



March 20, 2026

NYU President Linda Mills
Office of the President
New York University
70 Washington Square South
New York, NY 10012

Subject: Avert the Strike, Give CFU-UAW Workers a Fair Contract

Dear President Mills and Provost Dopico,

We, the undersigned legislators, strongly urge you to come to a fair agreement with Contract Faculty United-United Auto Workers (CFU-UAW), the union of contract faculty at New York University (NYU) and avert a work stoppage. As one of the largest private employers in our city, NYU has a responsibility to the people of New York and an obligation to treat its workers with dignity and to respect their collective voice. We therefore stand firmly in support of CFU-UAW in their fight for a strong first contract.

We understand that after close to 16 months of bargaining, contract faculty intend to strike starting on March 23rd in the event the university administration does not come to a fair agreement. A strike at NYU would seriously disrupt life for tens of thousands of New Yorkers who are students, employees, and members of the NYU community.

We call on you to do everything in your power to return to the bargaining table and ensure a strike is averted and these workers receive the strong contract they deserve.

Signed,

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