

GSOC/UAW Local 2110 Bargaining Committee Responsibilities

Primary responsibility is to work with the rest of the Committee, as well as representatives from the UAW International and UAW Local 2110, to negotiate a contract with NYU. As a Committee member, you would be expected to:

- Engage in conscientious attendance at negotiating sessions with the University and Bargaining Committee caucuses to prepare for bargaining.
- Develop contract proposals and negotiate with the University administration over those proposals.
- Focus on what is best for the membership as a whole and what puts the Union in the strongest position—there is no room for personal agendas or for placing one group's interests above another when on the Bargaining Committee.
- Work as a team, strive for unity among the membership and be prepared to lead the fight to make the union stronger.
- Keep the membership and allies informed and educated about the negotiations.
- Think and act strategically and analytically about the bargaining at the table and in giving leadership and direction to the contract campaign in support of negotiations happening away from the table.
- Make a recommendation to the membership on whether or not to accept a contract offer, a tentative agreement, or take an action, e.g. a strike authorization vote and then strike.

For those who are not members of the Bargaining Committee there is plenty of vital work that needs to be done away from the table in order to maximize our strength as a union, and enable our Bargaining Committee to bring back the best possible contract for us to vote on. We will need a strong group of activists who will work with the Bargaining Committee and keep the membership informed of the status of negotiations and to engage the rank and file members in actions in support of the bargaining.