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Berkeley ULP strike, UCLA regents meeting demonstration  
UC unions, students and faculty protest the regents’ destruction of public higher education

On Wednesday and Thursday, November 18-19, the Berkeley local of University Professional & Technical Employees, CWA 9119 will be holding an unfair labor practice strike to protest UC’s illegal negotiating tactics in researcher and tech unit bargaining. Union members are outraged at how UC President Mark Yudof and the UC regents have handled reductions in state funding. At the same time, thousands of students, faculty and other staff will be striking against the regents’ misguided policies.

The strike is part of a historic multi-day joint action that will occur as the UC regents meet in UCLA. They are expected to approve massive student fee increases of 32%, and consider additional staff layoffs. At UCLA, campus activists will be holding two days of protests. Picket lines will be up in the early morning at both campuses, and both will have noontime rallies (check http://www.upte.org for details).

AT BERKELEY
Berkeley Campus
5:00am – Morning pickets begin at College and Bancroft both days
7:30am – Main picket at Telegraph and Bancroft both days
12pm – Massive rally on Sproul Plaza both days

UC Office of the President, 1111 Franklin St, Oakland
8am-12pm – Picket lines both days

UC Richmond Field Station, 1301 South 46th St., Richmond
8am-11am – Picket lines both days

AT UCLA (all events at Covel Commons)
November 18  WEDNESDAY
7:30-11am – Picket lines at Covel Commons
12 noon-1:30pm – press conference and rally

November 19  THURSDAY
7:30am-8am – picket line at Covel Commons
8am-10am -- public comment
10am-11am – regents mock trial
12noon-130pm -- rally at Covel, picket line
1:30 -3 pm – march to Bruin Plaza