Resolution on Workers' Compensation for CUNY Adjuncts (Passed June DA, reaffirm) Submitted by PSC-CUNY, Local 2334

Whereas the City University of New York has not yet recovered from the financial emergencies of 1976 and 1995 that forced the retrenchment and retirement of full-time faculty; and

Whereas during the three decades, adjuncts have become a significant portion of the teaching power of the City University of New York; and

Whereas the City University of New York relies upon adjuncts to be available for the fall and spring semester; and

Whereas adjuncts do not have a guarantee of future employment, nor employment between semesters; and

Whereas adjuncts should be entitled to the same protections as other workers; therefore be it

Resolved that NYSUT seek legislation to amend Workers' Compensation Law, Article 9, Disability Benefits, to eliminate the exemption of educational institutions from providing mandatory long-term disability coverage to employees; and be it further

Resolved that NYSUT seek the support of the New York State AFL-CIO to gain Workers' Compensation for adjuncts at the City University of New York.