



THE
**PROFESSIONAL
STAFF UNION**

STRIKE

by **CPSU members**
at **University of Sydney**

CPSU members at the University of Sydney are taking 48 hour industrial action on 26 and 27 March from 7 am in support of their claim for an improved enterprise agreement and better outcomes for professional staff.

The CPSU believes an agreement that is good for professional staff is also good for the University and for students. Students are encouraged to support the pickets to support the quality of their education.

Why strike action?

Strong and united collective action is necessary to demonstrate that the University's attempts to cut conditions and delay negotiations, together with an insulting salary offer, are not acceptable.

- ✿ Removing restrictions around casual and fixed term employment will lead to more insecure employment which is bad for staff, students and the University.

- ✿ Negotiations started in September 2012. The University has not engaged in any meaningful discussion until the threat of strike action.
- ✿ The University's response to the Union's Log of Claims is draconian, cutting substantial conditions, including all union rights, and offering a wage increase below the cost of living.
- ✿ The CPSU strongly believes that fair and enforceable pay and conditions along with secure employment are legitimate community expectations that reflect the priorities and needs of modern workers and families.
- ✿ The CPSU further believes that the university should lead the way with appropriate conditions that set new standards, not aim for a destructive lowest common denominator.

**We encourage and welcome your support
on the picket lines from 7 am on Thursday 26 March.**

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PICKETS:

All entrances

from 7 am

Tuesday March 26 and

Wednesday March 27

COMMUNITY PICKET & RALLY:

City Road & Eastern Avenue

4:30 pm - 7 pm

Tuesday March 26