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To All Unions and Associations effected by Bill 9

We are writing you on behalf of the Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations (CAFA)—which represents the Association of Academic Staff University of Alberta (AASUA), Grant MacEwan University Faculty Association (GMUFA), Mount Royal University Faculty Association (MRFA), University of Lethbridge Faculty Association (ULFA), and Athabasca University Faculty Association (AUFA).

CAFA, and its affiliates, want to express our solidarity and support to your union and all of its members in facing the attack on collective bargaining, known as Bill 9. We believe that this attack violates your constitutional rights and is a breach of your negotiated collective agreement. In our view, Bill 9 represents direct interference by the government of Alberta in all public sector collective bargaining in this province.

As faculty, researchers and teaching staff we stand with you at this time. If you have any material requests of us, including financial contributions to legal proceedings or support for any public activities that you commence, please do not hesitate to call on us. We will support you.


In solidarity,



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