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We've received an update from UCOP that an agreement to merge the Academic Student Employees (ASE) and Graduate Student Researchers (GSR) bargaining units has been reached. The existing contract agreements for ASEs and GSRs will remain unchanged when this merger takes effect on January 1, 2024. Please see the attached for more information.