

November 16, 2021

UCLA Department of Art Faculty Statement in support of
University Council-American Federation of Teachers (UC-AFT) Unfair Labor Practice strike on
Wednesday and Thursday, November 17-18, 2021

The senate faculty of the Department of Art stand in solidarity with our lecturer colleagues as they go on strike, November 17 and 18, 2021. We acknowledge that UC-AFT has been fighting for over two years for a fair contract that includes addressing the need for fair compensation in order to keep pace with the high cost of living in California, consistent and enforceable workload standards, and basic job stability protections.

We value the crucial work that our lecturer colleagues do both in and outside the classroom to educate, mentor and support our students, and we demand good faith negotiations on the part of UCOP.

We further acknowledge that state labor laws protect workers from any retaliation they face for exercising their rights. We fully support the right to strike.