

Advocacy Matters: Positive Vision / Fair Employment

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Advocacy Matters is a semi-regular feature of the Weekly Bulletin. At least once a month, the MRFA Advocacy Committee will share a short article that focuses on a PSE advocacy-related issue.

By approval at our September Regular Meeting, **MRFA members have unanimously endorsed our updated set of [standing advocacy goals](#)**. Through these, we affirm our commitment to a vision of universal, equitable access to affordable, high-quality public PSE, comprising diverse programs of study and scholarship that grow our knowledge and understanding and that uphold our University's responsibilities to its many publics—that is, to healthy PSE as a public good. This is a vision of PSE in which all members of the academic staff play a decisive role in shared governance and participate meaningfully in protecting and strengthening the conditions necessary for robust academic work. Check them out if you haven't already!

Fair Employment Week (Oct. 17-21), a national initiative to highlight issues facing contract faculty and to advocate for reduced precarity at MRU and across the PSE sector, is just around the corner! Watch for announcements starting this week about simple steps you can take with your colleagues to add your voices to calls for positive change.