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Tufts Employee Association  
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Dear Members of the Tufts Employee Association:

I am writing in support of your recent achievements in your efforts to bring a union to the clerical and technical staff at Tufts University. I have been aware of your drive since June 2009, and as a long time advocate of union organizing, please know that I am supportive of your work.

Throughout my career, I have had occasion to become well-acquainted with many different unions working towards a number of goals on behalf of their members. I admire TEA and your counterpart organization at Harvard University for your conviction to maintaining strong relationships with the administrations of your respective universities, and thank you for your institutional commitments to values of listening, compassion and constructive problem-solving. I believe that your values and the way in which you are conducting your drive are consistent with the values that we hope Tufts University always espouses.

I understand that the organizing efforts at Tufts have been active and have been engaging an increasing number of staff members throughout campus. I look forward hearing more about your progress, and please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sal DiDomenico".

Senator Sal DiDomenico  
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