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New Contract Faculty Orientation 2024

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Welcome to **YOUR** Association

“Championing Collective Excellence”

Established in 1966, MRFA now represents over 800 full-time and contract academic faculty including you!

You can find us on-line at <https://mrfa.net>

What does the Association do?

- Connect you with other faculty and the MRFA community
- Champion your rights as a faculty member
- Celebrate your achievements and those of other faculty



**Making
Connections**

The MRFA prides itself in helping you make connections with other faculty across the University and providing you with support when you need it!

- Offers regular Professional Development Workshops
- Represents you in accommodation requests and grievances
- Sponsors frequent social events in the Faculty Centre open to all members

The Association is here for you!



Building
Community

The MRFA offers opportunities to engage with the broader University community

- *MRFA 2025: Building an Equitable, Diverse and Inclusive Association*
- Regular social events including weekly Friday MRFA night
- MRFA Committees (openings available and contract faculty welcome!)
- Lunch at the MRFA Bistro (we also do on-line orders and takeaway)

Please sign the CASL form so we can send you all MRFA communications.



Empowering Faculty

The MRFA is committing to empowering its members through its support of

- Collective Bargaining
- Bicameral Governance
General Faculties Council, Faculty Councils and the Board of Governors
- Member-directed Interest Groups
- The MRFA Advocacy Committee
- The MRU Coalition (MRFA, MRSA and SAMRU)

The MRFA is an active member of

- The Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations (CAFA)
- Canadian Association of University Teachers



Get to Know Your Association

Meet Members of the MRFA Executive Board

- Brenda Lang – MRFA President
- Colin Martin – MRFA Contract Member Officer

Meet Members of the MRFA Staff

- Derrick Antson – MRFA Labour Relations Officer
- Chantelle Anderson – Sr. Admin and Faculty Relations Officer



Getting Involved with Your Association

There are many ways to get involved with the Association

- Attend a PD event – See upcoming Lunch and Learns in the Bulletin
- Plan to attend the Annual MRFA-Board of Governors PD Days in Kananaskis May 1-2, 2025.
- Join a MRFA Committee or member directed group

MRFA Service is eligible for Contract Faculty Service Honorarium



Best wishes
for your time
here at MRU!

Questions?

Thank you for your time!

Welcome to MRU and to the MRFA!