

McGill Association of University Teachers Association des Professeur(e)s et Bibliothécaires de McGill

Fall GENERAL MEETING 17 November 2017



MAUT Fall General Meeting

Agenda



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Adoption of Minutes of the April 19, 2017 Spring General Meeting



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Reports

President's Report Alenoush Saroyan

Range of MAUT Activities Since the 2017 SGM

- Consultations on regulations
- Fora and workshops
- Advising
- Committees/Influencing Policy Change
- Agreements
- Communication
- Social events
- Membership and recruitment
- New on the pro-active front
- On our radar



Auditor's Report

- Budget Year Ending August 31, 2017
- <u>Budget versus Actual Year Ending August</u> <u>31, 2017</u>
- Financial Statements 2017-2018



Past President Terry Hébert

- Elections
- Naylor report
- Health care for non-resident staff



President-Elect's Report

Axel van den Berg

- Academic Freedom Forum
- Campaign to overcome administrative overload



V.P. Finance's Report

Ken Hastings

- Mil rate decrease
- Agreement with MURA
- Addition of new staff member



V.P. Internal's Report

Petra Rohrbach

- Regulations under review
- Service portfolio
- Travel Management Program



V.P. External's Report

Janine Mauzeroll

CAUT

- 82e CAUT assembly May 4-7th 2017 Ottawa
 - 4 representatives from McGill
 - What MAUT provides to CAUT
 - Important issues discussed
 - CAUT investigation on academic freedom
 - Next meeting November (24-26) 2017, Ottawa



V.P. External's Report

Janine Mauzeroll

FQPPU (Montreal, October 19-20th 2017)

- **1. Recent Lobbying Efforts**
- 2. President Report
- 3. The financial state of FQPPU
- 4. Elearning discussion
- 5. Reducing Academic Burden Efforts
- 6. Study on the landscape of administrators in Quebec
- 7. Universities
- 8. Salary discrepancies between Faculty across Canadian Universities
- 9. Campaign to improve public opinion



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Parliament Hill Day, November 23, 2017

CAUT is coordinating a one-day lobby of federal Members of Parliament (MPs).

MPs need to hear from us on key issues impacting postsecondary education, such as:

- 1. Support for fundamental research
- 2. Fair copyright



V.P. Communications' Report Nathan Hall

- Social Media (Twitter/Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn)
- Website & Listserv (updates, protocols)
- Personnel (Jo-Anne Watier, Gen Gore)



Committee on Academic Staff Compensations

MAUT Representatives: T. Hébert, A. Van den Berg, K. Hastings, C. Lu, J. Hurtubise, A. Saroyan and J. Varga

- 3 year salary agreement (2016-2019)
 - 3.5%* 2016-2017
 - 2.5%* 2017-2018
 - 2% 2018-2019
 - includes 0.75 ATB
- Supplemental Notional Agreement (SNA) to be suspended.
- Gender equity pay concerns
- Professional Development Fund
- Mid-term and long-term planning for salary gains to retain middle ground among U15



Staff Benefits Advisory Committee (SBAC)



MAUT SBAC Representatives: Edith Zorychta, Thomas Duchaine, Al Shrier

Health and Dental Plans:

- Self-financing
- 50/50 Employee/Employer
- After retirement

70/30 Retiree/Employer Health; 100% Retiree Dental Increased Rates for 2017:

> Health Plan premium will increase by 2.5% Dental Plan premium will increase by 0.3% Bi-weekly

2017	Single	Family	Single	Family
	\$21.04	\$43.04	\$11.37	\$25.43
2018	Single	Family	Single	Family
	\$22.40	\$44.13	\$11.40	\$25.50

Large Amount Pooling premium has tripled over the past 4 years

Long Term Disability

-\$0.901/\$100 of monthly earnings -10% increase in rates January 2018

Annual Salary	Current bi-weekly	January 2018
	rate	rate
\$ 30,000	\$10.40	\$11.43
\$ 60,000	\$20.79	\$22.87
\$100,000	\$34.65	\$38.12

Optional Life Insurance

• 15% increase in rates January 2018.

For example, someone 50 years old taking \$100,000 of optional insurance the cost would increase from \$9.30/month to \$10.70/month.

Members with Temporary Residence in Canada

- Temporary residency status faculty/librarians health insurance is valid for 21 days of travel
- Check McGill HR and RAMQ websites

Executive and Chair, Librarians' Section Report

Sarah Severson

- Membership
- Full Librarian
- Professional Issues Committee
- Service guidelines
- Pay equity



Chair, Retirees' Section

Kohur Gowrisankranan



Chair, Membership Committee Report Stefano Algieri

(Presented by Terry Hébert)

- Participation in 2017-18 events
 - Welcome Gathering 124
 - Apple Picking 261
 - MAUT's Guide to the University 19
- Current Membership- 1136
- MAUT Membership dues officially reduced from 0.65% to current 0.58 % September 2017



Open Discussion Divestment

Motion 1-

BE IT RESOLVED that the McGill Association of University Teachers (MAUT) divest its financial holdings from all direct investments in companies whose primary business is the extraction, distribution, and/or sale of fossil fuels; and from all mutual funds that directly invest in such companies.

Motion 2

- BE IT RESOLVED that the McGill Association of **University Teachers (MAUT) supports** divestment of the McGill University Pension Plan from all direct investments in companies whose primary business is the extraction, distribution, and/or sale of fossil fuels; and from all mutual funds that directly invest in such companies; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that MAUT supports divestment of the McGill University endowment fund from these such companies.



Adjournment



