

UNITE TO DEFEND PUBLIC EDUCATION AGAINST FEDERAL ATTACKS



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UNITED CAMPUS WORKERS OF ARIZONA
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As we confront the daily onslaughts on higher education and their impacts, UCWAZ and CCWU renew our calls on the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR), and the Presidents and Provosts of University of Arizona, Arizona State University, and Northern Arizona University, the Maricopa Governing Board, Maricopa Community College District Chancellor, and College Presidents, to defend our campuses and stand up to the current White House administration's alarming political campaign against higher education by:

1. Protecting academic freedom and freedom of speech on our campuses and opposing policies or legislation that repress teaching, researching, learning, and speaking about critical social and scientific issues;
2. Protecting the civil and human rights of international, non-citizen, and marginalized faculty and students;
3. Reinstating any websites, employee groups, student groups, or similar entities that directed workers and students to specific resources needed by their communities
4. Refusing to comply, and/or preemptively acquiescing with executive orders, especially while these orders are rightfully being contested in the courts by education advocates
5. Advocating alongside us to increase public funding for universities and community colleges to make education more accessible and ensure a stable work environment;
6. Enacting transparent budgetary solutions that preserve jobs;
7. Offering more multi-year appointments and raise the cap on the percentage of multi-year appointments for Contingent Faculty (Career Track, Faculty Associates, Adjuncts) at Arizona universities & community colleges
8. Equitably sharing resources and information among universities and with community colleges to ensure all institutions have what they need to safely and legally resist such federal directives

United, we call for educators and staff at all levels and institutions, as well as the students and families we serve, to sign onto this petition in support of public education as a public good.

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