

## United Campus Workers Rally at ASU on March 20, Call for ASU to Bar ICE from Campus



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The United Campus Workers of Arizona (UCWAZ), CWA Local 7065, will host a rally followed by informational picketing at Arizona State University's (ASU) Tempe campus on Friday, March 20th at 11am.

UCWAZ members will be joined by CWA-D7, UFCW 99, Unite Here 11, Student Worker Alliance, Aliento, and other ASU student groups. Among featured speakers are Arizona legislators including Representative Junelle Cavero, Senator Lauren Kuby, and Representative Brian Garcia.

"...unlike some Valley schools, ASU has shown neither courage to say that ICE is unwelcome nor care for its own community" expressed UCWAZ and ASU faculty members Tricia Hepner and Richard Newhauser in a recent [op-ed](#) for the Phoenix New Times.

UCWAZ is calling for ASU to:

1. Bar ICE from campus without official judicial warrants
2. Stop providing ICE with student and worker immigration statuses
3. Facilitate accommodations and online learning for students who are deported or feel threatened with deportation

Hepner and Newhauser close their op-ed with this simple question: "Many faculty and staff are prepared to put ourselves between ICE and our students. Will ASU do the same for us?"

UCWAZ CWA Local 7065 will continue to show up for vulnerable community members and call for ICE off campus until Arizona higher education institutions take action.

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