

Release Time Accounting

At the request of a member at the 2008-2009 Annual General Meeting, the Mount Royal Faculty Association's Executive Board has reviewed the time commitment and activities of members receiving release time for service to the MRFA.

Quantitative data on MRFA service is seen in the table below:

MRFA Release Time Accounting		
Position	Hours spent in meetings/prep¹	Average MRFA release for each member
President ²	1568	N/A
Executive Board Average ³	398	3
Negotiating Board Average	403	3
New Positions⁴		
ALO ⁵ (Position under review)	471	3
MAL ⁶	385	3

¹ These calculations include only meetings and prep time for meetings: MRFA positions consist of much more than this. These numbers were calculated by applying the standard university multiplier of 2.59 to the actual time spent in meetings.

² The board pays half of release time for this position.

³ Some MRFA Executive release paid for by the Board

⁴ Positions listed separately as their being granted release was under discussion when the direction to review release time was brought up.

⁵ Academic Liaison Officer

⁶ Member At Large

MRFA Operating Budget	Total Cost of Release to the MRFA
\$631,800.00	\$87,356.68
Percentage Spent on MRFA Release Time	
14%	

For information on projects and accomplishments over the past year, i.e. a qualitative evaluation of MRFA service, please refer to the reports of members receiving release time (included in Annual General Meeting Package).

After reviewing this data the Executive Board is of the opinion that the MRFA is allocating release time funding appropriately.