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209 Mount Royal Faculty Gather For Extraordinary Meeting

This morning the Mount Royal Faculty Association held an extraordinary meeting of its members to consider how best to move forward following the sudden departure of the university Provost and VP Academic.

The hour-long meeting concluded with members directing the MRFA Executive to craft a series of recommendations for faculty and administration to work together on budget and related matters in an effort to restore trust and confidence on campus.

The 209 members in attendance affirmed their concern over Mount Royal's budgeting practices through the passing of a motion of non-confidence in the university's current process.

With echos of Mount Royal's founding motto - "How well, not how much" - informing this discussion, members reiterated that they desire significantly greater faculty involvement in budgeting decisions that affect academic matters.

That over 25% of the roughly 800 full and contract faculty represented by the MRFA attended today's extraordinary meeting is indicative of our members' commitment to providing the highest quality of education not only to our current students, but also to those who will step into our classrooms in the future.

Though the MRFA's concerns have yet to be resolved, our members hope that we can move forward with the administration in a new spirit of collaboration and collegial governance.

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