



# **GSOC-UAW LOCAL 2110**

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**The Union for Graduate Employees at New York University**

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### **Solidarity with TAA at UW-Madison**

The Graduate Student Organizing Committee at NYU (GSOC-UAW Local 2110) stands in solidarity with members of the Teaching Assistant's Association at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

We fully support TAA's fight against draconian pay cuts and increased healthcare fees. To be sure, some of the blame for these changes lies squarely on Governor Scott Walker's repugnant war on the working people of Wisconsin. However, the UW-Madison administration is by no means off the hook. They have worked in secret, with no input from graduate workers, to create a payment system that would disadvantage many workers and create inequality among graduate students. These changes, and the manner in which they were made, constitute an inexcusable violation of trust and past promises.

We are also outraged to learn that the UW administration is subjecting international students to new, arbitrary fees. For members of GSOC, this news hits close to home. NYU maintains a system of inequality by imposing fees on international students, even though many of them face tremendous financial hardship. It is shameful that Madison would take this page from NYU's playbook.

We admire TAA's militant history and stand with them from afar in their fight against injustice.

Yours in solidarity,  
GSOC-UAW Local 2110