



October 24, 2011

Dear Brother Dolecki,

Our thoughts are with you and your colleagues during your strike action, as you fight for a fair and equitable collective agreement.

The attached letter of support has been distributed to all PSAC Manitoba locals to help build solidarity and boost support for BUFA members.

We are also pleased to offer a \$500 donation to your strike fund to aid the efforts of all BUFA members to fight back against what appears to be an anti-union employer and to challenge their demand for concessions.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robyn Benson'.

Robyn Benson
Regional Executive Vice-President
Public Service Alliance of Canada, Prairies

Cc: Executive Committee, Brandon University Students' Association



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Dear Sisters & Brothers,

For nearly two weeks, members of the Brandon University Faculty Association (BUFA), including professors, faculty and teaching staff at Brandon University, have been on strike in an effort to attain a fair and equitable collective agreement. The employer continues to fight against competitive wage increases and has even encouraged striking members to cross the picket line.

With close to 30,000 PSAC members working in the university sector throughout Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes — and our newest local of teaching assistants, lab demonstrators, markers and tutors at the University of Winnipeg — PSAC members understand how important excellent university staff and faculty are, at all levels, to contributing to a strong post secondary education and experience for students.

Our brothers and sisters at Brandon University need your support. I encourage all PSAC members to send their own message of solidarity to the striking workers through e-mail, a letter or card, or even a photo of your local standing up in solidarity for BUFA members. You can also follow their progress at www.bufa.org.

Your support and solidarity is much appreciated and goes a long way to boost spirits and increase morale.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robyn Benson'.

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Cc: Joe Dolecki, President, Brandon University Faculty Association;
Executive Committee, Brandon University Students' Association