

As faculty members at King's University College we the undersigned reject the statement made to CTV News on Dec. 3, 2013 by James Turk, Executive Director of the Canadian Association of University Teachers, on the following grounds:

- 1) Faculty at King's exercise fully and freely their academic freedom and are not fearful to speak out in criticism of the administration, and
- 2) Turk's statement that there was no evidence of harassment is false. An independent external investigation of the harassment case now under secondary investigation by CAUT found evidence of harassment that was -- as quoted in a CAUT report -- "... vexatious and objectionable on any reasonable analysis and ... had the effect of creating an intimidating and hostile work environment."

A full response to the CAUT inquiry has been authored by the Women's Caucus of the King's University College Faculty Association, and can be found at <http://www.kings.uwo.ca/about-kings/media-and-communications/newsroom/kucfa-womens-caucus-response-to-caut/>

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