

Catherine Borgia

Chair of the Board
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December 8, 2022

Ms. Tania Tetlow
President
Fordham University
441 East Fordham Road
Bronx, NY 10458

Dear President Tetlow,

I am writing to you today in regards to the ongoing negotiations towards a new contract between the union of Fordham University's non-tenure track faculty, represented by SEIU Local 200United, and the university administration.

It is my understanding that more than 600 faculty members will be affected by this new contract but that, despite over twenty bargaining sessions since March of 2022, a new contract has yet to be reached. I am able to appreciate how strenuous contract negotiations can sometimes be, however, I urge you to take into account cost of living in the New York City area as well as the general cost of living in 2022.

We are nothing without our educators and we, at the Westchester County Board of Legislators, commend you for all the work you do. We ask that you endeavor to bargain in good faith and consider the livelihood of all parties involved.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office should you have any questions regarding this issue.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine Borgia". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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