Resolution to Defend Higher Education – CUNY UFS Plenary, October 28, 2025

Submitted by: The UFS Senators and UFS Committee Members of the CUNY Alliance to Defend Higher Education (CADHE)

BE IT RESOLVED that the University Faculty Senate of The City University of New York endorses these statements:

- Stand Together for Higher Ed: "National Statement on the Federal Compact"; and
- AAUP: "We Stand for Education and Against the Trump Higher Education Loyalty Oaths"; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED The University Faculty Senate of The City University of New York charges UFS Chair John Verzani to sign the following petitions in the name of the body:

- AAUP:
  - "We Stand for Education and Against the Trump Higher Education Loyalty Oaths"
  - "Defending Our Campuses and Communities"
- Students Rise Up:
  - "University Administrations: Reject Trump's "Loyalty Oath" Compacts"

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