

Solidarity Statement with NYU Divest's Bobst Occupation

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GSOC-UAW Local 2110 (The Union of Graduate Employees of New York University), express our solidarity with you – the activists and student organizers of NYU Divest – on the morning of your historic occupation of Bobst library.

As teachers and as researchers, we know that the climate crisis will not wait on NYU's convenience. For the sake of our students, our global colleagues, our own futures, and our integrity as an institution of learning and public service, the time is now for New York University to commit to a vote on divestment from the fossil fuel industry.

This issue also speaks to the lack of accountable governance at NYU's highest levels of administration. In the interest of transparency, it is vital that NYU Divest have the opportunity to present their case to the full board of trustees and that after reaching a decision the board release a public rationale. The Board of Trustees and their gatekeepers must not deny this basic measure of good governance, which had already been promised to NYU Divest under the former administration.

We call on all our members and allies to join NYU Divest in the lobby of Bobst Library if at all possible in order to support this spirited and necessary action.

In Solidarity,

GSOC-UAW-Local 2110

Statement ratified by the GSOC-UAW-Local 2110 Assembly of Stewards



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