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Fellow workers and educators of Student Workers of Columbia, SWC-UAW Local 2110,

We rise in solidarity!

You have had enough of your university's unfair negotiating and their disinformation campaign to undermine worker solidarity.

Student Workers of Columbia have been a centrepiece of the growing labour movement among academic workers. During one of our previous rounds of bargaining last winter (Units 1 and 6), we looked to you for resources on and inspiration for how to strengthen our ranks, organize, and run a strike during a pandemic.

The university works because you do! This was even more evident when the COVID-19 pandemic arrived. Student Workers of Columbia bore the brunt of the responsibility to move classes online, with hardly any recognition or compensation from Columbia. Your passion for teaching and compassion for your students helped them survive. You kept the university moving.

You deserve a living wage in one of the most expensive cities in the world. You deserve comprehensive healthcare. You deserve protection from discrimination and harassment. The Student Workers of Columbia have said that enough is enough! To the picket lines! New York is a union city. Remind Columbia of that!

CUPE 3902 extends our hand to the Student Workers of Columbia to offer whatever assistance we can from Toronto.

*They have taken untold millions that they never toiled to earn,
But without our brain and muscle not a single wheel can turn!*

Solidarity Forever!

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Contract academic workers at the University of Toronto