



# MRFA Executive Board Nomination Form – Spring 2026

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Home Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Employment Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominator

<b>Position* (see <a href="#">Position Descriptions Here</a>)</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>
<b>Advocacy Officer</b>	2026 – 2027	All Members are eligible
<b>Communications Officer</b>	2026 - 2028	All Members are eligible
<b>Contract Member Officer</b>	2026 – 2028	All Contract Members are eligible
<b>Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Officer</b>	2026 – 2027	All Members are eligible. Candidates should have at least one year of experience on an MRU or MRFA committee focused on matters pertaining to Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility.
<b>Finance Officer</b>	2026 – 2028	All Members are eligible
<b>Member Engagement Officer</b>	2026 – 2028	All Members are eligible
<b>Negotiations Officer</b>	2026 – 2027	All Members, with at least five years of membership in the MRFA, are eligible. Candidates should have demonstrable familiarity with the Collective Agreement and bargaining processes, preferably at MRU.
<b>President</b>	2026 – 2028	All Members, with at least five years of membership in the MRFA, are eligible. Candidates should have prior experience on the Executive Board, Grievance Committee, and/or Collective Bargaining Caucus/Team.

### Reassigned Time for Executive Board Positions

In accordance with [CA article 13.4.3 to 13.4.5](#) and MRFA [Bylaws article 9](#), all MRFA Executive Board positions are provided with reassigned time to facilitate members’ engagement in the work of the Association. It is important that all candidates discuss the possible reassigned time with their Department Chair and consider the potential workload adjustments that may be required if elected.

*I have discussed the reassigned time possibility with my Chair.*

**Communications, EDIA, Finance, Member Engagement, Negotiations, and Contract Member Officers – 48-96\* SICH reassigned time**  
**President – full reassigned time.** If a Contract Member, paid at AP2.

*\*SICH amounts are pending Academic Affairs and MRFA Bylaw approval by the Membership at the April Special Meeting. If the proposed bylaw changes are not approved there could be 48SICH provided for most position(s) with higher SICH for others. Also, since service is not part of Contract faculty workload, there is an additional 16 SICH added to the reassigned time paid as stipend for any position filled by a contract member subject to a max course load of 192 SICH per semester. Contract incumbents with more SICH workload shall receive 64SICH Stipends.*

Executive Board nominations and recorded video campaign statements must be submitted to [facultyrelations@mrfa.net](mailto:facultyrelations@mrfa.net), by **April 29, 2026 at 5:00pm**. Nominations will not be accepted after this date and nominations shall only be confirmed upon submission of the corresponding written or recorded video campaign statement. Guidelines for campaign statements are available [online](#). Voting will take place by electronic ballot immediately following the AGM on Friday, **May 8, 2026**. For more information, please email [facultyrelations@mrfa.net](mailto:facultyrelations@mrfa.net).

*The MRFA encourages nominations 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. Members seeking appointment for Executive Board positions should include a statement of how they will support EDI efforts in their role on the Executive Board.*