



MRFA Open House
March 8, 2024, 12:00 – 1:00pm (in the Faculty Centre and [Online](#))

Open Discussion Session

1. MRFA Operations
 - a. Faculty Centre and Events Operations:
 - i. Coffee in the Faculty Centre – [Honour System Pilot](#) starting April 1
 - ii. [Complaints Policy](#) Update
 - b. Association Finances:
 - i. Audit and Finance Committee Report - [Overview of Association Expenditures](#)
 - ii. Opportunity for member questions and direction in budget planning
 - iii. Association [Investment Management](#) Update (getting member feedback)
2. Initiatives
 - a. Advocacy Matters:
 - i. [Environmental Sustainability Policy](#) - Member Consultation
 - ii. Supporting LGBTQ+ Communities at Risk due to AB. Gov. Policies [see [Feb 20 Bulletin](#)]
 - b. Academic Policy and Governance:
 - i. [MRU Research Policy Consultation](#)
 - ii. [Emergency Policy Consultation](#)
 - iii. Pre-GFC Meetings and Quick Takes ([Feb. 2024 GFC Meeting Quick Takes](#))
3. Events
 - a. Events to Register For:
 - i. Register [here](#) by March 22 to attend the **MRFA Spring Retreat (Apr. 29-30)**
 - ii. Apply [here](#) by March 4 to participate in the **Writing Residency (May 1 - 3)**
 - iii. Register [here](#) to attend the **April Regular and Special Meetings (April 5)**
 - iv. Register [here](#) to attend the **Annual General Meeting (May 10)** - in-person attendance is encouraged and there is an online option for those who require it)
 - b. Attend Upcoming Events:
 - i. May 10, 3:30 - 7:30pm, **MRFA Awards Reception** (Faculty Centre)
 - ii. May 23, 11:00am - 1:00pm, **Annual MRFA Staff/Faculty Appreciation BBQ** (FC Patio)
 - ii. May 30, 4:00 - 7:00pm, **MRFA Annual Retirement Celebration** (LPR & FC)