



Arizona Higher Education Labor Union Calls on University Presidents to Sign “Call for Constructive Engagement”

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ARIZONA - United Campus Workers of Arizona (UCWAZ), CWA Local 7065 members have electronically delivered an open letter to university leadership today and will deliver a paper copy of the letter in-person next week. We call on Arizona State University president Michael Crow, Northern Arizona University president Jose Luis Cruz Rivera, and University of Arizona president Suresh Garimella to respond by Friday, May 30th.

In our [open letter](#) to Arizona’s university leadership, we call on university presidents Crow, Cruz, and Garimella to sign the American Association of Colleges and Universities’ “[Call for Constructive Engagement](#).” This statement, signed by over six hundred university and college presidents, calls for the federal administration to stop its overreach and political interference in America’s higher education system.

As we confront the daily onslaughts on higher education and their impacts, we need to work together to demand accountability from our public education leaders. On behalf of Arizona’s higher education community and in defense of our campuses, we urge Arizona’s university presidents to sign onto this letter by Friday, May 30th, 2025.

UCWAZ-CWA Local 7065 unites Arizona’s diverse public higher-education workforce, including part-time and full-time staff, faculty, and students, to address the critical issues we all face. Our mission is to defend the interests and well-being of all higher education workers and to build social and economic justice in our workplaces. For more information, visit www.ucwarizona.org.

