

Dear MSP members,

We have three action items for you this week:

1. ESAM:

As you may know, our union is a founding member of the UMass Environmental and Social Action Movement (ESAM). ESAM is a coalition of campus unions and students that formed in 2021 to promote climate justice at UMass and in the greater community. ESAM is coordinating multiple campaigns, including Just, Sustainable Transportation; Greater Community Solidarity; Voter Education; Green Labs; Restorative Practices; and Move Our Money. The Move Our Money campaign has launched a petition urging UMass to stop doing business with financial institutions that support the extraction of fossil fuels. You can find the petition here:

<https://forms.gle/Vqtgi96qOK9v8g8C9>. We encourage you to read about the various ESAM campaigns at the link on the MSP

website: <https://umassmsp.org/campaigns/climate-and-environmental-justice/>. There you can connect directly with ESAM organizers and read more about the vision for a just transition to a net-zero carbon emissions economy that supports our health and our planet. We encourage you to get involved with ESAM.

2. GEO:

On Thursday, March 7th at 2:30pm at the Haigis Mall, GEO is hosting a Rally for Housing in support of the bargaining demand for a \$400 monthly housing stipend. GEO is hoping to turn out a huge crowd to show the administration that graduate students need a housing stipend to survive in the Pioneer Valley. Bring your friends, signs, and enthusiasm!

3. COACHE Survey:

UMass Amherst is seeking your input through the COACHE Faculty Job Satisfaction Survey, designed to provide us with valuable insights to improve our institution. If you have not completed the survey yet, you will receive another reminder from the COACHE team this week with your unique survey link. The email will be from "coachefaculty@abtsurvey.com" with the subject line "**Reminder: COACHE's Faculty Job Satisfaction Survey at UMass Amherst.**" Please respond! We hope to use the survey data gathered to enhance our workplace. For example, the results of the COACHE 2020 survey led the MSP to bargain the Mid-Career Post-Tenure Fellowship, to offer Associate Professors with exceptionally large teaching and service responsibilities a research-intensive semester to round out the promotion case. Take a few minutes to complete the survey.

In solidarity,

2/5/2024 AllUnit: Action items: COACHE, GEO, and ESAM

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