

**Written Testimony Submitted to the  
Maryland House Appropriations Committee**

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**FAVORABLE**

Good afternoon Chair Barnes, Vice Chair Chang, and members of the House Appropriations Committee,

I support the right of my former professors and librarians, and their colleagues, as well as graduate students at public universities in Maryland, to collectively bargain.

Sincerely,

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