

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO'S TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Whereas, the United University Professions Delegate Assembly, meeting in Buffalo, New York on October 13-14, 2017, learned that stipend levels for Teaching Assistants at the University at Buffalo are currently often less than \$14,000 yearly, and

Whereas, for the 2016-17 academic year the University says the minimum a graduate student needs to live for the nine-months of attendance, excluding tuition and fees, is \$20,584; therefore be it

Resolved, that the 2017 Fall Delegate Assembly strongly supports the efforts of the Movement for a Living Stipend led by Teaching Assistants at the University at Buffalo and urges President Tripathi, Provost Zukoski and the UB administration to quickly raise TA stipends to a level equivalent to a livable level and so directs the UUP President to state UUP's position to the UB administration, and be it further

Resolved, that the UUP Delegate Assembly directs our President to make UUP's position more widely known in the best interests of UB's Teaching Assistants including informing the leadership of the SUNY Student Assembly; and be it further

Resolved, that the President of UUP send a letter of support to the leadership of the Graduate Student Employees Union.