

# CUNY RISING ALLIANCE

## Tell Gov. Cuomo: Now is the time to invest in students, faculty and staff

#CUNYrising

**Gov. Cuomo has released plans to cut state funding to the City University of New York by \$485 million, despite a \$1 billion state budget surplus.**

Since Gov. Cuomo took office, **tuition has increased by 38 percent at four-year colleges and by 45 percent at two-year campuses.** Since 2008, the state has reduced its investment in full-time-equivalent students by 17 percent in four-year colleges. Currently, Gov. Cuomo backs legislation that would increase tuition at four-year colleges by \$1,500 over the next five years.

At the same time, **CUNY faculty and staff have been working without a contract or salary increases for over six years.**

Join us to tell Gov. Cuomo: CUNY students deserve a first-rate college education. CUNY faculty and staff deserve a fair raise.

**Urge Gov. Cuomo to invest in a strong CUNY system.**

# THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 5 P.M.

## RALLY, MARCH AND MEETING

**Begin at Gov. Cuomo's Manhattan office (633 Third Ave., between 40th and 41st streets) at 5 p.m., then march to the Community Church of New York (40 E. 35th St.) to hear about the crisis at CUNY and plan next steps.**

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#### LIST IN FORMATION:

United Students Against Sweatshops  
Greater New York  
Labor-Religion Coalition  
Strong Economy For All Coalition  
Citizen Action of New York  
Young Invincibles  
Alliance for Quality Education

#### NYPIRG

CUNY University Student Senate  
NY Working Families Party  
NY Communities for Change  
PSC CUNY  
DC 37, AFSCME, AFL-CIO  
Make the Road New York  
Coalition for Educational Justice

#### Hispanic Federation

Urban Youth Collaborative  
Federation of  
Protestant Welfare Agencies  
Community Voices Heard  
New York Immigration Coalition  
American Federation of Teachers  
NYC Central Labor Council  
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