

**Authorization to Disclose Employment Information to Graduate Employee
Organization /UAW Local 2322 ("GEO")**

As a graduate employee at UMass Amherst, you are represented by a labor union, GEO, a part of Local 2322 of the United Auto Workers Union (UAW). GEO is responsible for bargaining and enforcing pay and other terms and conditions of employment for graduate student employees at UMass Amherst.

GEO periodically requests information about the terms and conditions of your employment as a graduate assistant to fulfill its responsibility as your collective bargaining representative. A federal law known as the Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FERPA) prohibits the university from releasing to third parties any information from your educational record, including information related to your assistantship, without your prior written consent. If you wish to agree to the release of this information to GEO relating to this and any future bargaining unit assistantships you may have, please sign the statement below.

A more complete description of your rights under FERPA can be found at:

<http://www.umass.edu/registrar/students/policies-and-practices/ferpa>

I hereby authorize and direct my employer, the University of Massachusetts, to provide to GEO/UAW Local 2322 all information relating to my employment as a GEO represented employee for all purposes relating to union representation.

Student's signature

Date

You may withdraw this authorization at any time by filling out a request in the Assistantship Office, at least fourteen (14) business days in advance of the effective date.

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