Members of the University community,

You may recall that in January 2017, the Women’s March on Washington inspired a series of Women’s Marches around the world in support of women’s rights, civil rights, and a variety of other issues such as immigration and health care reform. People of all backgrounds – regardless of race, gender orientation, age, or faith – joined together to advocate for a civil and equitable society in which everyone is valued and respected.

It’s happening again across the globe this year, and in light of the growing #metoo movement, the timing couldn’t be better!

In conjunction with Women’s March Canada, volunteers are organizing Women’s Marches throughout Canada on January 20, with two taking place here in Saskatchewan. I invite you to participate if you can.

The Regina March takes place from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, January 20, and begins at the YWCA Regina, located at 1940 McIntyre Street. You may learn more by visiting http://www.womensmarchcanada.com/womens-march-canada-regina-march-2018, or by contacting Melissa Coomber-Bendtsen with YWCA Regina at (306) 525-2141 or regina@womensmarchcanada.com.

The Saskatoon March also takes place from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, January 20. It begins at the Amphitheatre at River Landing, located at 414 Spadina Crescent East. Further information is available at http://www.womensmarchcanada.com/women’s_march_canada_saskatoon_2018, or by emailing Alice DeCloedt at womensmarchsaskatoon@gmail.com.

Everyone is welcome, and thank you for thinking about being part of this important worldwide movement!

Sincerely,

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