



Public Service Alliance of Canada, Local 901

Dear CUPE 3261,

We are writing as fellow Ontario campus workers to extend our solidarity to you as you fight for a fair contract. PSAC local 901 represents almost 2000 graduate teaching assistants, teaching fellows, and postdoctoral researchers at Queen's University. All of us in Ontario are presently facing the growth of precarious work and seeing the ways in which practices such as outsourcing, two-tier bargaining, and casualization are undermining decent work on campuses across the province. It takes unions who are willing to say no to precarious work and demand \$15 and Fairness in their contracts to fight against this. We salute CUPE 3261 for taking such a strong strike mandate vote.

We call on the University of Toronto to listen to your members and agree to a fair contract. Universities in Ontario should take a lead in providing a living wage to its employees and supporting their health and well-being, rather than waiting for provincial legislation to force their hand.

Please circulate this letter as you see fit.
In solidarity,

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