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University of Manitoba Faculty Association  
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Dear Orvie Dingwall,

**Message of Support to University of Manitoba Faculty Association**

As fellow faculty we hereby wish to send a message of strong support to all the members of the University of Manitoba Faculty Association that are currently on strike.

We stand in solidarity with you. The issues you are asserting are serious and of growing concern across the country. Thank you for your principled stand on fairness and equity. Thank you for pushing back against the casualization of academic work. Thank you for caring enough about quality education that you are willing to take job action to protect it.

Please know that you are not alone. We stand with you. We understand and share your concerns about the continuous diversion of resources away from the classroom, the erosion of academic freedom and the explosion in administrative oversight. We stand with you not only in understanding and sharing these concerns, but also in supporting your strong action to safeguard quality post-secondary education for students.

You can count on our continuous backing as you stand firm,

Ken Heather  
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