

Chancellor Chilton and President Schulz,

We are writing to urge you to reach an agreement quickly and fairly with the Washington State University Coalition of Academic Student Employees (WSU-CASE) and to avoid a strike that would be disruptive to WSU's core functioning.

It has come to our attention that after 10 months of bargaining, a contract still has not been reached. We are aware that the ASE union has proposed meeting as frequently as possible starting November 27, and they have offered to meet every day if that is necessary. We urge WSU administration to agree to this proposal, and to do what is necessary to come to an agreement on a fair contract before finals.

Academic student employees are key to efficient and effective functioning of our departments. They contribute to our research and teaching missions every day. They deserve to be treated with respect in the workplace and at the bargaining table, and to be supported with pay and working conditions that allow them to focus on providing high quality research and teaching.

We ask WSU administration to treat these negotiations with the urgency they deserve, and to move quickly to reach a contract and avoid a strike.

Sincerely,

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