

Save our Labor Center!

We are shocked that the University of Iowa is considering closing the University of Iowa Labor Center – the **only** unit in the entire state university system that specializes in research and education for and about Iowa workers.

The Labor Center belongs to Iowans – it was established in 1951 and built through over 70 years of innovative statewide campus-community partnerships. It provides direct education for over 2,500 Iowa workers a year from across the state, and serves as a critical campus hub for interdisciplinary faculty and student research, teaching, and experiential learning opportunities.

The Labor Center’s small university funding allocation has been dedicated to education and research on labor and workplace issues for generations; now the University wants to divert that funding to other purposes. Stealing the money that has been committed to research and education on issues that matter most to workers—and to students who want to study critical workplace issues—is an unforgivable breach of public trust.

We demand that the University of Iowa immediately

- Reverse the decision to close the Labor Center,
- Rescind the furlough notices given to Labor Center employees, and
- Recommit the Labor Center’s existing university funding to Labor Center activities.



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