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## BOR News & Updates

### **BOR Executive Committee Meeting**

The Executive Committee of the Board of Regents will be meeting on Thursday, February 20 at 10am at 39 Woodland Street in Hartford. The agenda includes an update from BOR President Gray, a planned Executive Session, and action on revisions to the BOR Executive Committee Charter. For attachments and the full agenda, [click here](#).

### **3-Year Plan To Raise Tuition 6 Percent**

The *Hartford Courant* reported on February 19 that Dr. Gary is “is pushing a plan to raise tuition six percent over the next three years — two percent each year.” For more information, please see:

[Regents President Pushing 3-Year Plan To Raise Tuition 6 Percent](#)  
(*Hartford Courant*)

## AAUP-CBC: Support UIC Strikers

By Howard Bunsis,  
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Faculty at the University of Illinois Chicago are striking this week. Hundreds of faculty, students, staff, and supporters turned out yesterday to fight for a fair contract and a better UIC, and they are on the picket line again today.

Since winning recognition a year and a half ago, the UIC United Faculty (AAUP/AFT) has bargained and the administration has stalled. While the administration rakes in millions in profits, and has hundreds of millions of dollars in reserves, many non-tenure-track faculty are earning just \$30,000 a year (less than a living wage in Chicago) and don't know until August each year whether they will have a job in the upcoming year.

Show your support for your colleagues at UIC in their struggle for a fair and just contract! If you can't be on the picket line, visit the [chapter's Facebook page](#) to post a message of support and like and share strike updates. Or follow [@UICUF](#) on Twitter.