

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

June 29, 2006

Mr. John Sexton, J.D.
President
New York University
70 Washington Square South
New York, NY 10012

Dear President Sexton:

As elected officials, we wish to express our strong support for the graduate employees at New York University, members of GSOC/UAW Local 2110 who have called upon the NYU administration to engage in negotiations for a new collective bargaining agreement.

Graduate employees perform valuable work for the University and are entitled to have their work valued accordingly.

The NYU administration's refusal to bargain with the union relies on the flawed 2005 NLRB decision holding that universities are not obligated under the National Labor Relations Act to bargain with the representatives of graduate employees. But as the NYU administration has admitted, nothing in that decision or the law prevents NYU from maintaining a collective bargaining relationship with GSOC/UAW.

As we look to the next academic year, we call upon the NYU administration to resolve the campus conflict by respecting the will of the majority and negotiating an enforceable second contract with the employees' designated representative, GSOC/UAW.

Sincerely,

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In Support of the Graduate Employees Collective Bargaining Agreement

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