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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BRANDON JOHNSON ON THE UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE STRIKE AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

"We hope for a quick resolution from the administration that centers the thousands of students who view Columbia College as a pathway to fulfilling their dreams, and the adjunct faculty who help them reach those aspirations. Merging classes and eliminating courses do not serve the best interests of students or faculty. Adjunct professors work tirelessly to make sure higher education students receive the education they deserve, and I hope the union and the administration can come together to find an equitable solution that values our professors while prioritizing their students."

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