

NEWS FROM UWFA

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1997 / 1998 UWFA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT:
Allen Mills, Political Science

VICE - PRESIDENT
Geoff Scott, Geography

SECRETARY:
Gail Loadman, Theatre/Drama

TREASURER:
Karen Zoppa, Collegiate

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE:
David Burley, History
Phil Cyrenne, Economics
Mark Fortier, English
Ed Segstro, Chemistry
Doug Williams, Psychology
Claudia Wright, Political Science

COLLEGIATE REPRESENTATIVE:
Lesley Sisler

INSTRUCTOR REPRESENTATIVE:
Eugene Kaluzniacky, Bus. Comp.

LIBRARIAN REPRESENTATIVE:
Linda Dixon

GRIEVANCE OFFICER:
Don Jewison, English

PAST - PRESIDENT:
Alden Turner, English

OFFICE - ROOM 302 SPARLING HALL:
Kim Best (9430)

President's Report

The aftermath of an intense period of labour pressure on behalf of a new contract is always an emotional let-down. A lot of members of UWFA performed magnificently in the final month of our contract dispute with the Board. The sense of emotional deflation is compensated for by the knowledge that it was all to good effect.

The official signing of the Agreement took place in early May. Copies of the Agreement, we hope, will be available in early June.

In the meantime the implementation of the compensation - salary terms of the new Agreement is underway. Members should have received back-pay on May 15 and by now they should have received their salary letters. If you have queries or problems with any parts of these communications call Terry Voss (9215) or Martin Robson (9132). If that fails to bring satisfaction, call Don Jewison (UWFA Grievance Officer) (9281); Kim Best (UWFA Office) (9430) or Allen Mills (UWFA President) (9376). If there are problems with the implementation of the salary structure, UWFA will make representation on Members' behalf including, of course, the possibility of lodging a grievance.

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For now UWFA's new Executive is concerned to staff its sub-committees and positions for the new year.

I attended the CAUT Council meeting in Ottawa in early May. After a troubled interregnum with the retirement of Don Savage as Executive Director, my sense is that the national organization is well-established and well-organized. It is an indispensable national voice on behalf of issues of academic freedom and the rights of Senates as the determinators of academic policy-making. The new Executive Director is Jim Turk, who has an academic background but also comes out of CUPE.

The provincial legislature has given first reading to the University of Winnipeg Act. UWFA will make representation on this legislation at committee stage very soon. There are some concerns over academic freedom and the Provincial Government's apparent insistence on cajoling universities into compulsory retirement arrangements.

Otherwise, the business of UWFA goes on. UWFA's representatives to an Equity Committee struck under the new contract are Claudia Wright and Keith Fulton. They will be meeting with the Board's representatives soon. The Grievance Officer is not inundated with grievances but the ones that are extent are time-consuming. Your representatives on the Pension Committee will be seeking to improve the Pension Plan and otherwise be watchful and vigilant on your behalf.

Have a productive summer.

ALLEN MILLS

1998/1999 UWFA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

POSITION	MEMBER	PHONE	TERM
PRESIDENT:	Allen Mills (Political Science)	9376	1997-1999
VICE-PRESIDENT:	Geoff Scott (Geography)	9297	1998-2000
SECRETARY:	Gail Loadman (Theatre)	9385	1997-1999
TREASURER:	Karen Zoppa (Collegiate)	9143	1998-2000
MEMBERS-AT LARGE:	David Burley (History)	9012	1997-1999
	Phil Cyrenne (Economics)	9228	1997-1999
	Mark Fortier (English)	9777	1998-2000
	Ed Segestro (Chemistry)	9730	1998-2000
	Doug Williams (Psychology)	9334	1998-2000
	Claudia Wright (Political Science)	9306	1997-1999
INSTRUCTOR REP.:	Eugene Kaluzniacky (Business Computing)	9417	1997-1999
LIBRARIAN REP.:	Linda Dixon	9018	1998-2000
COLLEGIATE REP.:	Lesley Sieler	9842	1997-1999
PAST-PRESIDENT:	Alden Turner (English)	9283	1997-1999
GRIEVANCE OFFICER:	Don Jewison (English)	9281	
ASSOCIATE GRIEVANCE OFFICERS:	Sandra Zuk (Library)	9813	
	Mark Fortier (English)	9777	
	Amanda Goldrick-Jones (Academic Writing)	9453	

MEMORANDUM

TO: All UWFA Members
FROM: Don Jewison, Grievance Officer
RE: MICE

Please inform me if you are having trouble with mice in your office - live mice, smelly dead mice, droppings.

Rodent droppings can carry Hanta Virus which can be fatal to human beings. So far it has not shown up in humans in Manitoba, but it has been identified in some rodents. The Provincial Labour Department inform me that the usual carrier is the deer mouse although the chipmunk is also implicated. Any rodent droppings should be handled with care.

NEWS FROM MOFA

At its recent Annual General Meeting, MOFA elected the following officers:

PRESIDENT: Ed Byard (Winnipeg)
VICE-PRESIDENT: Rolland Gaudet (St. Boniface)
SECRETARY: Dick Henley (Brandon)
TREASURER: Sharon Taylor-Henley (Manitoba)

ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE

For rent for the month of July. White Rock, B.C. 4 bedroom, 2400 sq. ft., 8-year-old furnished house. Short walk to Crescent Beach. Contact Don Jewison at 9281 for further information.

1998/99 UWFA Committee Representation

Committee Structure as of June 1, 1998. TBC = to be confirmed.

Committee	Members	Telephone
Grievance Officer	Don Jewison	9281
Associate Grievance Officers (3)	Sandra Zuk Mark Fortier Amanda Goldrick-Jones	9813 9777 9453
Grievance Advisory Committee	All Grievance Officers as above	
Joint Employee Benefits Committee (4 members)	Howard Mathieson (Coll. Rep.) David Burley Grace O'Farrell Mike Wahn	9245 9012 9378 9303
Joint Workplace Safety & Health	Marianne Hardy Douglas Williams Ed Segstro	9729 9334 9730
Joint Pension Committee	Alden Turner (3-yr.) Phil Cyrenne (2-yr.) Ron Norton (1-yr.) Howard Mathieson (Coll. Rep.-2-yr)	9283 9228 9757 9245
Finance Committee (6members)	Karen Zoppa (Treasurer) Kim Best (<i>ex officio</i>) Grace O'Farrell Ron Norton Henry Thille Richard Noble	9143 9430 9378 9757 9348 9421
Status of Women Committee	TBA (we appoint a chair)	
Internal Affairs Committee (4 members)	Geoff Scott (Chair) Jim Clark Carol Harvey Richard Noble	9297 9313 9476 9421
Job Action Committee	In abeyance	

Communications Committee	Gail Loadman (Chair) Bruce Daniels Carol Harvey Daniel Stone	9385 9412 9476 9004
Joint Employment Equity Advisory Committee	Amanda Goldrick-Jones Randy Kroeker Gerry Narynski (Coll. Rep.)	9453 9232 9245
Budget Advisory Committee	In abeyance	
Bargaining Teams: Main Unit Collegiate	In abeyance In abeyance	
Pay Equity For Women Committee	Claudia Wright Keith Fulton	9306 9333
Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series	Carol Harvey Robert Young	9476 9373
MOFA Delegates	President: Edward Byard Jim Clark Alden Turner Geoff Scott	9723 9313 9283 9272
CAUT	1-204-820-2270 2675 Queensview Dr. Ottawa, K2B 8K2	204-727-7347
CAUT Defence Fund	Karen Zoppa Gail Loadman	9143 9385
BUFA		204-727-7347
UMFA		474-8272