

Statement in support of the University of Manitoba Faculty Association (UMFA)  
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The Biological Sciences Graduate Student Association (BSGSA) Executive stands in solidarity with the University of Manitoba Faculty Association (UMFA) in their fight for a fair deal.

As graduate students, we work closely with faculty in our department and others and can attest to the dedication they bring to the job. Our faculty are the heart of our university. Being able to offer them reasonable compensation for the amount of work and expertise they offer is an essential part of providing students at the University of Manitoba the top quality education that they are paying for.

We recognize that the decision to strike was not one that was taken lightly. The disruption to students is substantial and will only increase as the strike continues. For this reason, we urge the University to offer a fair deal to UMFA so we can resume the semester and build a stronger university.

UMFA website for students: <http://www.umfa.ca/students>

UMFA Twitter: [https://twitter.com/UMFA\\_FAUM](https://twitter.com/UMFA_FAUM)

Students Supporting UMFA website: <https://www.ssumfa.ca/home>

Students Supporting UMFA Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/studentssupportingumfa/>

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