



**UNIVERSITY OF REGINA
FACULTY ASSOCIATION**

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URFA temporarily suspends membership with three affiliate organizations

Dear URFA Members,

I want to inform you that the Executive made the decision that URFA will temporarily suspend payment of membership with the following organizations for one year:

Saskatchewan Federation of Labour (SFL)

Regina District and Labour Council (RDLC)

National Union of the Canadian Association of University Teachers (NUCAUT)

The decision is purely financial. It is a one-year, temporary measure to help URFA balance its budget and avoid depleting our trust funds, which have been patiently grown by our predecessors.

The Executive is fully aware that this measure may seem to contravene one of URFA's fundamental purpose, as stated in our Constitution:

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

2.1 The purpose of the Association is:

[...]

f) to promote solidarity with the labour movement;

Members can be assured that, as soon as we balance our budget, we will resume payment of our membership dues. In the meantime, URFA intend to collaborate in all possible ways with organizations in the labour movement.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at:

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In solidarity,

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