

# President's Report

4 March 2014

# 1. Task Force on Faculty Leaves

Survey results

Draft report

**2. MRU Coalition**

**3. Budget Advisory Committee**

## 4. Academic Scheduling Committee

- What the Scheduling Policy says it is supposed to do
- Some of the things I have been trying to get on its agenda

## 5. Presidents' Discussion Series

### **Changing Faculty Roles and Responsibilities**

The final report of the Faculty Roles and Responsibilities Task Force made a series of recommendations in the fall of 2007 on how faculty work should change as Mount Royal evolved into a university. The report was submitted to the negotiating committees and informed the collective bargaining process that produced the TS and TSS work patterns, the new tenure system, and academic rank.

# Discussion Series

**How well have we managed this transition? Has our collegial culture been eroded? What are the principal issues that require further work?**

**There will be 5 to 10 minute presentations on the following topics, followed by discussion and questions for the panelists moderated by Presidents Gerry Cross and David Docherty.**

# Discussion Series

1. The integration of new faculty who were hired into a university with faculty who were hired when Mount Royal was a college.
2. The integration of teaching and research in a teaching institution that values research.
3. Reinforcing a culture in which the importance of teaching continues to be instilled and celebrated.
4. How does our research differ from a research intensive university? How much is enough?

6. David Docherty's Informal Meetings with Faculty
7. MRFA Executive Board Elections
  - President
  - Communications Officer
  - Treasurer
  - Member at Large for Bissett, Health and Community, Communications, and the Library
  - Contract Member Representative
8. ACIFA Climate Survey



## 9. Ratification of Intellectual Property Article

- **Ratified by the MRFA on February 3 and 4**
- **99.2% in favour with 38.3% of full-time and contract members voting**
- **Ratified by the Board in an electronic vote which ended yesterday**
- **Congratulations to our Negotiating Committee on a job well very done!**