

Instructional Continuity & Contingency Plan Coastal Science & Policy

Possible situations where this plan may be considered include:

Power outages, strikes, natural disasters, pandemics, wildfires

Our overall plan is to consult the CITL “[Keep Teaching](https://keepteaching.ucsc.edu/unplanned-events)” website, which has a comprehensive list of resources around instructional continuity and contingency planning :

<https://keepteaching.ucsc.edu/unplanned-events>

Specific actions to consider:

Lecturer Strike:

- Ask CSP Core Faculty, followed by asking CSP Adjunct and Affiliate Faculty, if they are able to help fill in for short term
- For short term (2 weeks or less) ask faculty to cover one lecture (ideally faculty who had previously taught the course needing coverage. but we have few such cases)
- Possibly hire qualified GSIs if available.

Questions/Considerations:

- Would the hiring process be able to be expedited for emergency temporary appointments (faculty, lecturer and/or GSI)?
- What approvals would be needed for GSI appointments (approvals needed from the Grad Div, PBsci Division, CCI?)?
- Who would provide funding to hire emergency appointees if available?
- Some faculty or GSIs may not be willing to cross picket lines

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Pandemics: [see CITL Keep Teaching Website](https://keepteaching.ucsc.edu/unplanned-events)

In any type of disruption our goal would be to keep the lines of communication open and active.

This includes working with divisional leadership to develop any needed emergency planning, consulting with CITL as needed to deliver appropriate classroom support, and having faculty and staff work together to craft a clear plan of action based on the type of disruption.