

CAFA stands with GMUFA regarding Oct. 22nd events at MacEwan University

On October 22, 2026, Edmonton police were called to the MacEwan University downtown campus following a pro-Palestinian protest in the university library. An Edmonton Journal article reports that social media “shows security standing off with protestors while grabbing a student and pushing others away.” According to a student organizer, one student was detained.

The Grant MacEwan University Faculty Association (GMUFA) has released a statement in response to these events that encourages university leaders to reflect on engagement with those expressing dissent, and on universities’ dual roles of supporting freedom of expression while maintaining a safe working environment for students, staff, and faculty.

CAFA resolutely supports and stands with GMUFA’s comprehensive statement which includes considerations on Navigating Protest and Dissent, Support for Members, and Faculty-led Action. To read the full statement, [click here](#).