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### **Statement on the Kellogg's Workers Strike**

**Austin, Texas** - The Kellogg Company has announced it will permanently replace 1,400 of its workers who have been on strike since October 5th, 2021. Kelloggs' employees went on strike after refusing to accept a contract that cut workers' pay and benefits. After two months of negotiation, Kellogg and the union reached an agreement on a new contract. However, the workers largely voted against this new contract which contains neither improved pay, benefits, nor working conditions.

*University Democrats issued the following statement:*

“Workers' rights are a fundamental part of our democracy. All workers have the right to unionize and demand fair treatment. Kellogg's decision to replace its unionized employees has demonstrated its willingness to prioritize profit over its employees.

Throughout the pandemic, we witnessed corporations such as Kellogg get richer. As Kellogg became richer, its workers worked twelve-hour shifts for consecutive days in a row. Kellogg, a billion-dollar corporation, can and must fairly compensate their workers. We ask elected officials to listen closely to Kellogg employees and stop this growing corporate greed. University Democrats stands with organized labor and believes in the right to unionize”.

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