

**Written Testimony Submitted to the
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Good afternoon Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Hayes, and members of the Senate Finance Committee.

This presidential administration has put the very premise of higher education and research under attack. I love this job. I'm blessed to share this space with others who love their jobs, and the best way for us to protect this crucial work is by joining together. We need collective bargaining.

Sincerely,

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