

# ***Delegate Assembly Resolutions***

## **FOR 2003 NYSUT CONVENTION**

December 19, 2002

### **Reaffirmation of Support of A02354/S2971**

Submitted by: Professional Staff Congress

**Whereas**, A02354/S2971 was introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman Edward Sullivan and the Senate by Senator Toby Stavisky; and

**Whereas**, A02354/S2971 provides that no Trustee of SUNY or CUNY shall be an employee or under the supervision of the appointing authority; and

**Whereas**, the purpose of the bill is to ensure that said Trustees serve with objectivity, independence and integrity; and

**Whereas**, A02354 passed in the New York State Assembly on May 14, 2002 and is now in the New York State Senate; and

**Whereas**, a Resolution submitted to the April 2002 NYSUT RA called for its passage in the 2002 legislative session; and

**Whereas**, the New York State Senate failed to act in 2002; therefore be it

**Resolved**, that New York State United Teachers work for its passage by the New York State Senate and its enactment into legislation in the 2003 session; and be it further

**Resolved**, that NYSUT work with the legislators to amend the bill to include a section on a blue ribbon panel to select and review candidates for trustees prior to being nominated.