

PRESS RELEASE

UVM Part-Time Faculty Negotiations Set To Begin

Date: Tuesday, March 13

Time: 11:30 am - noon

Location: Livak Ballroom (419), Davis Student Center, UVM

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With negotiations over wages, benefits and job security for part-time faculty scheduled to open on March 20, United Academics is holding a press conference. Part-time faculty, full-time faculty, and students will speak out about the critical role of part-time faculty at UVM.

As the University seeks to cut more and more positions and to hold or reduce benefits for those that remain, part-time faculty are struggling for basic job security, access to health care and tuition benefits, fair salaries, and opportunities for promotion.

United Academics, UVM's faculty union, represents the entire full-time faculty as well as 150 part-time faculty who bring their unique professional expertise to UVM, teaching courses across the campus from sign language, business law, and American literature to environmental studies and nursing practicums—carrying a substantial portion of the University's teaching load with little security and minimal benefits.