



UPEIFA
UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
FACULTY ASSOCIATION

9 August 2022

Mr. Pat Sinnott
Chair
UPEI Board of Governors

Re: COVID-19 Ventilation Mitigation Measures

Dear Mr. Sinnott,

We are writing to raise concerns regarding our recent request (July 19) that the campus community be provided with an update on UPEI's implementation of the COVID-19 ventilation mitigation measures identified in the MCA Consultants Report on UPEI classroom ventilation.

We are disappointed that although we submitted our request three (3) weeks ago, we have yet to receive any response. Given UPEI Administration's public commitment to implementing these ventilation mitigation measures and the fact that the Fall 2022 semester is right around the corner, we believe it is imperative that students, faculty, and staff have a full appreciation of the work that has been completed to improve classroom air quality and ventilation.

Finally, we would like to reiterate our call for a comprehensive evaluation of the ventilation systems for all campus workspaces.

Once again, we look forward to hearing from you on this important health and safety matter.

Sincerely,

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