## To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of the graduate student workers at UC Santa Cruz, whose struggle I have been following since December. I was just there on campus in January for a conference and learned more. I support their demands for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) increase, and urge the administration to meet with striking student workers. There is no excuse to send in police, let alone in full riot gear. It is time to take steps to work in good faith toward a meaningful and swift resolution of the just demands of graduate student workers at UCSC.

Sincerely,

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