

SEIU



LIES

Stronger Together

The SEIU Does Not Speak For Us!

The Vast majority of Mason Dining Workers do *not* support the SEIU or their lies about management!

Who is the SEIU?

The SEIU is the Service Workers International Union. The SEIU does NOT speak for the majority of Mason Dining workers, they have recruited about 70 out of 450 employees and are mounting a campaign of dis-information and intimidation to coerce us into supporting them.

SEIU Lie: Mason Dining workers are paid unfair wages.

Fact: Mason Dining average hourly wage is \$10.75 an hour and employees never start below \$8.50 an hour. The minimum wage in the Commonwealth of Virginia is \$7.25 an hour, so to say that wages are not competitive and unfair is a totally unfounded accusation.

SEIU Lie: Workers are fighting Management for their right to unionize.

Fact: Sodexo supports worker's right to unionize 100% and Unions have a presence across many Sodexo accounts. Labor law says that it is solely **the worker's choice** whether to unionize or not and our workers have chosen repeatedly to *not* unionize. The SEIU has only to gather enough worker support and they are welcomed in – the reality is, however, that the majority of Mason Dining workers **do not** want the SEIU taking \$50 from their paychecks every month.

SEIU Lie: Management harasses and intimidates workers.

Fact: Mason Dining Managers are genuinely kind, honest, and caring people and you don't have far to walk to verify this personally. See for yourself and speak with a Mason Dining manager! And observe how workers are treated every day around campus. We employ many students side-by-side workers – ask *them* how our Managers treat them and other workers! The reality is that the *only* harassment and intimidation taking place is by SEIU organizers and some of the pro-SEIU employees against other workers who do not want to support the SEIU agenda.

Why is the SEIU doing this?

Union dues amount to about \$50 a month or \$600 per year, per worker. The SEIU uses this money to build political power and make quid pro quo agreements with politicians and also to pay organizers and place ads in newspapers like *The Broadside* when going after a business.

Who is responsible for this flyer I'm holding?

We are a group of Mason Dining hourly workers who are outraged at the lies and intimidation of the SEIU on our campus. This flyer is directly **from** the workers (NOT a wealthy labor union) and we are here to stand up to the SEIU's dirty tactics and speak up for the good people in management at Mason Dining. We are not managers and we do not officially speak for Sodexo – we can only speak for ourselves, hourly workers on campus, and we will not be silent in the face of SEIU aggression any longer. We ask that students please consider both sides of this issue, investigate concerns first-hand (don't take our word or SEIU's word for it), and to continue supporting the true voice of Mason Dining workers.

Visit <http://www.connect2mason.com/> and read the GMU Student Government's letter condemning the SEIU's 'False Claims and Accusations' against Mason Dining!