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Dear Members of ILWU Locals 500 and 502,

On behalf of the BCIT Faculty and Staff Association, I am writing to express our support for your job action.

The BCIT Faculty and Staff Association express our solidarity with International Longshore and Warehouse Workers Canada (ILWU) Locals 500 and 502 as they take limited and targeted job actions, such as overtime bans. We support their right to seek a reasonable deal for their members after 18 months of unsuccessful talks and as part of their commitment to the prosperity of British Columbia which acknowledges the importance to the ports and trade to BC's economy.

Your commitment to securing better work for your members is vital to the economy of BC.

By fighting for these rights, you are fighting to preserve strong working conditions for all. All these concerns are our concerns as well. Your fight is our fight. The BCIT Faculty and Staff Association truly appreciate your commitment.

Stay united and strong.

In solidarity,

Peter Fenrich

President

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