

# The University of Winnipeg Faculty Association

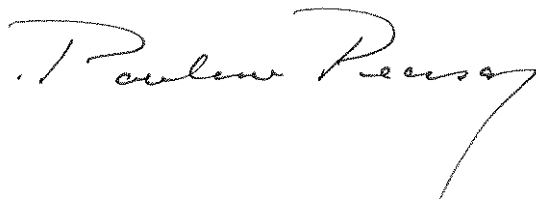
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Dear BUFA Sisters and Brothers,

As President of the University of Winnipeg Faculty Association, I want you to know that I and all the Members of the Association stand in solidarity with you as you fight for fairness in the workplace and fair compensation for your faculty. As we are all aware, the Harper Government and many other authorities around the world are working hard to erode the benefits that our predecessors fought hard to ensure. We must remember their commitment and the importance of these rights to future generations whenever our energy wanes. Every time our colleagues walk the picket line it is for our collective benefit; your willingness to take a stand now supports our work at the table in the future. Your issues are our issues, and our support is yours. Having experienced our own strike preparations earlier this year, we are well aware of the types of challenges and frustrations you are undergoing, as well as the importance of support from fellow unions and associations. It is particularly egregious that your Employer has attempted to undermine the solidarity of your members and the Association itself by inviting members to return to teaching on Monday. We will continue to follow your struggle closely and do all we can to support you.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pauline Pearson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Pauline Pearson  
President, University of Winnipeg Faculty Association