



## Nova Scotia Federation of Labour, CLC

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**David Westwood**, President Dalhousie Faculty Association

Dear Dr. Westwood,

On behalf of the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour and our affiliated unions, I would like to express our full solidarity and support for the Dalhousie Faculty Association as your members navigate this challenging round of bargaining.

The issues your members are raising: fair compensation, respect for academic and professional work, and a commitment to quality public education, resonate across the labour movement. Faculty, librarians, counsellors, and researchers are vital to the success of Dalhousie and to the communities the university serves. Your efforts to advocate for a fair and reasonable collective agreement are both justified and appreciated by workers across the province.

We were encouraged to see such strong unity among your membership, with nearly unanimous support for strike action if necessary. It sends a clear message that your members are standing together in the fight for fairness.

Please keep us informed as bargaining progresses. We want to be ready to support you in any way we can, whether that means joining a picket line, spreading your message through our communications, or amplifying your voice through the broader labour movement.

You can count on the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour to stand with you.

In Solidarity,

**Danny Cavanagh**  
President

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