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Kurt E. Schlachter, Chair, University of Lethbridge, BofG
Minister Nicolaides, Minister of Advanced Education

We understand no one is pleased with the outcome of job action at University of Lethbridge today—and that all professors, instructors and researchers want to return to their classrooms and labs as soon as possible. This return to work can only be possible if the Government of Alberta and the employers choose to negotiate with ULFA and move off the secret government mandates that suppress wages and lose ground to inflation.

These secret mandates make open and fair negotiation impossible since it the Government of Alberta is setting the agenda and not our employers. We need the other side of the table to be empowered to negotiate and not just carrying forward a third party's position on wage suppression.

The Government of Alberta and the University of Lethbridge needs to understand that CAFA and our affiliates will stand with ULFA during this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Kane', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kevin Kane, President