



DO strike so faculty will have a say about class sizes to protect the quality of education for thousands of our future students.

DO strike to support better compensation for your colleagues—both full and part-time.

DO keep your students informed before the strike. Tell them that you will not be grading assignments, answering emails, checking Canvas, writing letters of recommendation, coaching or directing student activities, etc. A strike is a strike—on everything.

DO stay informed and updated with all information that YFA has provided. Review past emails from YFA (and do that before the strike), the YFA website, the YFA Discussion Group on Facebook, and check-in regularly with your YFA representatives.

DO project a positive, upbeat, and professional demeanor when striking. Remember that the public—and the media—will be watching. It is important that our professionalism is seen by others. The last thing we need is someone yelling, screaming, or looking angry and having that person become “the face” of the faculty in the media.

DON'T partially strike. You either strike or you don't. If you don't teach your classes, then you also cannot coach your team, direct your program, or advise your club.

DON'T remove or disable past grades or assignments on Canvas. Also, don't post any future assignments, quizzes, or materials on Canvas that would be completed or reviewed after the strike has started.

DON'T check, send, or reply to campus email once the strike has started. The same is true with Canvas. Don't log-in to see what your students are doing or send/reply to student emails on Canvas.

DON'T tell colleagues in your department that your program is “so unique” that your faculty needs to create special exceptions (i.e., posting future materials, assignments, quizzes, etc., on Canvas) so as to avoid specific impacts to your program. Everyone has “unique” concerns about “our” students and programs. But THE purpose of the strike is to significantly disrupt ALL District activity with the purpose of getting a reasonable contract offer from the YCCD. We deserve to be treated with respect.

Stay informed. Stay engaged. Stay united.