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Adam Bolaños Scow Supports Raise for UC Santa Cruz Graduate Students

Santa Cruz — UCSC graduate students are on strike to demand a Cost of Living Adjustment to allow them to afford housing and food. This request is supported by the Santa Cruz Faculty Association and comes in the midst of a housing crisis that is affecting people throughout the region.

“I strongly support a Cost of Living Adjustment for UC Santa Cruz graduate students,” said Adam Bolanos Scow, Candidate for Congress in the 20th District. “Santa Cruz County is one of the least affordable counties in the nation because of the astronomically high cost of living. For too long graduate students have been underpaid in California and I commend the students for taking action.

We have a serious housing crisis in our district that requires major changes in federal policy. In order to solve the affordability crisis, Congress must pass a suite of solutions starting with a massive investment in the affordable housing trust fund, alongside Medicare for All to stop families from going bankrupt with medical bills.

Meanwhile this week the incumbent and Congress voted to increase military spending by \$22 billion per year to give President Trump a “space force” department. As a Member of Congress solving the affordability crisis will be one my top priorities.”