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Statement in Solidarity with NYU Adjunct Union Contract Negotiation

Dear NYU Community,

We are writing to stand in solidarity with ACT-UAW Local 7902 NYU Adjunct Union for their ongoing contract fight. NYU adjuncts are bargaining for a new contract this year. Their [current contract](#) expires at midnight on October 30th, 2022.

The Student Government Assembly (“SGA”) unequivocally supports the adjunct union 7902’s and will continue to stand by Adjunct faculties’ efforts to secure better working conditions. Last Friday over 95% of the adjunct union members voted YES on their strike authorization vote. The strike vote gives the Bargaining Committee the formal authority to call a strike if the circumstances justify. The union will only go on strike if doing so is clearly the only remaining way to achieve a fair deal.

They are fighting for a fair contract they deserve: significant pay raise, stronger reappointment rights, pay for training and other duties, better benefits, health insurance, and protection against course cancellation. Adjuncts are rightfully agitated over the lack of safety precautions and support for the transition to online instruction over the course of the pandemic, job security, and the lack of professional quality workspaces.

Adjunct faculties are one of the most important parts of our education system. Moreover, the compensation for our graduate students—both Master and Doctoral students—who are appointed with Teaching Assistant and Adjunct Instructors positions are directly affected by the adjunct union contract rate. To date, the union has signed 14 tentative agreements with the university, including two that keep their current contract in force through the end of October.

Please join us to stand in solidarity with your adjunct faculties. You can show your solidarity by signing [the solidarity pledge](#) and learning more about the [NYU Adjunct Contract campaign](#).

Your Friends in SGA