



## 15 REASONS TO VOTE

**NEW CAUCUS.** *We have a record of fighting and winning in the real world. Anyone can make promises; the New Caucus has delivered:*

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- ▶ Salary increases in the 2000-2002 contract that were the best for the PSC in a decade.
- ▶ The first-ever paid research time for CUNY junior faculty.
- ▶ The first-ever paid office hours for CUNY adjuncts.
- ▶ The first-ever professional development funds for CUNY staff.
- ▶ A reversal of the twenty-year trend of declining State and City funding for CUNY.
- ▶ A more than 50% increase in union membership.
- ▶ Active campus chapters that win victories on issues such as workplace safety, faculty computer access, timely pay for adjuncts, movement up salary steps.
- ▶ A landmark legal victory on the right to bargain intellectual property rights.
- ▶ A vigorous defense of academic freedom.
- ▶ Protection of members' rights to Travia leave through an arbitration victory.
- ▶ A major legal victory on pensioning overloads.
- ▶ Legislation passed defending the rights of immigrant students to in-state tuition.
- ▶ Legislation passed permitting the 20,000 CUNY students on welfare to continue their classes.
- ▶ Maintenance of prescription drug benefits for active and retired members, health insurance for eligible adjuncts in the face of underfunding of benefits.
- ▶ A principled, energetic fight in this round of bargaining for a contract worthy of our members.