



Sisters and brothers,

Upcoming Contract-Specific Mtgs

As we begin to prepare for the next round of negotiations for the four UIC contracts that expire in 2023, we are inviting members to join us for preliminary discussions about goals for each contract. These meetings will be a space open for all members to discuss issues, concerns, and priorities specific to your respective contract. Please RSVP for one of the meetings below. Also, we encourage you to send questions ahead of time to mbunnage@seiu73.org.

- Technical – Monday, June 27, 6pm, [Register here](#)
- Clerical – Tuesday, June 28, 6pm, [Register here](#)
- Service – Wednesday, June 29, 6pm, [Register here](#)
- Professional – Thursday, June 30, 6pm, [Register here](#)

Update on Year 4 Increases

Earlier this month, employees received an email from the University of Illinois system stating that President Killeen announced a 3.5% “merit-based salary program” for the 2022-2023 academic year, subject to the negotiated agreements between the unions. This email serves to communicate the wage program for the entire University of Illinois system. If UIC adopts this same percentage as their campus wage, as they have done in years prior, then all employees will receive a 3.5% increase on the **anniversary of their contract** instead of the 1.5% originally negotiated for Year 4 of the agreements.

This raise would be effective the first pay period after the anniversary of each of the contracts. We will send out another email once the UIC campus wage has been

adopted to confirm the contract anniversary increase and effective date for all employees represented by each of the four contracts.

In solidarity,

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