

STRIKE AUTHORIZED!



After three days of voting, the results are in:

Hundreds of workers from Keck, Norris and the Sodexo Keck Cafeteria voted YES to authorize the Bargaining Committee to call for a strike of up to 3 days

This was a very impressive show of strength. The vote to authorize our potential strike was approved by 98% of all voters!

Workers lined up to vote and sent Keck, Norris USC management a strong message that we are ready and united to fight for our futures.

There are 5 more bargaining sessions Scheduled: Oct. 23, 26 and 30 and Nov. 8 and 9.

We encourage workers to attend all remaining sessions. It is still our goal to achieve a tentative agreement by November 9 that better than management's current substandard offer.

Management will attempt to divide us. We reject USC's refusal to recognize our Dietary co-workers as full members of our USC Trojan Family. And we reject USC's diverting of resources away from patient care and frontline caregivers. Management has refused to recognize our years of dedicated service with their insulting offer.

In the coming days there will be strike sign up sheets circulating in every department. It's of the utmost importance that everyone share the responsibility of manning a potential picket line. We must prepare to act, in the event that the Hospital continues to delay discussing the important issues and offers disappointing economic proposals.

The Bargaining Committee will soon be deciding the length and the dates of our strike. Stay Tuned!!