On Tuesday, the University administration made itself perfectly clear. It does not intend to act in good faith. It does not intend to talk. It only intends to spread misinformation about the legality of the strike and to intimidate graduate students and faculty. (There is nothing necessarily illegal about a wildcat strike.)

After expressing a willingness to meet with graduate student leaders, the administration neglected to show up to a meeting to discuss the short and long term options it is apparently devising. Forty-eight minutes after the start of the meeting, Acting Vice Provost Quentin Williams wrote to say no one would show, meanwhile approximately 300 graduates and supporters waited outside.

The administration has made the equation perfectly clear. Graduate students must strike beyond December 18 before the administration will take them seriously or treat them with any respect.

How can YOU help?

Tell your TA and your Instructor right now that you support the strike.

Tell them NOT TO CROSS THE DIGITAL PICKET LINE

Faculty support will be critical to the strike and your messages to your instructors make a huge difference.