



MRFA General Meeting
January 31, 2014.
10:00am – 11:10am in Jenkins (I115)
Agenda

Order of the Day, 10:00am

Guest, Len Findlay, Chair of CAUT's Academic Freedom & Tenure Committee will give a talk titled "Academic Freedom in the Fracked Academy"

In his presentation, Len will offer a brief overview of the basics of Academic Freedom, use the notion of fracking to help identify damage, dangers, and remedies in the Canadian academy today, and then engage with some of the most urgent challenges facing our post-secondary institutions. These challenges include: developing sound Academic Freedom language and ensuring it is incorporated in the Collective Agreement rather than in University policy and branding documents; metrics, program prioritization, and the over-management of the academic agenda; and respectful workplace policies, brand anxiety, and expressive freedom.

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Approval of Minutes
[November 26, 2013](#)

Reports

1. President's Report
2. Awards Committee, Elaine Mullen
3. Vice President Negotiations Report

SPECIAL MEETING 11:10 – 12:00

Announcements

Winter 2014 MRFA Meeting Schedule

Tues. March 4, 2:00 - 4:00pm (I115)

Wed. April 9, 4:00 - 6:00pm (I115)

AGM May 9, 9:00am - 2:00pm (LPR)

Winter MRFA Events Schedule

February 7, [Casino Night](#)

February 19, [Courage to Fail](#)

March 14, Celebrate St. Patty's Day

April 11, Race to the Finish Line

May 12-13, [Spring Retreat](#)

May 23, Golf and Keg Drain

Winter Deadlines

March 28: [Scholarships for Dependents](#) Application Deadline

April 28: [MRFA Teaching Excellence Award](#) Nomination Deadline

April 28: [Contract Faculty Service Honoraria](#) Application Deadline

May 2: Deadline to Notify MRFA of attendance at [ACIFA Conference as MRFA Delegate](#)

May 9: Final day to request event bookings in the faculty centre (dwindrem@mtroyal.ca)

May 16: SEC Golf event registration Deadline (dwindrem@mtroyal.ca)