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## MISC in solidarity with CUPE 3902

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The Master of Information Student Council expresses our solidarity with CUPE 3902, Unit 1. Not only are members of 3902 our TAs, but many are also former MI students, our colleagues, and our friends. Their work is an essential part of what makes the Faculty of Information a centre for research and professional development and we stand with them in their struggle for fair wages in exchange for that crucial work.

As students and future information professionals, we recognize that we are entering a precarious job market where short-term contracts and stagnating wages are common pitfalls. In this way we share a common struggle with members of CUPE 3902. We urge MI students, and all of our student colleagues at U of T, to join 3902 members on the picket lines and take part in other actions that support union members.

We also urge the university administration to return to negotiations with CUPE 3902 and end the strike. The longer the strike goes on, the longer students and faculty have to live under a state of uncertainty, particularly students about to finish their degrees. TAs deserve a fair living wage and our students deserve a return to normalcy and the opportunity to finish their coursework.

In solidarity,

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