

CUPE 3913

Teaching Assistants and Sessional Lecturers at the University of Guelph

On May 24th, we learned of the threat the University of Toronto administration volleyed against members of the University of Toronto Faculty Association and members of CUPE 3902 if they were involved in the Palestine solidarity student encampment on the campus after 8 am on Monday, May 27th. The school filed an injunction that has not yet been ruled on and our colleagues at U of T continue to be at risk. They are facing a threat to their academic freedom for exercising their right to support the demands set out by the students, which is a threat to all of our academic freedom and our right to protest: if the U of T administration disciplines its workers it will set a very dangerous precedent, including our own encampment at the University of Guelph. Therefore, we stand with our U of T colleagues and in defense of academic freedom and right to protest and we echo their students' requests.