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## Dear People:

I am writing on behalf of our union, to convey our support for CALFAA's stand in the current contract dispute with WARDAIR. We will be letting the WARDAIR management know that we consider the lock-out unjustified.

CALFAA's demand for better wages and working conditions is crucial and we fully support your demands for equality with your counterparts in other airlines.

AUCE represents the clerical, technical and teaching support staff at UBC, SFU, Capilano College and the College of New Caledonia. We have had similar disputes with management attempts to reduce hard-won sick leave provisions, increase work-loads and impose hiring freezes, and we basically find ourselves constantly resisting the employers' attempts to undermine our work and our dedication to serve the public without management interference.

As public service workers we know how difficult it is to engage in job action that has the potential for being misunderstood as disregard for the consumer. We applaud your efforts to bring the issues to the public - you have our unqualified support.

Some of our members have even informed us that they are not booking their holiday flights with WARDAIR and will not until CALFAA's demands are met.

In Solidarity,

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