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From: Joseph Buck <jebuck@uoregon.edu>

Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2026 2:21:49 PM

To: Advancement and Partners List <USS.DL.adv.AdvancementandPartners@uoregon.edu>

Subject: Please support campus dining during a strike

Colleagues,

As the university prepares for a possible [SEIU strike](#), Officers of Administration (OAs) are being asked to volunteer for dining shifts to ensure students have food service during the strike. **The link to sign up and timekeeping information are provided below.**

Fall is a busy season for Advancement, especially with the exciting launch of the Unstoppable campaign. My ask is for OAs to thoughtfully balance their regular job duties with the responsibility we all have to be good university citizens. We have important work to do, and we have to make sure that our students are fed. If you can find the time to volunteer and your supervisor agrees, I encourage you to sign up.

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From: Deborah Butler <deborahb@uoregon.edu>

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2026, 3:30 PM

To: Chiefs of Staff <jwj-cos@uoregon.edu>.

Subject: Please support campus dining during a strike

****This message is being sent on behalf of Derek Kindle, Jamie Moffitt, and Christopher Long ****

Dear officers of administration,

The University of Oregon has a responsibility to ensure that students living on campus have access to meals in the dining halls. As part of our contingency planning for a possible SEIU strike, Dining Services is identifying OAs who can provide temporary support if additional staffing is needed.

We encourage you to [volunteer for dining shifts](#) to provide coverage if SEIU goes on strike.

What's involved

1. Four-hour shifts scheduled around breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Shifts are from 7:00 to 11:00 AM, 12:00 to 4:00 PM, and 5:00 to 9:00 PM.
2. Work at one of three dining venues.
3. No experience required tasks are simple and easy to learn.
4. A brief orientation before your shift, with minimal training required.
5. Dining Services will confirm your shift details with you.
6. Hours worked at the dining venue will be counted as time worked.

If you can help, please [sign up](#) as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.

Supervisors and timekeeping

1. Before you sign up to help, make sure you get your supervisor's approval.
2. Your hours working at the dining venue will be counted as time worked.
 1. If you are an exempt OA and work at the dining venue for four hours, you should work only four hours at your regular job that day or come in four hours late the next day.
 2. If you are a non-exempt OA, you will be paid for the time you work at the dining venue. You should not work more than eight hours in a day, including your time at the dining venue.

Thank you for helping the university meet our essential responsibility to our students.

Sincerely,

Derek Kindle

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