

**MEDIA ADVISORY FOR:
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**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NON-TENURE TRACK FACULTY TO ANNOUNCE PLANS
FOR CONTRACT BARGAINING ACTIONS FRIDAY**

Chicago – After almost two years of unproductive bargaining sessions, Loyola University non-tenure track faculty will hold a press conference Friday announcing plans for next steps in their efforts to reach a fair contract agreement with the administration. The group is part of SEIU Faculty Forward, a nationwide movement to transform higher education.

While tuition has increased by nearly fifty percent over the last decade, non-tenure track pay has remained stagnant over the same period. The faculty members are prepared to take bold, public actions if the university fails to agree to significant changes to wages, benefits or job security by the end of the month.

WHO: Loyola non-tenure track faculty along with graduate assistants students

WHAT: Loyola faculty press conference announcing plans for contract bargaining actions

WHEN: Friday, March 16, noon

WHERE: Loyola University, northern entrance off of Sheridan Road across from the Loyola L stop

Learn more about Loyola University's organizing efforts as part of SEIU Faculty Forward and the growing movement to transform higher education in Chicago and beyond here.

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Faculty Forward is a project of the Service Employees International Union and home to 54,000 unionized college and university faculty on 60 campuses, who have won improvements in pay, job security, evaluation processes and access to benefits. For more information, visit seiufacultyforward.org.