

Monday, 9th January

Dear Students,

Thank you for your letter of December 21. We take your concerns very seriously and we remain committed to supporting our graduate students, as well as providing the best education and community experience for all of our students.

We recognize the importance of the Columbia decision and are eager for clarification about how it specifically applies to The New School, given our significant differences from Columbia in many respects. We believe we will have that clarification very soon from the National Labor Relations Board. On December 23, the NLRB referred The New School's case to the Regional Director to make final determinations on SENS-UAW's petition, consistent with the Columbia decision and with respect to the particular conditions of The New School. We welcome the Regional Director's guidance on important elements, and we are optimistic that the Regional Director's office will act quickly.

Sincerely,

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