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HELU's website has a new look

At the beginning of September, HELU launched a [redesigned website](#). New content on the website details HELU's future as a membership-based organization, what membership in HELU entails, how HELU is governed, and how to take action to support higher ed labor.

[Visit the new HELU website](#)

What higher ed workers can unite around: News from the July 26 HELU Staff Roundtable

Higher education institutions are vast, interactive, labor-intensive systems. A problem in one part can harm or shut down the rest. "There is not enough staff to make things run" is a warning that a whole institution, students and faculty included, could falter... [Read more on HELU's website](#).

How to support higher ed unions today

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What we're reading

- ABC News: [Latinos across industries fight for fair labor practices](#)
- American Prospect: [Generation Union](#)
- AP: [Eastern Michigan University faculty ratify new contract](#)
- Chronicle of Higher Education: [Public-University Curricula Are 'Government Speech,' Florida Says](#)
- Counterpunch: [25 Truths to Build Campus Power](#)
- ESU Bulletin: [Emporia State dismisses 33 faculty](#)
- The Guardian: [New 'Striketober' looms as US walkouts increase amid surge in union activity](#)
- Labor Notes: [The Right to Strike Is at Stake on the Railroads](#)
- The Nation: [Colleges are in Debt, but Students Pay for It](#)
- Salon: [On strike for a better world: Labor conflict is coming – and the ruling class will fight back hard](#)



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