

Dear Professor Hilliker,

We, the undersigned members of YUFA, oppose the efforts of the YUFA Ad Hoc CUPE Support & Communications Committee to support the CUPE strike. We believe that the efforts of this committee are counterproductive and that they will prolong the strike. Pressure needs to be brought to bear on CUPE, not just on the administration, to bargain responsibly. We cannot support a method of bargaining based on unrealistic demands. Supporting it is a disservice to the tens of thousands of students whose studies have been disrupted by the strike. We call on YUFA to return to its stance of dignified neutrality of the first few weeks of the strike and to cease providing financial support to CUPE.

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