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BUDGET CUTS AND LAYOFFS

On Wednesday, January 10th, Queens College <u>fired 26</u> <u>full-time faculty on substitute lines</u> without notice just before the start of the spring semester. Additionally, about <u>18% of class sections have been canceled at York College</u>, or 275 out of 1,513. PSC President James Davis sent an email to members at 9 colleges last week <u>detailing the PSC's opposition to new budget cuts</u>.

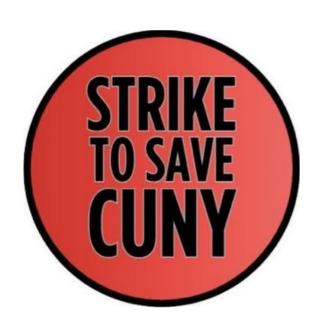
These last-minute cuts are <u>nothing new for CUNY</u>, as management has shown again and again their disdain for the lives and material realities for students and workers. A press conference about the latest cuts will be held on **Friday**, **January 19th at 10am at BMCC**. Folks can register <u>here</u> for the press conference.

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Strike School

CUNY Strike School will be held at the GC on Friday, January 26th from 6-7:30pm with in-person and zoom options. Food and childcare will be provided. Folks interested should make sure to register here to receive the zoom link and location!

In the interim, check out the <u>CUNY On Strike website</u> and <u>Twitter/X</u>, and reach out to <u>cunyonstrike@gmail.com</u> with any questions.



Bargaining Update

While we haven't had a bargaining session with CUNY management since October 26th, new bargaining sessions have been announced:

- Friday, Jan 26th, 2:30-5pm
- Wednesday, Feb 7th, 1-5pm
- Thursday, Feb 29th, 1-5pm

As a reminder, members can observe a bargaining session, but must first <u>attend an orientation</u>.

Spring Semester Reminders

Since the Spring 2024 semester kicks off soon, for those fellowships or other financial aid, be sure to check your financial aid on CUNYfirst and email studentpay@gc.cuny.edu if you have any payment issues. questions about student health insurance (NYSHIP) can he directed to Bill McGowan healthinsuranceinfo@gc.cuny.edu.