RESOLUTION to the 60th Annual Convention of the SASKATCHEWAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR

October 21 – 23 2015

**The SFL will:** declare 2016 *The Year Of The Whistleblower* and coordinate a forceful workplace and public campaign to promote the right of all workers to speak out in the public’s interest.

**The SFL will**: ask the Provincial Government to declare 2016 *The Year Of The Whistleblower*.

**We want this Because**: Saskatchewan has become a province where whistleblowers are threatened and harassed, as seen in recent high profile cases involving the health and post-secondary education sectors. The muzzling of frontline civil servants, scientists, educators, health care workers and other public employees threatens our democratic foundations. While the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) recognizes that academic freedom includes the right “to express freely one’s opinion about the institution, its administration, or the system in which one works”, this right to speak out is increasingly under threat not only in universities, but in all publicly-funded institutions.

**Submitted by** University of Regina Faculty Association (URFA)

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**TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED**

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