

Organizing on HBCU Campuses

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UniServ Directors and Organizers work with members, supporters, and partners on HBCU campuses or other non-predominantly white institutions of higher education. Studies show that these institutions provide their graduates with much higher rates of upward economic mobility than graduates of predominantly white institutions. Despite this, systems of power and inequality plague the workers and students on these campuses. UniServ, Organizers, Union Members/Leaders, and their partners in these settings must be skilled in leading, coaching, and organizing across racial differences. They require knowledge of systems of economic and racial oppression. This Focused Academy will build participants' knowledge about systems of oppression and power and their skills in developing successful campaigns to win student and worker rights. Participants will create organizing plans that escalate actions, include strong programs, and elevate leaders, mobilizers, and activists in this important higher education setting.

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