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DIVISIONAL DEANS
DEPARTMENT CHAIRS
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Re: Spring Quarter 2024 Protest Activities & UAW Strike

Dear Colleagues,

In light of the ongoing protest-related disruptions and the [UAW strike](#) that began today on our campus, the Chairs of the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) and Graduate Council (GC) seek to clarify the mode of instruction options for instructors currently teaching.

Instructors are best situated to know how to adjust their curriculum to challenges, and as such we will not presume to give wide-ranging specific directions on how to adjust classes. We are authorizing emergency remote modes of instruction as an option for all spring quarter 2024 courses until such time as campus access is reasonably predictable.

Please assist us by conveying this to your faculty, and as always advising patience and compassion as our students and instructors navigate these challenging circumstances. Additional information will be provided concerning the anticipated length of these activities as soon as feasible so that all affected parties can plan ahead.

Sincerely,



David Lee Cuthbert, Chair
Committee on Educational Policy



Andrew T. Fisher, Chair
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