

Fair Employment Week Panel

Telling Our Stories: Precarity and Academic Work in Higher Education



October 20, 2025 ~ 11:20 – 12:00 (Second floor of Wyckham House)

Join us for a discussion of the exploitation of academic staff and the overreliance on precarious labour to balance budgets in an era of austerity. MRU Faculty members will share their personal stories and examine how insecure working conditions undermine academic freedom, degrade faculty well-being, and compromise the quality of student learning.

Why It Matters: Students' learning conditions depend on fair, secure working conditions for faculty. When academic labour is undervalued, education suffers and so does your voice as a learner.

Panelists: Amanda Williams, Assistant Professor in Communications Studies; Christopher Grignard, Assistant Professor in English, Languages and Cultures; and Kylie McMullen, Lecturer in Communications Studies

Fair work for faculty, better learning conditions for students!



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