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Nigel Portwood, CEO **Oxford University Press** Great Clarendon Street Oxford OX2 6DP United Kingdom

Dear Nigel Portwood and the Oxford University Press Executive Committee,

As the President of the Professional Staff Congress/CUNY, which represents 30,000 faculty and staff at the City University of New York, I write to ask that you voluntarily recognize the union formed by Oxford University Press USA employees and join them at the bargaining table.

By forming a union and petitioning for recognition, your employees have chosen to organize and fight for collective bargaining rights. To recognize them now would be a sign of good faith both to your employees and to the broader academic community of academics who publish with your press.

I therefore ask that you grant voluntary recognition to their efforts and support the democratic process of unionization. The academic community I represent would be heartened to hear of a positive start to negotiations within the Press.

Sincerely,

James Davis President, PSC/CUNY

