

Mount Saint Vincent University Faculty Association

# Availability During a Strike Action

7 February 2024

The MSVUFA will be in a position to strike as of February 10, 2024.

We don't recommend making travel plans in February (during reading week, for example) unless those plans are wholly refundable. If you've already booked a trip, please look into what refund options are available to you. There are some tasks that can be done virtually to support a strike, but the biggest impact will be on the picket line. If an FA member chooses to take a vacation and doesn't do any work to support a strike action, that member will not receive strike pay, per CAUT policies.

If you do have to be physically away from Halifax during a potential strike, the JAC is developing tasks suitable to virtual work (eg. scheduling, budgeting, thank-you notes, etc.). However, please consider that these tasks will be prioritized for FA members who can't be on the picket line due to health concerns, and there may not be tasks available for all those travelling.

If you're sick for a day or two during a strike, you'll still get strike pay. If it's a chronic issue that arises during a strike, the MSVUFA will figure out a scenario where members can still support the strike so they'll be eligible for strike pay.