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Case No. <b>31-RC-308858</b>	Date Filed <b>12/14/2022</b>

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Unless e-Filed using the Agency's website, [www.nlr.gov/](http://www.nlr.gov/), submit an original of this Petition to an NLRB office in the Region in which the employer concerned is located. The petition must be accompanied by both a showing of interest (see 6b below) and a certificate of service showing service on the employer and all other parties named in the petition of: (1) the petition; (2) Statement of Position form (Form NLRB-505); and (3) Description of Representation Case Procedures (Form NLRB 4812). The showing of interest should only be filed with the NLRB and should not be served on the employer or any other party.

**1. PURPOSE OF THIS PETITION: RC-CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE** - A substantial number of employees wish to be represented for purposes of collective bargaining by Petitioner and Petitioner desires to be certified as representative of the employees. **The Petitioner alleges that the following circumstances exist and requests that the National Labor Relations Board proceed under its proper authority pursuant to Section 9 of the National Labor Relations Act.**

<b>2a. Name of Employer:</b> University of Southern California	<b>2b. Address(es) of Establishment(s) involved (Street and number, City, State, ZIP code):</b> 3551 Trousdale Parkway, ADM 352, Ste 352 Los Angeles, CA 90089
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<b>3a. Employer Representative - Name and Title:</b> President Carol L. Folt	<b>3b. Address (if same as 2b - state same):</b> same
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<b>3c. Tel. No.</b> (213) 740-2111	<b>3d. Cell No.</b> n/a	<b>3e. Fax No.</b> (213) 821-1342	<b>3f. E-Mail Address</b> president@usc.edu
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<b>4a. Type of Establishment (Factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.)</b> University	<b>4b. Principal Product or Service</b> Education & Research	<b>5a. City and State where unit is located:</b> Los Angeles, CA
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<b>5b. Description of Unit Involved:</b> <b>Included:</b> See attached <b>Excluded:</b> See attached	<b>6a. Number of Employees in Unit:</b> 3,400	<b>6b. Do a substantial number (30% or more) of the employees in the unit wish to be represented by the Petitioner?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Check One:  7a. Request for recognition as Bargaining Representative was made on (Date) 12/14/22 and Employer declined recognition on or about (Date) no reply (If no reply received, so state).  
 7b. Petitioner is currently recognized as Bargaining Representative and desires certification under the Act.

<b>8a. Name of Recognized or Certified Bargaining Agent (if none, so state)</b> None	<b>8b. Address:</b>
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<b>8c. Tel. No.</b>	<b>8d. Cell No.</b>	<b>8e. Fax No.</b>	<b>8f. E-Mail Address</b>
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<b>8g. Affiliation, if any:</b>	<b>8h. Date of Recognition or Certification</b>	<b>8i. Expiration Date of Current or Most Recent Contract, if any (Month, Day, Year)</b>
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9. Is there now a strike or picketing at the Employer's establishment(s) involved? No If so, approximately how many employees are participating? \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Labor Organization) \_\_\_\_\_, has picketed the Employer since (Month, Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Organizations or individuals other than Petitioner and those named in items 8 and 9, which have claimed recognition as representatives and other organizations and individuals known to have a representative interest in any employees in the unit described in item 5b above. (If none, so state)  
None

<b>10a. Name</b>	<b>10b. Address</b>	<b>10c. Tel. No.</b>	<b>10d. Cell No.</b>
		<b>10e. Fax No.</b>	<b>10f. E-Mail Address</b>

**11. Election Details:** If the NLRB conducts and election in this matter, state your position with respect to any such election: \_\_\_\_\_ **11a. Election Type:**  Manual  Mail  Mixed Manual/Mail

<b>11b. Election Date(s):</b> 1/18/23-1/19/23 (2 day election)	<b>11c. Election Time(s):</b> 9am to 6pm	<b>11d. Election Location(s):</b> See attached
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<b>12a. Full Name of Petitioner (including local name and number):</b> Graduate Student Workers Organizing Committee-UAW	<b>12b. Address (street and number, city, State and ZIP code):</b> 6500 S. Rosemead Blvd, Pico Rivera, CA 90660
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**12c. Full name of national or international labor organization of which Petitioner is an affiliate or constituent (if none, so state):**  
The International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW) AFL-CIO

<b>12d. Tel. No.</b> (562) 801-1500	<b>12e. Cell No.</b> (571) 643-6241	<b>12f. Fax No.</b> (562) 801-1555	<b>12g. E-Mail Address</b> rackermann@uaw.net
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<b>13. Representative of the Petitioner who will accept service of all papers for purposes of the representation proceeding.</b>	
<b>13a. Name and Title:</b> Robert Ackermann, International Representative	<b>13b. Address (street and number, city, State and ZIP code):</b> UAW, Region 6 6500 S. Rosemead Blvd, Pico Rivera, CA 90660

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**I declare that I have read the above petition and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

Name (Print) Robert Ackermann	Signature 	Title International Representative	Date 12/14/22
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**WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS PETITION CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001) PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

Solicitation of the information on this form is authorized by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), 29 U.S.C. § 151 et seq. The principal use of the information is to assist the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in processing representation and related proceedings or litigation. The routine uses for the information are fully set forth in the Federal Register, 71 Fed. Reg. 74942-43 (Dec. 13, 2006). The NLRB will further explain these uses upon request. Disclosure of this information to the NLRB is voluntary; however, failure to supply the information may cause the NLRB to decline to invoke its processes.

**ATTACHMENT A  
TO  
RC PETITION  
*Re: NLRB Case No. Unassigned***

**5b. Description of Unit Involved:**

Included:

All graduate students enrolled at the University of Southern California (“USC”) who are employed by USC in teaching-related jobs, including Teaching Assistants and Assistant Lecturers (Job codes 032010 and 032014), and all graduate students enrolled at USC who are employed by USC in research-related jobs, including Research Assistants (regardless of funding sources, including those in job code 032012 and those compensated through fellowships and/or training grants).

Excluded:

Students employed as Student Worker (job code 032025); Student Worker, Research (job code 032024); and Student Worker, Supervisor (job code 032026); without a concurrent position included in the description above. All other employees, guards and supervisors as defined in the Act.

**11d. Election Location(s):**

University Park Campus: The Sheindlin Forum, inside Wallis Annenberg Hall  
Health Sciences Campus: Broad CIRM Center (BCC) Conference Room 101