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On behalf of MGEU, and particularly our members at Assiniboine Community College, Red River College, University College of the North, Brandon University Local 135 and Université de Saint-Boniface, it is my pleasure and privilege to write to you to offer our support to the Brandon University Faculty Association in their current labour relations struggle.

The decision to undertake job action is never easy, and we empathize with the BUFA membership who has collectively and democratically decided to stand together for fairness and equity in collective bargaining. I encourage BUFA members to remain steadfast in supporting each other and their union executive as this process unfolds. Remember, too, that labour rights are human rights as identified and confirmed as a Charter right by Canada's Supreme Court. This is a fight worthy of your time and effort and we're so proud to stand with you.

I'm looking forward to walking the picket line with you and continuing our support for as long as it takes. All the best to each of you as you continue to work towards a reasonable resolution to this situation.

In Solidarity,

Lois Wales
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cc: Penny Copeland, Post-Secondary Education Director
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