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Dear Ms. Brown:

RE: An application brought by MacEwan Staff Association affecting The Faculty Association of Grant MacEwan University and The Board of Governors of **Grant MacEwan University** Board File No. GE-08377

RE: An application brought by MacEwan Staff Association affecting The Board of Governors of Grant MacEwan University and The Faculty Association of Grant **MacEwan University** Board File No. GE-08378

Our client, the MacEwan Staff Association (the "MSA") is in receipt, with appreciation, of the spreadsheet of current positions and bargaining unit classifications provided by the Board of Governors of Grant MacEwan University (the "University") on July 16, 2021.

Upon initial review of the spreadsheet, the MSA amends the broader application -GE-08378 - to remove that part of the application that seeks a determination and/or section 58.6 determination regarding employees currently placed within the bargaining unit of the Grant MacEwan University Faculty Association.

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Specifically, MSA makes amendments to the GE-08378 application as follows:

- 1. MSA removes the last sentence in paragraph 2 on page 1 that is the following is removed: "MSA is also making the same application for determination in regard to those employees who might no longer meet the new definition of "academic" as approved by the Board of Governors (the "no longer academic employees") and thus should not be included in the bargaining unit of the Grant MacEwan University Faculty Association ("GMUFA")."
- 2. MSA removes the phrase "no longer academic employees" wherever it appears, throughout the application.
- MSA deletes that portion of the relief sought as set out on page 2 under b) which states:
 - b) "If necessary, orders pursuant to section 58.6 of the Code, that the no longer academic employees should no longer be included in a designation as academic staff by the University either individually or by category and under sections 12(3)(i) and 12(3)(o) that the no longer employees should no longer be included in the GMUFA bargaining unit or be employed under its collective agreement with the University."
- 4. MSA deletes the last sentence of item 20 in the particulars. Specifically MSA deletes "As a result, MSA submits that there is now a group of employees who might no longer be academic employees within this new criteria."
- 5. MSA deletes the last part of the last paragraph in particulars item 24. Specifically, MSA deletes: "positions currently within the Faculty Association which might no longer meet the new definition of "academic" approved by the Board of Governors (eg. Learning Specialists, Professional Resource staff, lab instructors, lab supervisors and counsellors)"

To be clear, however, this does not amend or affect the MSA's application GE-08377 with respect to the University's Advisor, University Advisor, Faculty Advisor and Instructional Assistants or any other advising role positions, including those positions (and/or variations thereof) that are currently located within the GMUFA bargaining unit.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Yours truly,

Cherie Klassen

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Thank you,

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