



June 17, 2021

Dear President Frémont, Vice-President Academic and Provost Scott, and Vice-President Doyle,

Thank you for your response to our letters of [April 7](#) and [May 7](#). Sadly, it addressed neither our concerns nor our demands. Collectively, the members of our respective unions *are* the university and have sacrificed much in the last 15 months to ensure our institution continued to successfully realize its educational and research mandates. As such, we deplore the lack of respect conveyed by your non-answer.

Two key factors brought members of the inter-union coalition together. First is the paucity of information provided to our respective unions during our individual meetings with members of the Central Administration. Second, is the recognition that our members' working and learning conditions go hand in hand. Our collaboration is essential to our University's continued success, especially in these exceptional times. The only party missing from this collaborative effort is your administration, who instead, is unilaterally developing plans for the upcoming academic year without engaging in meaningful consultation and shared governance with members of our community, and with no transparency.

In the spirit of collegial governance, and to ensure a successful partial and eventual full return to campus, we repeat our call for the convening of a meeting between the Central Administration and the inter-union coalition as a group, with the purpose of discussing our concerns and three demands.

Respectfully,

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