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UE Local 1043 (SGWU)

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Dear UE Local 1043 (SGWU):

This letter serves to confirm Stanford University's 12-month 5-year funding commitment has been published in the Graduate Academic Policies and Procedures at <https://gap.stanford.edu/handbooks/gap-handbook/chapter-7/subchapter-1/page-7-1-1>. Under this commitment, enrolled PhD students in good academic standing receive 12 months of continuous funding for up to the first five years of the degree. Students who have questions concerning this policy are encouraged to direct them to their Director of Graduate Studies and if an issue remains unresolved, to their Dean's office. Where an issue remains and it does not relate to academic progress, students may bring a union representative with them to any subsequent meeting with the Director or Dean's office representative to discuss alternative funding options. Such meetings will take place upon request within 15 calendar days.

The University will also meet with the Union twice yearly to discuss this funding commitment and issues related to the commitment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny S. Martinez".

Jenny S. Martinez

Provost