



Association des professeur.e.s et professionnel.le.s  
de l'Université de Saint-Boniface

Beth Creary, Carleton University Board of Governors Chair

I am writing on behalf l'Association canadienne des professeurs et professionnels de l'Université de Saint-Boniface (APPUSB) in Winnipeg Manitoba. Our association represents some 100 professors, instructors, librarians and archivists.

As you know, the working conditions of CUASA members directly affect the quality of education, research excellence, and student experiences at Carleton.

L'APPUSB supports CUASA members in their fight for reasonable workloads, access to mental health services, the removal of inequitable assessment for tenure and promotion, and against the inflationary erosion of wages.

CUASA's work is central to the core mission of the university, teaching and research. Carleton must re-evaluate budgeting decisions that diminish research and academic standards, weaken faculty governance, threaten academic freedom, and increase precarity in academic labour.

The future success of Carleton requires prioritizing commitments to research and academic excellence. This begins with a fair and equitable collective agreement with workers who provide the labour of research and teaching.

APPUSB urges you to give a fair deal to CUASA members to avoid a disruptive strike. And if you persist in not giving them a fair deal, please understand that CUASA will have our full support not only from APPUSB but from unions from all across Canada. Don't be on the wrong side of history here. The reputation of Carleton University is at stake.

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