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Dear PSU Administrators:

I am writing to share my concern about the current contract negotiations between Portland State University and the members of the Portland State University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP). I stand behind the members of the PSU-AAUP and urge the administration to collaborate with PSU-AAUP represented workers and take immediate action to settle a fair contract.

Faculty and staff are vital to the success of this institution, and their efforts directly impact the quality of education and support that PSU provides. Layoffs must be stopped, and any decisions regarding the future of our academic community should prioritize fair wages and working conditions that support the success of faculty, staff, and students alike.

I urge the administration to negotiate in good faith, resolve the contract dispute, and invest in the people who make PSU what it is today.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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