

To the UC Santa Cruz Graduate Workers:

We, the North Carolina State University Graduate Workers Union, stand in solidarity with you and your demands for a living wage and humane treatment by your administration. Your fight for basic human rights with your university demonstrates to the rest of the country the challenges that await us all. At NC State, we too face a rising cost of living and stagnant wages. No graduate worker should have to choose between putting their contracts in jeopardy by working a second job, or going deeply into debt.

The disproportionate and violent response of UC Santa Cruz to your peaceful protesting disgusts all of us here in North Carolina. We condemn the use of force against graduate workers and threats made to international and undocumented workers. We are following the news of your strike closely and wish for your safety and success with each passing day. Stay strong and remember that it is you, the graduate workers, who hold the power!

With love and solidarity,

The NC State Graduate Workers Union - UE150