Proposed Resolution on Back Pay For White Collar and Blue Collar Workers at CUNY

Whereas more than 10,000 CUNY employees are covered by the White Collar and Blue Collar collective bargaining agreements with The City University of New York, and the agreements covering those employees were settled in November 2018, and

Whereas those agreements were ratified by employees represented by Locals 374, 375, 983, 1407, 1597, 1797, 2054 and 2627 of District Council 37, AFSCME in December 2018, and

Whereas those agreements called for compounded wage increases of 2% per year starting February 1, 2017, more than 27 months ago, and

Whereas employees covered under these agreements have not received their retroactive pay and have not been notified of the date when they will receive their retroactive pay or of the date when the contractual 6.12% increase to their biweekly pay rate will begin, therefore be it

Resolved that Professional Staff Congress calls on the CUNY Board of Trustees and Chancellor Matos Rodríguez to make available immediately the necessary resources to expedite the payment of retroactive pay and increased biweekly pay to the CUNY employees covered by the White Collar and Blue Collar collective bargaining agreements.