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Dr. Alan Wildeman, President & Vice-Chancellor
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Dear Dr. Wildeman,

I am writing on behalf of the academic staff at the University of New Brunswick to add our voices to those who have already contacted you to indicate outrage over the stated intention of the Employer at the University of Windsor to jettison the collective bargaining process and unilaterally impose punitive terms and conditions of employment on our WUFA colleagues.

You may not be particularly alarmed at the disapproval of a small group of academic staff two provinces to the east. But as you must be aware by now, universities are part of a national, and beyond that an international, network of academic researchers, teachers, and librarians. The reputation of a university is valuable, and the actions of the Employer at the University of Windsor have been damaging.

Our members could hardly in good conscience recommend that our students seek employment or apply to study at an institution where the Employer demonstrates such a crass level of disrespect for those who fulfil its core mission.

We join with our colleagues across the country and call upon you to find a direction for the University of Windsor that includes fair treatment of employees and respect for the collective bargaining process.

Yours,



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cc. Jennifer Jones, Chair, Board of Governors at Windsor
Anne Forrest, President, WUFA
Robin Vose, President, CAUT