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Andrew Hamilton, President  
William R. Berkley, Chair of the Board of Trustees  
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70 Washington Square South  
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Dear President Hamilton and Mr. Berkley:

As you are aware, on February 22 Contract Faculty United-UAW--representing substantially more than half of the continuing, full-time contract faculty at New York University--presented you with a petition calling on you to publicly recognize their right to collective bargaining; ensure real due process for contract faculty at NYU, including a guaranteed right to grieve termination to a fair and impartial third party; and establish meaningful annual raises that match or exceed the rate of inflation. So far you have refused your faculty a response. I urge you to ensure that the administration remains neutral and does not attempt to influence faculty against unionizing, and to agree on a fair process to verify majority support for the union.

The 1200 members of UCATS stand in support of Contract Faculty United. As NYU employees who provide outstanding, and essential, educational support services to students, faculty and management we know that union representation is the best way for NYU contract faculty to have a voice at work to make their jobs better and more secure.

We support the contract faculty at NYU as they demand that you agree to a fair process by which to recognize their union, and we look forward to supporting them as they negotiate their first contract.

Sincerely,

Stephen Rechner  
President, UCATS