

Resolution to Organize SSPs at UC

Whereas it is in the interest of all UPTE-CWA 9119 members to grow our union by organizing the unorganized, and

Whereas UPTE has built a base of dedicated activists among APs (Administrative Professionals) / SSPs (Student Services Professionals) who have paid dues for decades and have worked hard to build support among their units, and

Whereas we need to keep SSP activists engaged and involved, speaking to and organizing our SSP supporters around issues that matter to them until we have the resources to begin an intensive card-collection effort, and

Whereas the Teamsters have launched an organizing drive of the AP unit,

Be it therefore resolved that UPTE dedicate resources to further SSP organizing, including:

Restoring the SSP portion of the UPTE website

Creating and distributing a regular SSP electronic newsletter and other electronic communications

Regularly requesting new data from UCOP through submission of RFIs to obtain up-to-date lists of 99-unit UC employees

~~**Hiring a full-time coordinator to revive the SSP campaign, with AP members on the hiring committee,**~~

Providing training opportunities to APs including stewarding, organizing, and participating in UPTE's bootcamps,

And actively opposing the Teamsters' raiding of this historic UPTE unit.

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