



Statement of Interest for MRFA Appointed Positions

Member's Name: _____

Member's Home Department: _____

Member's Employment Category: _____

My Written Statement of Interest is: Attached separately Provided on the next page

Email Completed Statement of Interest forms and campaign statements to facultyrelations@mrfa.net by **5:00pm on May 18, 2023** (unless otherwise noted below). Appointments shall be conducted in accordance with the proposed [MRFA Bylaws](#) and the [Appointments Policy](#). **More info is available in the charter of each committee which is linked to the Committee names below.**

Please Note: some linked charters are pending related changes in the MRFA Bylaws: all positions being elected are subject to proposed bylaw amendments being approved at the 2023 AGM. Should any bylaw amendments not be approved by the membership, the appointment(s) the affected position(s) shall be done in accordance with existing committee structures.

The MRFA encourages statements of interest from members of diverse backgrounds, including with respect to category of appointment, department, as well as membership in equity-seeking groups including but not limited to persons with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, women, people from racialized groups, and members of the LGBTQ2S+ communities.

COMMITTEE – CLICK THE LINKED NAMES BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EACH COMMITTEE	NUMBER / TERM OF POSITIONS**	ELIGIBILITY AND TIME COMMITMENT	CONTINUING MEMBERS
ACADEMIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE	1 position for 2 years	All members are eligible – 2 mtgs + 2 hrs /mo.	Aida Patient, Brenda Lang, & Ganesh Bhandari (former members of FEC) and Guy Obrecht & Holly Feist (former members of ALC)
ADVANCEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE	2 positions for 1 year	Social Media Support Role - 2023-2025 Campaigns & Bargaining Comms 2023-2025 -1 mtg + 1-2 hrs. /mo.	AnneMarie Dorland, Brian Nichols, Amanda Williams, Archie McLean, and Michael Ata.
AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE	2 positions for 1 year	All members are eligible -1 mtg + 1-2 hrs. /mo.	Lee Easton, Reza Chowdhury, and Tashfeen Hussain
ASSISTANT GRIEVANCE OFFICERS	1 position for 2 years and 2 positions for 3 years	2023 – 2025: Business and Communications 2023 – 2026: Gen Ed/ADC or Library 2023 – 2026: Arts	Ana Colina, Apoorve Chokshi, Brenda Lang, Khatija Westbrook, and Lee Easton.
(JOINT) BENEFITS COMMITTEE	1 position for 2 years	All Contract members are eligible 1-3 mtgs/yr.	Christian Cook
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CAUCUS	1 position for 1 year 3 positions for 2 years	All members eligible -1-2 mtgs + 1-2 hrs. /mo. *Appointments will be made on April 28 and May 19 – submit a form by April 27 to be considered in the first round of appointments.	Breda Eubank, Brenda Lang, and Brent Oliver
COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS BOARD	6 members in total for staggered three-year terms (2 for 1, 2 for 2, and 2 for 3)	Meetings called as needed	This is a new committee – refer to the proposed Bylaw changes for details.
(JOINT) EDI COMMITTEE	1 position for 2 years	All contract members are eligible -1mtg + 1-2 hrs. /mo.	Audra Foggini (Alternate) and Jacqueline Musabende
IDEA COUNCIL	8 positions for 1 year	All members are eligible -1 mtg /mo.	Ademola Adesola and Lee Easton
NOMINEE TO THE MRU BOARD OF GOVERNORS	1 position for 2 years	All members with at least five years of experience with the MRFA are eligible	Current Incumbent is Jacqueline Musabende
(Joint) Occupational Health and Safety Committee	1 position for 1 year	All members are eligible 2-4 mtgs./semester	Milena Radzikowska, Scharie Tavcer, and Helena Myllykoski
(JOINT) REVIEW AND INTERPRETATION OF THE COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT	1 position for 3 years	All members with detailed familiarity with the Collective Agreement are eligible. 1-2 mtgs/yr	Anupam Das and Tracy Powell
MRU SABBATICAL LEAVE COMMITTEE	1 position for 3 years	All tenured members are eligible.	Geoff Owens (Alternate)

In seeking appointment to serve as an MRFA Representative/Nominee I confirm that I have read and agree to the MRFA's [Association Representative Policy](#)

Written Statement of Interest

In addition to the information provided on the statement of interest form above, the following information is requested in order for the Executive Board to make appointments. Thank you for taking the time to provide this additional information.

Additional Information (to be provided as briefly as possible: 150-500 words):

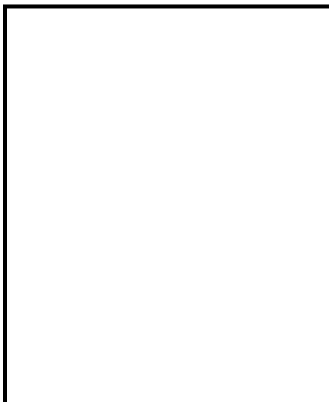
- Indicate what you have done that makes you particularly qualified to serve in the position for which you have been nominated,
- Identify other related service activities in which you have been involved, and/or
- Let the Board know what your plans and/or goals would be if you were appointed to the position.

Signature of Member

Optional Items You May Include

Preferred pronouns: _____

Photo:



If you have any questions, please email facultyrelations@mrfa.net