

Resolution 4: Support for UAW Local 2300 Workers on Strike

Abstract: This resolution expresses student support for the UAW Local 2300 workers on strike at Cornell University.

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Whereas, Cornell University has failed to meet the demands of the United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 2300, which represents over 1,200 maintenance and facilities workers, dining workers, gardeners, custodians, agriculture and horticulture workers, and others, across the university;

Whereas, UAW demands include safer working conditions, wage increases associated with cost of living increases, and free parking;

Whereas, The workers who make Cornell University run deserve to earn a living wage of at least \$24/hour;¹

Whereas, UAW Local 2300 recently filed seven separate unfair labor practice charges with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) against Cornell University, citing violations of workers' rights and federal labor laws amid ongoing contract negotiations;²

Be it therefore resolved, Cornell students deeply value the contributions of UAW Local 2300 workers on this campus and stand in solidarity with striking workers;

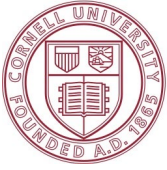
Be it Finally Resolved, Cornell administration should bargain in good faith with the UAW, agree to a fair contract, and pay their workers a living wage.

Respectfully Submitted,

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¹ <https://livingwage.mit.edu/metros/27060>

² <https://uaw.org/over-1000-uaw-members-go-on-strike-at-cornell-university/>



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