

The Professional Staff Congress of The
City University of New York
1969 To Present

Finding Aid

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Accession Number: 98-08

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Professional Staff Congress/CUNY Collection is small in size and doesn't pretend to thoroughly document the establishment, evolution, and impact of a union which evolved from the merger of the Legislative Conference (LC) and the United Federation of College Teachers (UFCT) in April of 1972. PSC/CUNY has negotiated contracts and has advanced the interests of faculty, staff, and retirees for 42 years. We can only hope that they have preserved and maintained their historical records for examination by future researchers.

The bulk of the Professional Staff Congress/CUNY Collection consists of contractual agreements between the Legislative Conference, the United Federation of College Teachers Local 1460 AFL - CIO, the PSC/CUNY and the Board of Higher Education from 1969 to 2008. The contracts are in booklet format and are easy to read. Publications that were produced by the PSC/CUNY from 1972 to 2014 and by groups of faculty and staff which questioned the direction and management of the PSC/CUNY from 1997 to 2007, is the next major component of this collection.

Despite the size of the collection, researchers will find documents and publications which shed light on the PSC/CUNY which has consistently advocated and negotiated for the interests of its constituents for over 42 years.

Note: For a brief history of the first 25 years of the PSC/CUNY see *25 Years of Progress Professional Staff Congress*, 1997, in Box 12, Folder 14.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Series I – Agreements and General Records

Series I consists of contractual agreements between the Legislative Conference (September 1969), the United Federation of College Teachers Local 1460 AFL - CIO (October 1969), the Professional Staff Congress/CUNY (1972 to Present) and the Board of Higher Education. Included in this series are general records, miscellaneous materials, and newspaper articles & clippings from 1970 to 1974.

Series II – Publications

Series II consists of publications that were produced by the Professional Staff Congress/CUNY like the *Adviser* (1980 - 1981), the *Clarion* (1972 to Present), the *Hunter PSC Perspective* (1980 - 1988), the *Forum* (1984, 1986, 1990 - 1991), and the *PSC CUNY Welfare Fund Newsletter* (1980 - 1984) among others. Included in this series are publications from faculty and staff who were dissatisfied with the direction and management of the PSC/CUNY. These include the *New Caucus Information Bulletin* (March 17, 1997), *CUNY Alliance for Responsible Unionism Newsletter* (2004 - 2007), and *The Patriot Returns* (2000 - 2007). The publications in this series are arranged alphabetically by title.

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		Agreement between the Professional Staff Congress/CUNY and the Board of Higher Education of the City of New York, 1972 - 1975
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16		<i>25 Years of Progress Professional Staff Congress/CUNY, 1997</i> <i>Rebuild CUNY / Rebuild New York, ca. 2003</i> <i>Unit Caucus Newsletter, 1975 - 1976, 2006</i>