

To Whom It May Concern

We are both strongly opposed to the proposed abolition of a staff-elected position on the ABC Board. The essence of a healthy democracy is a system of checks and balances, and a staff-elected Board member performs this function, among others. A healthy democracy also involves partnerships with all stakeholders, not oppositional and top-down decision-making.

It almost smacks of immaturity for a government to abolish a single staff voice on the ABC Board - exactly what is the government afraid of? We expect more of our government. We strongly urge that this proposal be reconsidered, and that a person duly elected by the ABC staff be allowed to take their place on the Board.

Yours sincerely

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