

Hello UMFA members,

The EdGSA Executive has asked me to share this letter with you as negotiations continue into the weekend and with the potential strike date of Monday, November 16th. Please see below. Any responses can be directed to: president.edgsa@umanitoba.ca

Be well,

Laura

Dear Faculty and Administration,

The Education Graduate Students' Association (EdGSA) represents students in a professional faculty. Many of our members are themselves part of collective bargaining organizations. We feel that it is important to make clear that we support UMFA's position regarding seeking binding arbitration and support good faith bargaining in labor disputes in general.

We remain hopeful for a resolution to the ongoing dispute with minimal disruption to our own and colleagues' programs. But, in these trying times it is important that we find ways of supporting workers as an extension of our own colleagues' important work in all areas of the public sector.

Sincerely,
EdGSA Executive