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United University Professions

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Kenneth M. Mash, Ph.D., President
Association of PA State College & University Faculties
319 North Front Street
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Dear Ken,

On behalf of the 35,000 members of United University Professions (UUP), the union representing academic and professional faculty of the State University of New York (SUNY), I am writing to you to express our unwavering support in your struggle with the state of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania State College and University administration.

UUP stands in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in APSCUF who have been without a contract since June 30, 2015 and supports the objections to State System proposals that would affect the quality of education faculty members could provide to their students. We support resistance to proposals that will cut adjunct pay by 20%, decrease the value of science labs, increase contact hours for psychological counsellors, and increase the workload for supervising student teachers.

UUP agrees with APSCUF members deserve the types of increases the governor gave to every other state worker.

United University Professions joins our sister public higher education unions in calling on the public higher administration in Pennsylvania to commit to the common good of the commonwealth's students by reaching a fair contract with APSCUF.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Kowal', written in a cursive style.

Frederick E. Kowal, Ph.D.,
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