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Honourable Anne Kang,
Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training
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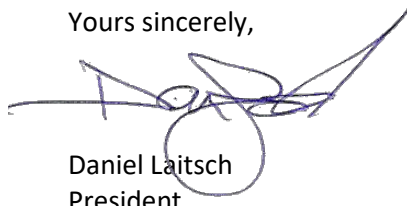
Dear Minister Kang,

The Confederation of University Faculty Associations of British Columbia (CUFA BC) is the voice of professors, professional librarians, lecturers, and instructors at BC's research universities. On behalf of our more than 5,500 members, congratulations on your appointment as Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training. The support of British Columbians for the Horgan government is a strong message in support of the public sector, including post-secondary education.

The advanced education portfolio is a challenging one, but I think you have some significant opportunities in the years ahead to make positive contributions to the province through the public research universities. We believe that the research taking place at the institutions of our member faculty associations continue to address the most pressing social, economic, cultural, and environmental challenges facing British Columbians, and know that post-secondary will be an integral engine of recovery.

We look forward to building upon our productive relationship with the ministry in dealing with the pressing social and economic challenges facing our province and our research universities. We would like the opportunity to meet with you soon as you better familiarize yourself with the portfolio.

Yours sincerely,



Daniel Laitsch
President