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Q: Will a union affect my relationship with my PI or advisor?

No.



Watch out for misinformation! Look for other answers around campus.



A union will clarify our relationship with our employer (the administration) so that our advisor-student relationships can be about research and mentorship. To discourage unionization, Harvard **administrators are repeating discredited claims that unions pose a threat to advising and free speech.** The NLRB and peer-reviewed research have rejected this argument as unsubstantiated speculation without any empirical foundation. Study after study shows that graduate workers at the 60+ universities who have already unionized **have better relationships** with their advisors.

The bottom line: 

Our union will strengthen our academic relationships with PIs and advisors.