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### **A Public Statement of Support**

The University of Toronto Faculty Association hereby expresses its support of Dale Askey, Associate Librarian who is being sued by the Edwin Mellen Press for one-million dollars.

The University of Toronto Faculty Association fully supports the principles of academic freedom and the right to criticize without fear of retribution. We join our colleagues across Canada, the United States, and the world in congratulating Edwin Mellen Press Inc. on deciding to withdraw its three-million dollar lawsuit against McMaster University and Dale Askey. We now urge them to do the same with the remaining lawsuit.

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On behalf of the Executive Committee,  
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