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Support USA members in their fight against workplace surveillance

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To: All Unit Email List <allunit@groups.umass.edu>

Dear Colleagues:

Our union siblings in USA are grieving the administration's use of a time-keeping system, Kronos, in direct violation of Article 8, Section 8 of their contract.

USA members have serious concerns about the impact of Kronos on data privacy, surveillance, and workplace flexibility at UMass, as well as its negative impact on the labor force in general. The company is owned by UKG, a privately-held workforce management software company that recently cited AI as the primary reason for laying off 950 workers.

USA fought hard at the bargaining table to keep it out of contract and will continue to fight its implementation! In solidarity with their efforts, we ask that you sign their petition and encourage your colleagues to do the same.

Jacquie and Marc

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