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Subject: Fair Contract Now

Body:

Dear [NAME],

I am writing to express my concern about the impending strike deadline set by the SENS-UAW. Teaching Assistants, Teaching Fellows, Research Assistants, Course Assistants, and Tutors are invaluable to the mission of The New School and they should receive wages and benefits that reflect the important work they do.

The New School attracts some of the brightest and most creative minds because of its dedication to principles of social and economic justice. That legacy is upheld every day by the students and faculty members who make this institution run. However, the administration's stalling at the bargaining table and refusal to address the union's demands with the respect they deserve contradicts the purported values by which the university attracts such a dynamic student and teaching body.

I urge you to take the student workers' economic needs seriously and negotiate fairly with SENS-UAW in order to avoid a strike starting November 26th.

Best,
[YOUR NAME]