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## A public Statement of Support

The Faculty Association of Simon Fraser University (SFUFA) calls upon Edwin Mellen Press to withdraw, in its entirety, its libel suit against McMaster University Associate University Librarian Dale Askey.

SFUFA has enshrined the principles of academic freedom within its framework agreement. We firmly believe that academic librarians have a duty to promote and maintain academic freedom and this includes expressing their judgement in the development of library collections. This suit threatens that fundamental and academic right.

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