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***Drive By Protests and Public Online Town Hall
in Support of Alberta Post-Secondary Education***

Calgary, AB. (March 25, 2021) – In light of recent, and ongoing, funding cuts announced by the Alberta Government and the proposed Performance Based Funding in the PSE Review 2030, Faculty Associations across Alberta are coordinating actions to show support for Alberta’s colleges and universities and to speak out against cuts to public services and to send a message to the Alberta government to [Stop PSE Cuts](http://www.stopPSEcuts.ca) (www.stopPSEcuts.ca).

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

When: March 27, 2021

Times & Locations:

- **Edmonton:** Meeting up at the University of Alberta South Campus J Lot ([115A Street and 65 Avenue](#)). Departing at 11:30 am for a drive through various UAlberta campuses in Edmonton impacted by the cuts, before concluding the action *at the Alberta Legislature at 12:30 pm*.
 - Edmonton Media Contact - Jillian Pratt - (587) 873-9279 and her email is jpratt1@ualberta.ca
- **Calgary:** *McDougall Centre 4:30 – 5:30pm* (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).
 - Calgary Media Contact – David Stewart – TUCFA – 403-561-1958
- **Lethbridge:** Online Public Town Hall on *March 30 at 7:00pm* - <https://tinyurl.com/3tmpnkru>.

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:

- University of Alberta
 - U of A Faculty Association
 - U of A non – Academic Staff Association
- 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

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.