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A FEW BRAVE SAN DIEGANS

SDSU AND CSUSM BRACE FOR STATEWIDE STRIKE

Thousands of classes could be canceled if faculty walk off the job

BY GARY ROBBINS

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SDSU and CSUSM were preparing Thursday for a faculty strike that could force them to cancel classes for the rest of the semester.

The California Faculty Association, a union that represents faculty at the University of California and CSU campuses, announced it would seek a vote on faculty permission to strike. The strike would begin at 12:01 a.m. March 1. A one-day strike was already scheduled for March 2.

The two campuses have already canceled classes for this week in anticipation of the strike. The campuses have contingency plans in place to try to prevent classes from being canceled, but faculty will be needed to teach and administrative staff will have to be available to maintain buildings and deal with other issues that come up.

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