



The Graduate Student Society at Simon Fraser University

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To our colleagues at the Teaching Support Staff Union,


We would like to acknowledge and thank the hard work made by so many of you during the recent—and protracted—labour dispute with Simon Fraser University. This has been a long and challenging process, and we can only imagine the dedication, courage, and commitment necessary to advance collective bargaining to this point.

Student activism is inherently challenging. Although we can all take pride in the value of our efforts, the frustrating reality is that many positive outcomes occur only with considerable effort and after substantial time. Everyone at TSSU should be very proud of the effort invested into reaching a new collective agreement. Your efforts will clearly benefit all future graduate students working as teaching assistants, tutor markers, or sessional instructors at Simon Fraser University.


With respect, and in solidarity,


Director of Finance


Director of Graduate Services


DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL RELATIONS


Director of University Relations


Director of Student-Life


Director of External Relations