The Fight for a Contract is a Fight for CUNY

The CUNY administration's failure to deliver on a contract hurts us—but it also hurts our students. Five years without a contract damages the University's competitiveness and delays changes that would protect the quality of education. It's time to take our message directly to students. Breaking the silence about our working conditions is part of building the broader community support we may need to win this contract. Wear the t-shirt to let CUNY students know:

Our working conditions are students' learning conditions.

Five years without a contract means:

- CUNY becomes less able to attract and keep outstanding faculty;
- teaching loads remain too high, robbing students of individual time with professors;
- CUNY makes no progress on job security for adjuncts—denying students the chance to maintain relationships with instructors;
- professional staff—who do directly serve students—feel the lack of respect and promotion;
- faculty and staff using new educational technology with students do not receive needed support;
- basic skills instructors lack the support needed to serve students as fully as they would like; and
- faculty do not receive the time and money they need to do important research.

Students' learning conditions are at risk because we don't have a new contract.

Students have the power to demand a better CUNY.

How can students take action?

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