

Resolution for Strength Through Solidarity

December, 2011 - For this month's agenda

WHEREAS the UFT has been without a contract for more than two years and the Mayor shows no sign of willingness to bargain with us in good faith; and

WHEREAS the Transport Workers Union Local 100 is currently negotiating for a new contract with the MTA; and

WHEREAS both unions are members of the Municipal Labor Committee, and customarily subject to so-called pattern bargaining;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UFT will propose a joint contract mobilizing campaign with TWU Local 100 to fight for good contracts for each union; and be it further

RESOLVED that the essence of the campaign will be an effort by both unions to convene-coalitions of UFT and TWU Local 100 rank and file members on a neighborhood basis throughout the city to organize joint local actions and to build city- and borough-wide actions organized by the two unions; and be it further

RESOLVED that the goals of this coalition shall include increasing membership mobilization and activism to a level sufficient to pressure both the city and the MTA to negotiate fair contracts with each of our unions.



This resolution is sponsored by Teachers for a Just Contract,
a caucus in the United Federation of Teachers.

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