

Dear Students, faculty, and staff,

On Thursday, February 18, members of AFSCME Local 1699 provided Ohio University with a 10-day notice of their intent to strike if a new Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) cannot be reached. The current CBA expires March 1 at 5:01 p.m.

The university is prepared initiate a continuity plan if a new CBA cannot be reached. Classes and university support services will continue, and although some services may be at reduced levels, residence halls will continue to be cleaned.

Our main priorities are to provide vital services to our students, and ensure the health and safety of all employees and students.

Hudson Health Center will continue its normal operating hours and services. Ohio University Police Department officers will continue their normal operations.

You can receive answers to questions you may have about the work stoppage at a special website. Look for a link to that website in an upcoming edition of *Outlook*.

Best regards,

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