

EMAIL TO ADMIN:

President Fithian: DFithian@clarku.edu

Dean Kiem: kkiem@clarku.edu

CC: Provost Royo: sroyo@clarku.edu

CC: Associate Dean Acosta: dacosta@clarku.edu

CC: Associate Dean Abubakar: kabubakar@clarku.edu

Subject line: Supporting Grad Student Union // Enough with Poverty Wages (Personalize this so that they can't mass delete emails!!!)

Or call/leave a voicemail for the DOS office: 508-793-7423 (a student worker will likely answer, so be kind!)

DOS Office is located on the second floor of ASEC

Dear President Fithian and Dean Kiem,

I stand with the Graduate Student Union because graduate students are the backbone of our university and deserve their basic needs to be met! The graduate workers have been in discussions since the Union election in March with the administration to no avail. Graduate student workers can't afford their basic costs like housing, food, and healthcare. I request that the administration does not ask departments for the names of those striking, and instead negotiate a fair contract for your graduate workers.

Graduate workers deserve higher pay, one that meets the cost of living in Worcester, and subsidized healthcare. Don't delay the contract negotiations anymore! Clark would not be the university it is today without the work of our graduate student workers. They cannot wait any longer for Clark to start compensating them with equitable and fair wages.

Meet the demands of the Clark Grad Union!

YOUR NAME

EMAIL TO FACULTY

Dear **NAME HERE**,

The graduate student union is currently on strike because they cannot afford their basic needs with their current wages. The administration is failing to agree to a fair contract, where graduate students can afford their basic needs like housing, food, and rent. The administration is asking faculty members to tell them the names of students who are striking. I request that you **NOT** disclose the names of any striking workers to the administration! Striking is well within the rights of the union.

If you are interested in supporting the strike, please picket with us at our four sites: **Main Gate, Woodland Street Construction Site, Maywood Street UPS Dropoff, and the Florence/Downing Parking Garage Entrance** every day this week until Sunday. Bring your friends, professors, and neighbors with you! Sign up for shifts here:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tVY3fXl1CErL1TkfdM-Dhu9EMJCHtoxazPP5NQi_fc/edit

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If you are interested in monetarily supporting the union, you can donate to them here:
<https://account.venmo.com/u/CUGWUMutualAid>.

Lastly, if you are interested in non-monetary support for those on strike, please visit
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1c-L6D4AWvMnWfk-Q6y54IZ2pTFs53h-FRVvMLHH5tqY/e/dit>.

Please feel free to pass this message along to any of your colleagues.

Thank you,

YOUR NAME HERE

EMAIL TO CLASSMATES:

Dear classmates,

I'm emailing you all to ask for your participation in the Graduate Student Union strike.

I stand with the Graduate Student Union because graduate students are the backbone of our university and deserve their basic needs to be met! The graduate workers have been in discussions since the Union election in March with the administration to no avail. Graduate student workers can't afford their basic costs like housing, food, and healthcare. As fellow Clark students, we need to show up for the Union in full force.

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Thanks and let me know if you have any questions,

YOUR NAME HERE

FACEBOOK POST

For those who don't know, Clark University's graduate student union is currently on strike for higher wages and subsidized healthcare. Graduate student workers can't afford their basic needs like housing, food, and healthcare with the current situation. The graduate workers have been in discussions with administration since the Union election in March but unfortunately they have been consistently lowballed and disrespected. If you want to help the grad students please share this post! They are also receiving donations via venmo here:

<https://account.venmo.com/u/CUGWUMutualAid>. For more information on the grad union (called CUGWU, Clark University Graduate Workers United), go to their instagram here:

https://www.instagram.com/cugwu_teamsters/ or their linktree here: <https://linktr.ee/CUGWU>

Both of these resources have lots of information on why they are striking and what that means.

If you are a Clark student, parent/guardian/relative of Clark student, Clark alumni, etc I also encourage you to email the following people in support!

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An email template is available here:

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