



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

February 8, 2024

Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to consider running for a position in the McGill Association of University Teachers (MAUT). These are significant times for MAUT, particularly with the emergence of faculty unions. Nevertheless, MAUT remains the predominant voice for a majority of McGill's academic staff, including tenure-track faculty, ranked contract academic staff, and academic librarians.

We are looking for candidates who possess a vision and have strong leadership skills to help our Association chart a path forward in relation to other unions, the university administration, and McGill's place in Quebec and the global academic community. We acknowledge that an academic career places a huge demand on your time. However, it is especially important now to step up and support MAUT to improve the working conditions and atmosphere for all academics. Your participation will not only be a major contribution to our Association but also serve as an eye-opening experience to see how the university works.

You can nominate yourself or others can nominate you. **The deadline for receiving nominations is Monday, April 1, 2024 at 5:00 pm Montreal time.** The election will be held from Tuesday, April 9 through Friday, April 22, 2024 inclusive. At this time, MAUT is inviting nominations for positions on its Executive and Council.

Nominations are open for the following FIVE positions on the **Executive**:

- President-Elect
- Vice-President Internal
- Vice-President External
- Vice-President Communications
- Vice-President Finance

Vice-President positions are held for one year and incumbent Vice-Presidents may be re-elected. The position of President-Elect is a three-year commitment, as the President-Elect automatically becomes President and then Past-President in the two subsequent years.

Each year, upon approval of funding by the Provost and the newly-elected Council, each member of the Executive, including the President-Elect, the President, and the Past-President, receives a stipend to create time for their MAUT duties. This stipend can be used for course release or for research purposes. The stipend for the President is equivalent to two three-

credit course buy-outs and the stipend for other members of the Executive, including President-Elect, is equivalent to one three-credit course buy-out.

Nominations are also open for SIX positions on **Council**.

Elected Council seats are held for two years. Incumbents may be re-elected. They also can put forward their names for a position on the Executive.

You can read about the role of **Executive** and **Council** members on Pages 3-5 of the MAUT [Constitution](#). The current Executive and Council members are listed on the third page of the present document.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION

Any MAUT Full Member may nominate candidates or stand for election. A nomination must be made either on the MAUT Nominations Form, appended to this message, or by a letter. The nomination document must be signed by the proposer, a seconder and the candidate (who, in signing, agrees to serve if elected).

Candidates whose name is put forward should provide a 300-word biographical sketch, emphasizing relevant experience, skills and views on issues important to MAUT and its members. The biographical sketch must be submitted at the same time as the nomination and before the specified deadline. This information will be incorporated into the election information/ballot document.

Nominations should either be scanned and sent by email to: maut@mcgill.ca or by internal mail at:

MAUT
3495 Peel, Room 202

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Renée Sieber', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Renée Sieber
Chair, Nominating Committee and Immediate Past-President
renee.sieber@mcgill.ca

MAUT Executive 2023-2024

President – Peter Grutter (Science)

Past-President – Renée Sieber (Science and FAES)

President Elect – Nate Quitorian (Engineering)

VP Internal – Jelena Ristic (Science)

VP External – Victor Muniz-Fraticelli (Law and Arts)

VP Communications – Steve Jordan (Education)

VP Finance – Kirk Bevan (Engineering)

MAUT Council 2023-2024

Terms ending 2024

Jill Boruff (Libraries)

Yves Winter (Arts)

Sandra Hyde (Arts)

Richard Gold (Law)

Michael Hendricks (Science)

Terms ending 2025

Benjamin Forest (Science)

Catherine Lu (Arts)

Lisa Munter (Medicine)

Ipek Tureli (Engineering)

Elected by constituencies

Frank Ferrie (Engineering, Retired – Representing Retired Members – Term ending 2025)

Mary Hague-Yearl (Representing MAUT Librarians Section – Term ending 2024)

McGILL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION DES PROFESSEUR(E)S ET BIBLIOTHECAIRES DE MCGILL

Date: _____

We, the undersigned, nominate

(NAME – PLEASE PRINT)

_____, for the office of
(DEPARTMENT & FACULTY)

(EXECUTIVE OFFICER/COUNCIL MEMBER) of MAUT

Signed: _____
(PROPOSER)

(PLEASE PRINT NAME)

Signed: _____
(SECONDER)

(PLEASE PRINT NAME)

If elected, I am willing to serve.

Signed: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

This form must be either scanned and sent via email to maut@mcgill.ca or a hard copy mailed to the MAUT Office no later than Monday, April 1, 2024 at 5:00 pm Montreal time. The nominee's biographical sketch, not exceeding 300 words emphasizing relevant experience, skill and views on key issues, should be submitted by the same deadline. This information will be incorporated into the election information/ballot document.