

Solidarity With the Graduate Student Strike

The General Assembly of the Education and Scientific Workers' Union's Istanbul Universities Chapter, following the convention on February 29th, 2020, declares its support for the rightful strike of the graduate students of University of California, Santa Cruz to demand a wage enough to live in dignity.

The state of California, by itself, is the sixth biggest economy of the world, and the UC is its biggest employer. The UC, spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to hire financial experts from institutions such as the World Bank or the IMF, claims that it doesn't have enough resources when it comes to the needs of the laborers. However, neither the graduate students, nor the university laborers from the faculty to the campus workers, nor the college students are believing in this lie.

It is apparent that the strike, initiated by the graduate students at UC Santa Cruz and tends to expand, shall set an example to other sectors of the working class and enhance their dedication to struggle. The eyes of all university laborers not only of your country, but those of Turkey and all the world are on you and your struggle's success.

The striking graduate students, be assured! You have the support of the world's laborers!

Long live international class solidarity!