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GASP Statement of Solidarity with UMFA

The University of Manitoba Graduate Association of Students of Psychology (GASP) supports the University of Manitoba Faculty Association (UMFA) in their call for fair and competitive compensation. We acknowledge that this call is for the betterment of the academic community at the University of Manitoba, as it will strengthen the recruitment and retention of professors, researchers, and librarians. Just as the University of Manitoba Faculty members support graduate students in the pursuit of their academic, research, and career goals, we wish to support UMFA in advocating for fair compensation that will allow them to continue doing this important work.

The University of Manitoba is known for its diverse range of academic programs and innovative research opportunities. We attract quality researchers, professors, and students from all around the world. Compensating those who are responsible for such diversity and innovation is integral if we want to recruit and retain the trailblazers who lead us to excellence.

We will continue to support our graduate students during this time. GASP stands in solidarity with UMFA, and we call on the University of Manitoba Administration to reach an acceptable collective agreement.

In solidarity,

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