



protecting academic quality

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Statement from the Executive Council of United Academics

United Academics supports the students' right to conduct a walkout on April 9th at 1:30 on the green in front of the Bailey/Howe Library. We do not, however, endorse a faculty walkout because we believe faculty run the risk of the administration charging both them and UA with a violation of Article 26 in the collective bargaining agreement, which could result in a protracted grievance and legal proceedings.

Nevertheless, we do strongly encourage all faculty who do not have teaching or other employment responsibilities during this specified time to join the protest against the loss of faculty positions and the decline in academic quality.