

1 RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (CUPE)  
2 L.3903 REPRESENTING CONTRACT FACULTY, TEACHING ASSISTANTS,  
3 GRADUATE ASSISTANTS AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTS AT YORK UNIVERSITY,  
4 TORONTO, CANADA

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6 *Whereas* bargaining and mediation efforts for a new contract to replace the one that expired  
7 on August 31, 2014 with the York University administration under President Mamdouh  
8 Shoukri have failed and

9 *Whereas* CUPE local 3903 representing 3700 members has been on strike since March 3,  
10 2015 for increases to graduate financial assistance, a wage hike, tenure conversions, more  
11 long service teaching appointments, capped class sizes, and a childcare fund and

12 *Whereas* members of the York University Faculty Association (YUFA) have expressed  
13 solidarity with CUPE L.3903 in its strike and

14 *Whereas* precarity of educational workers is a world-wide phenomenon that deserves the  
15 strongest condemnation and political resistance, therefore be it

16 *Resolved* that PSC-CUNY send a message of solidarity support to CUPE L.3903 and a  
17 message to York University President Mamdouh Shoukri urging him to resume good faith  
18 bargaining with the union local.

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20 *Submitted by the International Committee and the Committee on Part-Time Personnel*  
21 *March 9, 2015.*