While the University Faculty Senate supports the spirit and motives behind the Chancellor’s Recalibration Period for Educational Equity, and shares his concern about student equity, by not consulting with the UFS before announcing the Recalibration, the Chancellor’s Office has failed to respect the imperatives of shared governance.  Therefore, the UFS voices its disapproval of this failure, and expresses its concern about the disruptions caused by the Recalibration. Even in these unprecedented circumstances with the difficult conditions facing the faculty, students and staff, we urge the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees to abide by the principles of shared governance at CUNY as expressed in the Charter of the UFS (Article I.3) and in the CUNY Bylaws (Section 8.10).

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