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TO: CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

**Solidarity with Queer and Trans-Identified Students,
Staff and Faculty**

On behalf of the over 700,000 members of the Ontario Federation of Labour, I am writing to you in solidarity.

We deplore any hate-motivated attacks on students based on gender identification/expression or sexual orientation. The vandalism targeted at LGBTQ at the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus creates an atmosphere of intimidation and fear — not only for students, but also for LGBTQ staff and faculty.

The Ontario Federation of Labour believes that all students, staff and faculty have the right to a learning, working and teaching environment that is free of discrimination in all forms.

The labour movement uses the slogan: *an injury to one is an injury to all* and as such, I am proud to offer solidarity on behalf of the OFL. We stand with the University of Toronto queer and trans-identified community today who refuse to be silenced and we celebrate the coming together of our diverse communities.

In solidarity,

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