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

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

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

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

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

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

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