



Sisters and brothers,

Fall 2021 Membership Meetings

The union is committed to transparency and open communication so that every union member has the opportunity to contribute to discussions and decisions about the direction of our union. Our goal is to hold mass membership meetings every Fall and every Spring. **Please save the date and RSVP now for one of the two Fall membership meetings!** Register for one of the meetings below:

[Thursday, November 11 @ 6pm](#)

[Saturday, November 13 @ 10am](#)

Get Your Contract!

We still have plenty of contract booklets to distribute! Reach out to your steward and/or your union staff representative for assistance in getting contracts distributed to everyone in your area. We will post more dates for mass distribution on campus and more dates for virtual trainings soon.

Mandatory Vaccination Policy Updates

Reminder that the deadline to comply with the University's vaccination policy was October 1. Although the leave provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act expired September 30, the university announced that they will continue to provide a limited amount of paid sick leave to employees to support COVID-19 vaccination requirements until Sunday, October 31. [You can read more about the policy here.](#) Employees who exhausted their ARPA leave benefits between April 1, 2021 and September 30, 2021 **ARE** eligible for extended coronavirus leave, as well as other types of [leave](#) (paid or unpaid).

Please remember that you can report any and all incidents related to UIC COVID-19 policies and practices (including the mandatory vaccination policy) on [this reporting form](#). This form does not replace filing a grievance or reaching out to a union representative, but it does help us gather information and track concerns. Reach out to your union steward, a union representative, or the [Member Action Center](#) if you need immediate assistance, you can find contact information on the [UIC Updates page](#).

In Solidarity,

UIC Stewards



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