

MAUT Executive Statement on Proposed Revisions of McGill University's Policy on Sexual Violence

The Executive Committee of the McGill Association of University Teachers (MAUT) welcomes the impressive progress made by the University's working group to revise

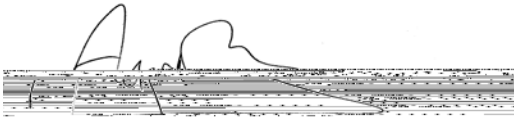
manner, and that they can count on all forms of material and psychological support needed when reporting a case of abuse.

We recognize that the complexity of our current rules and procedures had the effect of discouraging survivors from seeking redress and help. We believe the newly proposed policy and program architecture will help to establish the transparency, accessibility and streamlining needed to (re-)establish full confidence among all members of the University community. We are all strongly committed to and invested in dealing with sexual violence on campus in all its forms.

We look forward to our continued work with the students and the administration, and all other groups on campus, to further strengthen the University's Policy against Sexual Violence as we learn from experience about what has been effective and what needs further improvement. Ultimately, we are all deeply committed to the same goals.

On behalf of the MAUT Executive Committee,

Axel van den Berg

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Axel van den Berg', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

President