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Gara Pruesse, Local 08, Vancouver Island University Faculty Association  
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Victor Villa, Local 10, Selkirk College Faculty Association  
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Lynelle Yutani, Local 12, Camosun College Faculty Association  
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Taryn Thomson, Local 15, Vancouver Community College Faculty Association  
Jen Wrye, North, Local 16, Island College Faculty Association  
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Elaine Herbert, Local 19, Nicola Valley Inst of Technology Employees' Association  
Stu Malinowski, Local 21, Education and Training Employees' Association  
Cameron Cartiere, Local 22, Emily Carr University of Art & Design Faculty Association  
Darcy Otto, Local 24, Quest University Faculty Union

Dear Local Presidents,

At the October 23 & 24, 2022 meeting of Presidents' Council, a resolution was brought forward from Local 01, Capilano Faculty Association (CFA), asking the Federation of Post-Secondary Educators of British Columbia (FPSE) Presidents' Council to endorse the following statement of support for Iran.

*"The recent violent attacks on university campuses and schools, and the arrest and detention of university students are an abhorrent violation of human rights and the sacred right of students to protest. We believe that the university administration, the government, and the ministry responsible for higher education have the duty to protect the life and safety of students on university campuses and to defend their right to protest. We strongly condemn the brutal treatment of protestors and demand the immediate and unconditional release of students arrested and detained. We demand that perpetrators of these violent attacks be brought to justice"*

It was voted on by local Presidents and passed as an endorsed statement of support from FPSE.

A copy of the endorsed statement is also available on the FPSE website.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent Calvert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Brent Calvert, FPSE President

cc: Eduardo Azmitia, Local 01, Capilano University Faculty Association

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