

GSOC-UAW-LOCAL 2110 ISSUES A STATEMENT OF SOLIDARITY FOR THE TSSU STRIKE

GSOC-UAW Local 2110 stands in solidarity with our fellow workers at Simon Fraser University as they continue their strike for a fair contract.

What TSSU is fighting for, including equality for language instructors, workload protections for TAs, job security for adjuncts, workplace safety and timely payment of wages, are vital for any academic workplace. Their struggles are a part of existing worldwide struggles against worker precarity and against the exacerbated exploitation under neoliberalism.

The onus lies entirely on the university administration to meet the needs of its workers and offer them a fair contract, especially as many of these come at no additional cost to the university.

Simon Fraser runs because workers make it run. At SFU, TSSU members provide 50% of the face time teaching and a majority of distance education for less than 5% of the budget. It is the clear responsibility of the Simon Fraser administration to provide adequate working conditions to its workers and bargain in good faith.

Our support and solidarity go out to the striking workers at Simon Fraser University, and we urge the administration of this university to take the necessary steps to negotiate a fair contract.

Statement ratified by the GSOC-UAW-Local 2110 Assembly of Stewards



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