

OUP USA Guild

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Dear Nigel Portwood and the Oxford University Press Executive Committee,

As the president of UAW 2865, the union representing 19,000 Teaching Assistants, Tutors, and Readers at the University of California, I am urging you to voluntarily recognize the union formed by Oxford University Press USA employees and to join them at the bargaining table.

By forming a union and petitioning for recognition, your employees have chosen to organize and fight for collective bargaining rights. To recognize them now would be an extraordinary sign of good faith both to your employees and to the broader community of unionized workers.

OUP should immediately grant voluntary recognition of their efforts and refrain from interfering with the democratic process of unionization. I urge you to begin negotiations with your employees who are simply exercising their right to collaborate to improve the terms and conditions of their employment.

Respectfully, Rafael Jaime President, UAW 2865