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Ms Laura Banfield, MUALA President
McMaster University Academic Librarians' Association
c/o McMaster University Faculty Association
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Dear Ms Banfield,

On behalf of the Association of Professors of the University of Ottawa (APUO), I am writing to express APUO's support of the McMaster University Academic Librarians' Association (MUALA) negotiations to ensure fair and equitable conditions for librarians at McMaster University.

We share our concerns about the difficult collective bargaining negotiations between the McMaster University administration and MUALA, and are alarmed in particular about the fact that the existing agreement has expired and that no new agreement is, as yet, in place. We trust that every effort is being made to reach a speedy resolution of this conflict and express our solidarity with librarians at McMaster University and our colleagues at MUALA.

Please rest assured that APUO supports any action MUALA is taking to reach a fair collective agreement.

In solidarity,

Jennifer Dekker
President
Association of Professors of the University of Ottawa