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Fellow Sisters and Brothers of PSAC Local 60550,

PSAC local 610 at Western University offers this letter of solidarity to the graduate student workers at the University of New Brunswick. The Union of Graduate Student Workers at UNB have been in negotiations with the University administration since 2013, struggling to secure fair compensation for the valuable work they contribute to the University's teaching and research environment.

Having undergone negotiations for our own collective agreement this past year, we are keenly aware of the enormous amount of time and effort expended in the bargaining process. The UGSW has been bargaining for over three year—this is too long for students to be working under out-dated conditions. We call upon the University administration to provide compensation that reflects the value of the skills and contributions that graduate students bring to the University.

We stand in solidarity with the members of PSAC local 60550 in their effort to improve the conditions for academic workers across New Brunswick.

In solidarity,

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