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Let me Suggest…A WoundedAcademicRedWarrior Society


We know Aboriginal faculty in Universities across Canada. are being Abused. Demeaned. Denied basic Rights and Freedoms as Academics. as Human Beings.

Let's form a WoundedAcademicRedWarrior Society to Mentor us in our communication with Deans regarding workload assignments or letters of reprimand. to Walk with us through our Appointments, Tenure and Promotion processes and committees.

to Support and advise regarding Rights and Freedoms defined in Collective Agreements and enforced through Faculty Unions and Grievance structures.

to help us unpack Collegiality when it becomes a weapon used to reinforce colonial mentality.

to insist on non-Retaliation clauses to allow us enough Freedom to bring forward Discrimination issues rather than be squeezed out of Poisoned Environments.

to strategize nationally to influence University Vision statements to incorporate or acknowledge Aboriginal knowledge.

and to increase limited research funding and broaden Eurocentric definitions of research.

and to provide an adequate resource pool so that Trauma Teams can attend the scene, in time to actually be of assistance.
in resolving the Struggles,
rather than just attending to the pain
after the dismissing is done.

Wait a minute…
who has time gets support. attends to the pain
quickly picking up. moving on. once more
a new place. a new time. a new space…
Maybe this place.time.space will be better…