The University of Manitoba Philosophy Students Association (PSA) and the University of Manitoba Ethics Centre Students Association (ECSA) stand in solidarity with the University of Manitoba Faculty Association (UMFA) as they continue their fight for fair compensation, academic autonomy, and equitable working conditions. We firmly believe that the services and supports provided by the University of Manitoba's librarians, professors, researchers, councillors, and other members of UMFA are invaluable to the success of current and future undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Manitoba.

PSA and ECSA believe that, while the academic disruption caused by the UMFA strike has put students in a difficult position and has slowed student progress in various ways, UMFA's fight for competitive and fair wages, and favourable working conditions is a necessary step towards maintaining and developing academic excellence at the University of Manitoba.

PSA and ECSA call upon President Michael Benarroch and the University of Manitoba administration to address the concerns and needs expressed by UMFA in order to reach a fair agreement as soon as possible.

In solidarity,

Philosophy Students Association & Ethics Centre Students Association