



# College of New Caledonia Students' Union

Local – 13 Canadian Federation of Students



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Dear David Leaman

On behalf of the 3,000 members of the College of New Caledonia Students' Union we are mystified by the news of what has occurred on your campus, most importantly to your safe space.

One of the major challenges we face as a community college with a large contingent of Trades Training is the ongoing sexism, heterosexism and homophobia on a regular basis and of course being in a small town this tends to be amplified.

Nonetheless behaviour like this is completely unacceptable and presents a significant challenge to our entire membership from other minorities regardless if they are visible or invisible.

We are empowered by your refusal to be intimidated through acts of violence and we support you and your campus community efforts to continue to combat ongoing fear mongering.

If there is anything else we can do for you please let us know.

In Pride and Solidarity

Valentine Crawford, Chairperson  
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