Last night the Graduate Employees’ Organization (GEO) agreed to terms with UM and ended their strike.  
https://record.umich.edu/articles/geo-votes-to-accept-u-m-offer-end-strike/  

I have yet to see what the final terms were, but I am certain that we all have more work to do on the issues raised by GEO. Here in the College of Pharmacy, we have worked closely with our GSIs in terms of teaching assignments to accommodate their requests. We are making changes to our GSI assignment process in direct response to grad student feedback to better support our students.  

The GEO strike was about more than simply whether teaching occurred in person or remote. The social issues raised are important and are not yet solved. We are committed to supporting our students, and have put processes in place for students to easily voice their concerns to College leadership which includes online “hotlines” for each student group that go directly to the Deans, regular class meetings and open door policies for many of our deans. Several of these class meetings are coming up so please make an effort to voice concerns you may have at these upcoming class meetings or directly to myself, Associate Dean Ellingrod, or Assistant Deans Bostwick, Nelson, or Sweet.  

The opportunity to work with students is the reason that I took this job. On behalf of the entire COP faculty, we appreciate all that you do for the College!  

Go Blue!  

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