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Subject: Bargaining Rights for Faculty at St. Leo University

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Dear President Jeffrey D. Senese,

I am writing to protest the decision of SLU's Board of Trustees on October 22 to unilaterally erase the contractual guarantees won by UFF-SLU over almost forty years. Without deliberation with the faculty union or faculty senate, the board made this irresponsible decision in the middle of a pandemic. Clearly, faculty voices are not important to your administration or the Board.

I and many others ask you to live up to SLU's catholic identity and respect social justice and the rights of working people as publicly declared on your website and elsewhere. You can do this by recognizing UFF-SLU as the collective bargaining agent for full-time faculty and restore all rights to them as described in the existing Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Sincerely,

Mike Budd

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