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Dear Ms Del Missier and Mr McKeracher,

I am writing in support of Ontario college faculty members who are seeking a fair collective agreement that can address their concerns on job security, equal pay for equal work for contract faculty, faculties' voice in decision-making and academic freedom.

Members of PSAC Local 610, which represent more than 2400 Graduate Teaching Assistants and Postdoctoral Scholars at Western University, have deep concerns about the aforementioned issues which undoubtedly affect the quality of education drastically.

Our members, as fellow academic workers who are also dealing with the burden of a precarious work environment, urge the College Employer Council to address this situation and to reach a fair agreement with Ontario's college faculty members to avoid further harm and degradation to the educational system of the province.

Yours truly,

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