

6/14/2020 [Allunit] Join the caravan on Wednesday 6/17

PLEASE JOIN US!

On Wednesday, June 17, the UMass Amherst unions are holding a car and bike caravan through campus. We will begin at 10:00 at Lot 71 next to Whitmore, and we will make our way around campus to recognize the essential staff who are still working, before bringing our message to the Chancellor's house.

We are joining with workers and students at all of the UMass campuses to send a message to the Board of Trustees and President Meehan that they must PUT PEOPLE FIRST:

- A SAFE CAMPUS FOR ALL – only reopen when it is safe for faculty, staff, and students
- NO LAYOFFS – protect our most vulnerable faculty and staff
- RACIAL JUSTICE – economic justice is interconnected with the fight against systemic racism
- NOW MORE THAN EVER, FUND OUR FUTURE – fight for public investment in UMass at the state and federal levels

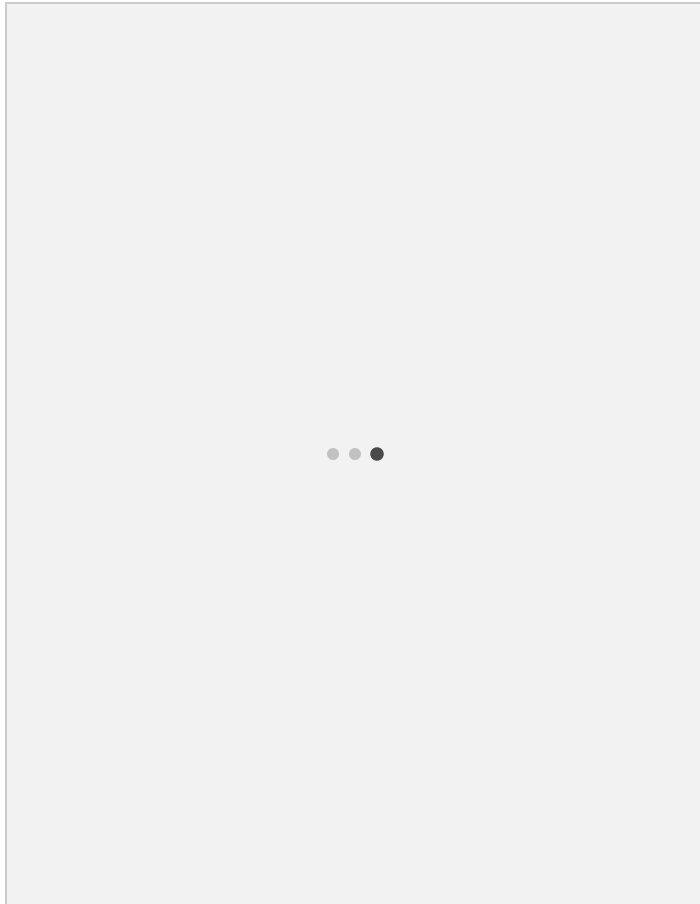
Meet in Lot 71, next to Whitmore, at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue – at 10:00 am on Wednesday, June 17.

Decorate your car or bike with posters and relevant messages. Bring noisemakers.

Please wear a mask and observe physical distancing when out of your vehicle.

This is your chance to make your voice (and horn) heard. Our caravan is linked with the AFL-CIO's national week of action around racial and economic justice, as well as the MTA's week of action for funding and safety for schools and colleges. If you are concerned about safety and health risks in campus reopening, if you are concerned about more requests for furloughs or layoffs, if you want to lift up the call for racial and gender justice on our own campus – this is the moment to show up.

See you Wednesday!



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