

Andrew Hamilton, President
William R. Berkley, Chair of the Board of Trustees
New York University
70 Washington Square South
New York, NY 10012

Dear President Hamilton, Linda G. Mills, and Chairman William Berkley:

As you are aware, on February 22, Contract Faculty United-UAW—who represent more than half of the continuing, full-time contract faculty at New York University—presented you with a petition calling on you to publicly commit to several important demands. These include respecting their right to collective bargaining, ensuring real due process for grieving termination under an impartial third party, and establishing meaningful annual raises that match or exceed the rate of inflation. So far you have refused to respond. We urge you to guarantee that the administration remains neutral and does *not* attempt to coerce faculty against unionizing or agreeing on a fair process to verify majority support for the union.

As students at New York University, we proudly stand with Contract Faculty United.

Our professors' teaching conditions are our learning conditions. NYU YDSA has organized in solidarity with our TAs in GSOC-UAW, Campus Safety workers in Local 1 Security Officers Union, and adjunct faculty in ACT-UAW 7902. Participating in these struggles has made it clear to us that a union and a collectively bargained contract are necessary to ensure workers at NYU can use their voice to make their jobs better and more secure.

NYU YDSA proudly supports our contract faculty as they advocate for a fair union recognition process. Additionally, we look forward to vocally supporting CFU-UAW through their first contract negotiation and beyond.

Sincerely,

NYU YDSA