



Dear colleagues,

On Thursday, July 21, a large team of BSWs met with UIC to discuss the potential changes to the shift times. Due to the significant amount of concerns that we received from you all, we objected to all of the proposed changes. The members on the call made it clear that our strongest objection is to the changing of the first and second shift times. We also discussed the process for how these shifts should be filled. Your coworkers requested that previously agency-staffed shifts be re-opened to union staff who need to change shifts because of the new times. We also shared the testimonies that you all shared previously via the survey.

Management committed to responding to us by Tuesday with their final decision on changing these shifts. In the meantime, we encourage BSWs to contact Executive Director of Facilities Management Clarence Bridges (cbridges@uic.edu), Deputy Director of Environmental Services Larry Battle (lbattle@uic.edu), and Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services John Coronado (jcoronad@uic.edu) to make your own voice heard about what these changes will mean for you in your own life.

In Solidarity,

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