

## Call for Statements of Interest - 2022 Executive Board Appointments

Committee work provides many unique ways to engage with the Association and your colleagues on a variety of matters which affect all academic staff at MRU: this work is recognized as [service for full-time faculty](#) and is funded through the [contract service honourarium](#) for contract faculty.

There are many positions available, with varying workloads which you may be interested in. Please email [facultyrelations@mrfa.net](mailto:facultyrelations@mrfa.net) or call 403.512.9295 to discuss any of these positions further. If you are interested in a position, please send a brief [statement of interest](#) to [facultyrelations@mrfa.net](mailto:facultyrelations@mrfa.net) by May 23.

The MRFA encourages expressions of interest from members with a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences. When making appointments, the Executive Board will include diversity considerations with respect to membership in equity-seeking groups including but not limited to persons with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, women, members of racialized groups, and members of LGBTQ2S+ communities.

More details on the following committees are available here: <https://mrfa.net/mrfa-standing-committees/>

### Current Committee Vacancies:

**Academic Liaison Committee:** 1 position for 1 year (from Science and Technology) and 2 positions for 2 years (from GenEd/ADC and from Arts)

**Advocacy Committee** – 1 position for 2 years, must be contract

**Communications Committee** – 1 position for 2 years – all Regular Members eligible

**Grants Committee** – 1 position for 1 year

**Member Engagement Committee** -5 positions for 1 year and 2 positions for 2 years (4 should be contract and 2 should be FT – seeing representation from various appointment types – Sessional/Clinical Lab and Assistant/Associate Professors)

**Professional Standards and Ethics Committee** – 2 positions for 1 year and 2 positions for 2 years

**Professional Development Committee** – 2 positions for 1 year

**Social Events Committee** - 2 positions for 2 years

**Triads Committee** – 3 positions for 2 years

**Audit and Finance Committee** –1 position for 2 years (Continuing Members: Melanie Peacock, Lee Easton, Reza Chowdhury, and Tashfeen Hussain). Experience and/or expertise related to budget management, financial planning and analysis, human resources and/or legislative compliance would be deemed beneficial.

**Collective Bargaining Advisory Committee** – up to 5 members whose positions will remain in place until the next CA is ratified. For more information about this committee, please refer to the [charter](#). (Members currently: Kirk Niergarth, Richard Hayman, Derrick Antson).

**Job Action Preparedness Committee** - 1 position for 3 years left vacant. Prior experience in job action would be deemed beneficial. Those appointed to the committee should represent the variety of perspectives held by the membership (i.e. including those who are for and against job action). For more information about this committee, please refer to the [charter](#).

**Ad hoc Contract Faculty Advisory Committee** – 5 contact members for one year