PROPOSED RESOLUTION
for submission to the
2011 NYSUT Representative Assembly

Resolution Title: Retiree Councils Submission of Resolutions to AFT

Submitted by: Professional Staff Congress/CUNY
Local or Retiree Council Name
(See format and guidelines on page 6.)

I hereby certify that the above resolution was approved for submission to the 2011 NYSUT Representative Assembly by the:

Executive Board at a meeting held on Jan. 13, 2011
(Executive Board, General Membership, etc.)

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Whereas, resolutions submitted in a timely fashion by several retiree councils for the 2010 AFT Convention were ruled “Out-of-Order;” and

Whereas, these councils were notified by the AFT after the deadline for resolutions submissions that retiree councils were not allowed by AFT Constitution to submit resolutions; and

Whereas, these councils were further told that they could submit resolutions to the AFT through an in-service local or the NYSUT Representative Assembly; and

Whereas, neither method would appear to recognize the unique value of retiree councils to their members, many of whom no longer belong to a local and now find their union home in a retiree council; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that NYSUT seek changes to the AFT Constitution that would permit retiree councils to submit resolutions to the AFT in the same manner as in-service locals.