

Whereas the Western Gazette has published an article entitled "So you want to date a teaching assistant?" in its Frosh Special Issue 2014;

Whereas this article denigrates the work of teaching assistants and reduces teaching assistants to objects of sexual gratification;

Whereas this article promotes, the sexual harassment of teaching assistants at Western;

Whereas all teaching assistants at Western are members of the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) Local 610;

BIRT SOGS Council condemns the article "So you want to date a teaching assistant?" for its insulting and derogatory content.

BIFRT a letter be written to the Gazette's Editor in Chief expressing concern with the article and seeking a retraction/apology.

BIFRT SOGS will seek to cooperate with PSAC Local 610 on this issue.