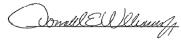
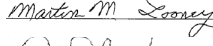
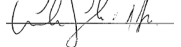

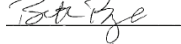




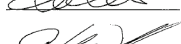




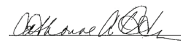



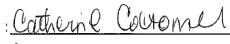


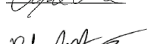
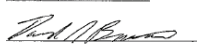
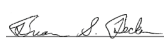




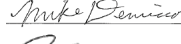
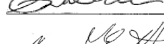
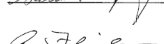

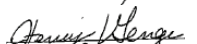

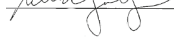
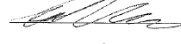

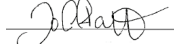


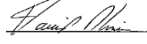




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## Graduate Employee Union / UAW (GEU / UAW) STATEMENT OF SUPPORT







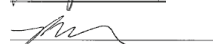


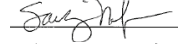

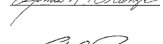
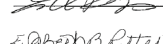



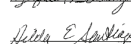



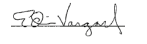

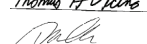

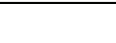

We, the undersigned, support the right of graduate research and teaching assistants to establish their union, Graduate Employee Union/UAW (GEU/ UAW), and engage in collective bargaining with the University of Connecticut (UCONN).

UCONN graduate employees play a critical role in maintaining quality and access to Connecticut's system of higher education. By teaching thousands of undergraduates and conducting innovative research, they make UCONN a highly sought after college for thousands of prospective students, help fuel UCONN's growing reputation as a research power house and stimulate the state's economy by attracting grant and contract revenue.

In forming their union, UCONN graduate employees join research and teaching assistants at more than 60 university campuses across the United States, as well as thousands of UCONN employees who already engage in collective bargaining.

We understand that, to date, UCONN has not interfered with graduate employees' efforts to unionize.

We urge UCONN administration to continue to remain neutral, refrain from any delay tactics and allow the process to move forward quickly under the rules and practices of the State labor board.

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