



UUP's Legislative Successes

UUP has achieved the following—and more—with *voluntary* advocates and *voluntary* contributions.

- ✓ Saved hundreds of jobs at SUNY Downstate Medical Center and fought off repeated attempts to down-size the Brooklyn hospital.
- ✓ Defended SUNY's public teaching hospitals from numerous privatization threats.
- ✓ Fought to expand SUNY's Opportunity Programs and to increase SUNY capital funding.

UUP is the leading advocate for expanded access to affordable public higher education.

UUP fights *for* legislative advances and *against* harmful anti-public higher education and anti-union proposals to protect our University, our students, our work and our union. Membership dues are not used to fund this fight.

Some of UUP's successes include:

- ✓ Defeated the governor's plan to privatize SUNY's hospitals.
- ✓ Defeated the governor's plan to de-register undergraduate teacher education programs based on faulty certification exam scores.
- ✓ Increased funding for SUNY's Educational Opportunity Program by \$4.4 million for 2015-16.
- ✓ Increased funding for SUNY's Educational Opportunity Centers (including ATTAIN lab funds) by \$3 million.
- ✓ Increased SUNY capital program funding.
- ✓ Successfully advocated for the Senate and Assembly to:

- **Pass** the Maintenance of Effort bill to require the state to provide support to cover SUNY and CUNY mandatory costs, and SUNY's Health Sciences Centers.
- **Pass** a bill that requires the governor to submit five-year CUNY and SUNY capital plans in his Executive Budget to provide annual appropriations of capital funds to cover all crucial maintenance needs.
- **Pass** a bill to bar the state from moving tuition, fees and hospital charges into the general fund.
- **Pass** a bill to allow public employees who served in the military to receive pension credit for military service regardless of when they served.

THIS IS UUP!



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