

**ARTICLE 24  
NO STRIKES**

- A.** During the term of this Agreement or any written extension thereof, the University agrees that there shall be no lockouts by the University. UPTE, on behalf of its officers, agents, and members agrees that there shall be no strikes, stoppages or interruptions of work, or other concerted activities, including sympathy strikes, which interfere directly or indirectly with University operations during the life of this Agreement or any written extension thereof. UPTE, on behalf of its officers, agents, and members, agrees that it shall not in any way authorize, assist, encourage, participate in sanction, ratify, condone, or lend support to any activities in violation of this Article.
- B.** Any employee who violates this Article shall be subject to discipline up to and including termination employment. Any discipline imposed on career employees based on a violation of this Article shall be in accordance with Article 7 – Corrective Action/Discipline and Dismissal.
- C.** For purposes of sympathy strikes only if an individual fails to work as scheduled, he/she shall not be paid and shall be subject to progressive discipline only as he/she would be for any other absence and not for participating in a sympathy strike.
- D.** UPTE shall immediately take whatever affirmative action is necessary to prevent and bring about an end to any concerted activity in violation of this Article. Such affirmative action shall include but not be limited to sending written notice to the home address of all employees engaged in prohibited activity informing them that the concerted activity is in violation of this Article, that engaging in such activity may lead to disciplinary action, and stating that employees engaged in prohibited activity must cease such activity and immediately return to work.
- E.** Nothing herein constitutes a waiver of the University's right to seek appropriate legal relief in the event of a violation of this article.