

## **Testimony from Peymaan Motevalli-Aliabadi**

Discrepancy in TA workload within the ARCH department dependent on instructor. Low living wage leaves little room outside of rent expenses. Rent is over 60% of my 9.5 month contract stipend. Tuition remission not used in winter of 9.5 months contract should be able to be used in summer. A union could help to negotiate these conditions with the school and level the TA/GA experience. Within and across departments.