. Instead, California and the federal government should **raise revenue by taxing corporate profits** (e.g. oil), increasing income tax on those who make more than \$250,000 and property taxes or big businesses. We will **stand alongside fellow public employee unions** to protect hard-fought gains in ensuring decent wages, pensions, and benefits for **those whose work serves the public good**.

## Our Slate

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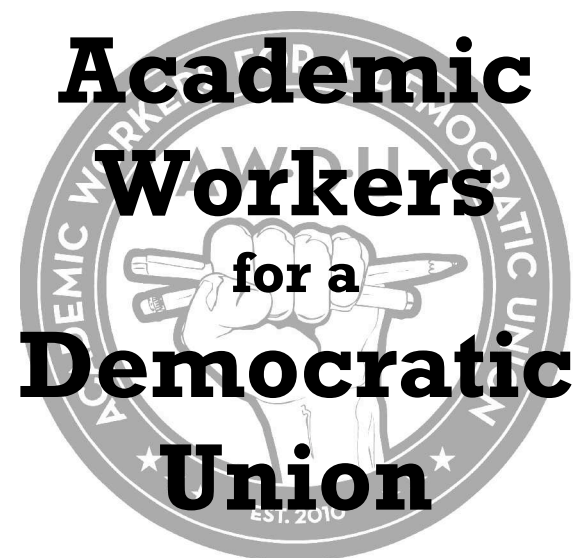
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