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November 2, 2021

Orvie Dingwall President, University of Manitoba Faculty Association 100-29 Dysart Road Winnipeg, MB R3T 2M7 president@umfa.ca

Dear Ms. Dingwall:

The Manitoba Teachers' Society stands in solidarity with The University of Manitoba Faculty Association (UMFA) in their current labour dispute. Our work and action over a 101-year history demonstrate our value for free and fair collective bargaining, democracy, justice, participation, and action. These values have informed our identity as a union and professional organization and the commitment to use our collective voice alongside fellow labour organizations.

Accordingly, the Provincial Executive of The Manitoba Teachers' Society passed the following motion via email on November 1, 2021.

## **MOTION:**

**Bedford / Martindale:** that the Society adopt a position of "in support" for The University of Manitoba Faculty Association (UMFA) in their current labour dispute.

You can expect to see communication with our membership and ongoing support of fair bargaining rights. We look forward to continuing our support with the UMFA.

In solidarity

James Bedford President