

Resolution on CUNY Tuition (DA 12/20/01)
Submitted by PSC-CUNY, Local 2334

Whereas the mission of the City University of New York is to provide access, excellence and education to all the people of the City of New York; and

Whereas CUNY too hastily, too thoughtlessly, and unilaterally determined that it should impose higher tuition on out-of-status and undocumented students even though they may have graduated from a New York City high school; and

Whereas thousands of students will be denied this opportunity if higher tuition is imposed; and

Whereas both the University Faculty Senate and PSC-CUNY passed Resolutions calling for the State Legislature to enact statutory changes to maintain the eligibility of out-of-status and undocumented students who have one or more years of high school in New York; therefore, be it

Resolved that New York State United Teachers will support the legislation introduced by Assemblyman Peter Rivera that states " . . . the board of trustees shall charge the same rate of tuition that is charged to state residents, to any person who is an alien, if such person: attended a secondary or high school in the state, and received a high school diploma from a secondary or high school within the state, or obtained a general education diploma issued within the state."