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**UIC Workers without Contracts to Sing Carols & Deliver Petition to HR Director**

*Holiday-themed action planned as UIC Management stalls talks*

What: 4,000 workers at the University of Illinois-Chicago, represented by SEIU Local 73, are working without contracts since August of 2019. UIC management has been stalling in negotiations leaving workers to face the holiday season in uncertainty.

Workers will be taking action and singing union-themed holiday carols in front of the UIC Human Resources building in order to draw attention to UIC HR Labor Relations’ refusal to engage in timely and sincere bargaining.

When: Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 12pm

Where: 1747 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL, in front of the UIC HR Labor Relations offices

Who: SEIU Local 73 members, students, allies

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SEIU Local 73 represents more than 29,000 workers, primarily in public service and publicly funded positions in school districts, municipalities, social service agencies, and many other job classifications in Illinois and Indiana. We are dedicated to improving the lives of workers and their families.