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Information Picket in Support of Alberta Post-Secondary Education

Calgary, AB. (January 28, 2021) – In light of ongoing government budget cuts to postsecondary institutions operating grants, and in response to the recent Alberta Government Town Halls presenting details about Performance Based Funding in PSE Review 2030, Faculty Associations across Alberta are coordinating information pickets and other actions to show support for Alberta’s colleges and universities and to speak out against cuts to public services.

Who: Organized by Public Interest Alberta, the Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations, the Calgary Labour Council and Local Faculty Associations across Alberta Associations involved include:

- Alberta University of the Arts Faculty Association
- SAIT Faculty Association
- Bow Valley College Faculty Association
- Athabasca University
 - CUPE - Local 3911
 - Athabasca University Faculty Association
 - AU Students Association
- Mount Royal University
 - Student Association Mount Royal University
 - Mount Royal Staff Association
 - Mount Royal Faculty Association
- University of Calgary
 - Students’ Union, University of Calgary
 - AUPE - Local 052
 - The University of Calgary Faculty Association
- University of Lethbridge
 - University of Lethbridge Faculty Association
 - University of Lethbridge Students
- PSE & Labour Related Associations
 - Calgary Labour Council
 - Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations
 - Public Interest Alberta

What: Province wide actions and information picket supporting Alberta Colleges and Universities

When: January 30, 2021

Times & Locations:

- **Athabasca:** In light of ongoing COVID-19 concerns, the planned in person information picket was cancelled
- **Lethbridge;** Lawn signs being delivered beginning January 28.
- **Calgary: Minister of Advanced Education’s Constituency office (6307 Bowness Road NW) 1:10pm** (due to safety precautions during the current state of the pandemic this will be a drive by picket with only 3-5 people available on the sidewalk to speak on behalf of all participants).
 - There will also be a downloadable mp3 audio file available here: <https://mrfa.net/2030-pse-review/>
 - Lawn Signs being delivered beginning January 30

About the Mount Royal Faculty Association: The Mount Royal Faculty Association (MRFA) represents all credit academic staff at Mount Royal University as stipulated under Alberta’s Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA). For more information, please visit www.mrfa.net.

