

9-6-1991

## Costa Rica: University Employees Stage Six-hour Work Stoppage

Deborah Tyroler

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/noticen>

---

### Recommended Citation

Tyroler, Deborah. "Costa Rica: University Employees Stage Six-hour Work Stoppage." (1991). <https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/noticen/6341>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Latin America Digital Beat (LADB) at UNM Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in NotiCen by an authorized administrator of UNM Digital Repository. For more information, please contact [amywinter@unm.edu](mailto:amywinter@unm.edu).

## **Costa Rica: University Employees Stage Six-hour Work Stoppage**

*by Deborah Tyroler*

*Category/Department: General*

*Published: Friday, September 6, 1991*

On Sept. 3, students, faculty and staff members of four public universities staged a six-hour work stoppage organized by the Costa Rican University Employees Union (SINDEU) to protest a \$6 million cut in spending on higher education announced by the Treasury Ministry. Participating institutions were the University of Costa Rica, National University, Technological Institute, and the State University. In statements to reporters, University of Costa Rica rector Luis Garita said resources allocated by government were insufficient for maintaining academic activity, research and minimal administrative support. He added that the budget cuts undermined university administrators' promises to raise employee wages and salaries. SINDEU leader Luis Angel Salazar said the walk-out constituted an initial warning. University employees, he added, are prepared "to shut down higher learning" if the government fails to meet their demands. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 09/03/91)

-- End --