

## RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE MOBILIZATION AGAINST THE ATTACKS ON WORKERS' RIGHTS

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Whereas UALE represents labor educators within colleges and universities, unions, and the community; and

Whereas the attacks on unions, public sector workers, and worker rights are also negatively impacting youth and students; and

Whereas students throughout the country are mobilizing and organizing against college fee hikes; and

Whereas April 4 marks the anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a leader in civil rights who fought for the rights of workers to organize and collectively bargain, and in fact gave his life supporting that struggle; and

Whereas on and around April 4, workers, students, faculty, community leaders and people of faith will organize and mobilize to protest the undermining of the core union principles that provided workers a voice that built the middle class in this country.

Therefore be it resolved that UALE members pledge to participate in the teach-ins or other planned activities on their campuses on or around April 4 that support the rights of workers and unions; and

Be it further resolved that UALE members help organize events on their campuses in those places where no event is already planned; and

Be it further resolved that UALE will encourage our members and allies to write op-eds, speak on radio and TV, and advocate publicly to support the growing resistance among workers and students; and

Be it further resolved that UALE will encourage alliances between workers and students in our mutual interests for social and economic justice; and

Be it finally resolved that UALE members offer to be resources for future union, community or student events in their states that support student, worker and union rights.