

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA  
**Faculty Association**

**FAST FACTS**



**June 6, 2018**

**NEWS YOU CAN USE** 

## **Are your students' anonymous SEEQ comments harassing or intimidating?**

It's that time of year again – SEEQ results are being relayed to UMFA members. Sometimes anonymous comments that are harassing, intimidating, or otherwise vexatious are included in those results. We want to do something about it! Over the next few weeks, collect the anonymous comments you've received this year, and in years passed if you have them, and watch your inbox and upcoming editions of Fast Facts – we're working on a plan!

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**Yes to Education, No to Cutbacks  
Rally: Thursday, June 7**

Please join in solidarity with MGEU members from The Université de Saint-Boniface as we stand up against cuts to post-secondary education.

The 2018-2019 Manitoba Budget saw support for post-secondary institutions (colleges and universities) cut by 0.9 per cent, or \$6.3 million. This has resulted in cuts to programs and jobs.

To stand up against those cuts the Association des professeurs et professionnels de l'Université de Saint-Boniface (APPUSB) is hosting a rally.

Details:

**WHERE: Université de Saint-Boniface steps, 200 avenue de la Cathédrale**

**WHEN: Noon, Thursday June 7, 2018**



## **UMFA Annual General Meeting**

Thank you to all who attended the UMFA Annual General Meeting last Wednesday and a further congratulations to our award winners:



**Paul Fortier Prize for  
Student Activism**

Colin Graydon



**CAUT Dedicated  
Service Award &  
Roy Vogt Memorial Award**

Mark Hudson



**CAUT Dedicated  
Service Award**

Jim Hare



## MFL Rally for Public Services

UMFA was proud to stand in solidarity with other local unions on May 27 at the Rally for Public Services. The right to free and fair collective bargaining is worth fighting for!

## MFL Report Card

Take a look at a breakdown of Manitoba's performance on post-secondary education, as graded by the professors, instructors, and librarians of the University of Manitoba Faculty Association (UMFA).

To view the Report Card, click [here](#).

**Photo above:** UMFA President Janet Morrill with Laurie Morris, President of AESES

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## First UMFA Board of Representatives Meeting – June 21, 2018

Summer's upon us, but an Association's work is never done!

New UMFA Board Reps have been selected and will join existing and outgoing reps at their first meeting in late June.

If your area doesn't have a representative, contact the office for more information on how to get someone elected: [faum@UMFA.ca](mailto:faum@UMFA.ca).

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## York University Strike

The 3000 academic workers of CUPE 3903 at York University are still on strike. See the York University Faculty Association's (YUFA) compilation of materials on the dispute [here](#).

# KNOW YOUR CA

Knowing and Using Your Collective Agreement was developed to bring clarity to some of the more confusing aspects of the CA. Each section of Knowing and Using Your Collective Agreement lays out the groundwork and the practical takeaways that are important for Members to understand so they can continue to maintain the principles that we've fought for through collective bargaining and strike action.

When in doubt, however, the language in the CA takes precedence over the descriptions included here. If you have questions or concerns, contact the UMFA office at 204-474-8272 or [faum@umfa.ca](mailto:faum@umfa.ca).

Current articles:

\* [Section 19.B.1.8 \(meetings concerning discipline or investigations\)](#) ***A must read!***

[Article 10: Retirement and Reduced Appointments](#)

[Article 18: Hiring of Members](#)

[Articles 19 and 20: Tenure and Promotion Recommendation Information for Recent Applicants](#)

[Workload Provisions](#)

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