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Dear CUNY Board of Trustees,

I'm Yunah Hong, an adjunct assistant prof at Media Culture, College of Staten Island. I taught CIN 111 Video 1 class in Spring 2020 semester.

This is my second semester at the CUNY system and I don't have seniority in the department. But I work really hard to be a good teacher and love what I do. I also respect my students who study and work to support their family. Adjunct faculty are underpaid labor with no job security. But most of us work hard to hold on to our position.

I also want to mention to you that I personally need my adjunct position to support my family: My husband has a Parkinson's disease and my daughter is a freshman in college. Everything helps us now.

I urge you to reconsider the CUNY budget cuts and "No Layoffs of adjunct faculty or other part time workers". So we can continue to teach the students who are deserved to be "the best" and be part of the great CUNY system.

Thank you for listening!

Sincerely,
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