

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
Faculty Association

FAST FACTS



OCTOBER 20, 2017

Hi everyone,

Below you'll find relevant news items and UMFA related information that we hope you'll find helpful. If you have information or an event that you'd like to share in an upcoming issue, please email the item to umfa-communications@umfa.ca for consideration.

MEETINGS & EVENTS 





NOVEMBER 22

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Join us in celebrating the anniversary of the
2016 UMFA Strike!

We have a great evening planned for November 22, 6 - 9 pm at
Stone Angel Brewing (1875 Pembina Hwy).

Come out for food, drinks, and music.

Please RSVP to FAUM@UMFA.CA.

See you there!



RALLY!
FIGHT THE TUITION HIKES

OCT. 26 @ NOON

**University of Winnipeg,
Front Lawn**

 @CFSMB  /cfsmb  @CFSMB

cfs|fcée
manitoba

**Canadian Federation of Students
Rally to Fight Tuition Hikes**

March with students and the community to fight tuition hikes. Tell this government that Bill 31 must go!

Bill 31 proposes that universities be given the ability to increase tuition by the consumer price index plus 5%. How many of us would be where we are if our tuition cost what it costs today? Both UMFA and MOFA will be speaking against these increases at the upcoming legislative hearings on the Bill.

You can help too - please support Canadian Federation of Students in their campaign against Bill 31 - take a stand for affordable, accessible, high quality and publicly funded post-secondary education.

We encourage faculty who feel comfortable to share information about the Day of Action with their students - either in a power-point presentation or verbally.

It's important to note that there is no senate approved academic amnesty for the day. If UMFA members could refrain from penalizing students who miss class to attend the Day of Action it would be much appreciated.

For more details, click [here](#).

If you would like to express your support by endorsing the day of action please email: **campaigns@cfsmb.ca**.

Meetings 2017 - 2018

2017-2018 MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursday, November 2, 2017
11:30am - 1:30pm

Friday, December 8, 2017
12:30pm - 2:30pm

Thursday, January 11, 2018
11:30am - 1:30pm

Friday, February 9, 2018
12:30pm - 2:30pm

Thursday, March 15, 2018
11:30am - 1:30pm

Friday, April 13, 2018
12:30pm - 2:30pm

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETINGS

Wednesday, October 11, 2017
4:00pm

Thursday, November 9, 2017
4:00pm

Wednesday, December 13, 2017
4:00pm

Thursday, January 18, 2018
4:00pm

Wednesday, February 14, 2018
4:00pm

Thursday, March 22, 2018
4:00pm

Wednesday, April 18, 2018
4:00pm

*All meetings are in the UMFA Boardroom unless otherwise stated.

Find a current list of meeting dates [here](#).

KNOW YOUR CA

Article 18: Hiring of Members

A very important part of collegial governance is deciding on departmental hiring priorities, search procedures, and methods of evaluating those who apply for positions at the University. These processes are outlined in the Collective Agreement (CA).

Sometimes Collective Agreement language can be hard to understand. To help make the UMFA Hiring process more clear, we've produced a plain-language version of Article 18.

You can find it [here](#).

NEWS YOU CAN USE 



Solidarity with OPSEU College Faculty in Ontario

12,000 academic workers in Ontario are on strike for academic freedom, and increased job security.

To show your support, click [here](#).

For more details on the strike, click [here](#).

If you're tweeting about the strike, make sure to use the campaign hashtag:
#standwithfaculty.



Op-Ed KPMG Report

UMFA Professors, Robert Chernomas and Ian Hudson wrote an op-ed piece for the Winnipeg Free Press highlighting the dangers of the KPMG report advising a freeze to public sector funding of post-secondary education.

To read the article, click [here](#).*

*Please note there is a paywall barrier for this article.

We make **UofM** happen

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
Faculty Association



Copyright © 2017, University of Manitoba Faculty Association, All rights reserved.

**You are receiving this email because you are a member of the
University of Manitoba Faculty Association.**

Mailing Address:

100-29 Dysart Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3T 2M7

[Update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).