

December 21, 2006

**RESOLUTION ON THE PROPOSED CUNY POLICY ON ACCEPTABLE USE
OF COMPUTER RESOURCES**

Passed Unanimously

Whereas CUNY has proposed a policy on computer use that will apply to the members of the PSC bargaining unit; and

Whereas the PSC met with CUNY management on two occasions to consult on the proposed policy; and

Whereas the PSC demanded the right to bargain over certain aspects of the proposed policy; and

Whereas CUNY refused to bargain with the PSC on those aspects of the proposed policy; and

Whereas the proposed policy imposes liability on bargaining unit members even if they are not at fault; and

Whereas the proposed policy is overbroad and invasive with respect to members' privacy rights; and

Whereas the proposed policy is insufficient in protecting due process rights of members; and

Whereas the proposed policy is vague in protecting the PSC's right to communicate with and have confidential communications with its members; and

Whereas the proposed policy violates the contractual rights guaranteed in Articles 18, 21 and 30; and

Whereas the proposed policy will undermine the freedom of expression and inquiry essential for academic freedom and CUNY's academic mission;

Whereas the proposed policy does not include language asserting employee rights to use CUNY's computer resources – especially important in the case of adjuncts;

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the PSC Delegate Assembly calls on the CUNY Board of Trustees to table this resolution until negotiations with the PSC on relevant parts of the proposed policy are completed, and further consultation with the PSC and other stakeholder groups in the CUNY community result in an acceptable computer use policy.