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Dear Chair Kelley, Vice Chair Feldman, and Members of the Finance Committee,

I will be teaching for the first time Spring semester 2022, and though I am new to Maryland and believe my stipend is generous I also believe that collective bargaining is a necessity for any collective of workers. This ensures that more voices can be heard and ensures power is more equally balanced. Additionally, other students may not be in as secure of a position as I am and I would like to be able to lend my voice to theirs to help them reach the security they need to focus on the important work of their discipline.

Sincerely,

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