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Subject: Important Message from the Associate Vice Provost for Graduate Education

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Office of the Provost

Dear Graduate Students:

You received an email on Tuesday from the University about efforts by the United Autoworkers to organize graduate students here on campus, and have students sign union Authorization Cards. Since that email, the University has been approached by a number of graduate students in different colleges who have expressed their wish to revoke an Authorization Card they signed because they felt misled by union organizers.

Please understand that the University does not have a role in the Authorization Card process, and is unable to advise or instruct you on how you can revoke a card that you signed. If you have questions about how to revoke a signed card, you should contact the United Autoworkers Union or the federal agency here in Boston that oversees unions and union organizing: the National Labor Relations Board.

For more information about unions, Authorization Cards and what it means to have a union involved in your graduate experience, please see the attached [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Regards,



Phil He

Associate Vice Provost for Graduate Education