

TO: All MUNFA Members

FROM: The MUNFA Nominating & Balloting Committee

DATE: September 8, 2026

SUBJECT: **First Call for Nominations for One (1) Term-Appointed Academic Staff Member (ASM) on the 2026-2027 MUNFA Executive Committee**

In accordance with election procedures outlined in the MUNFA Nominating & Balloting Committee Terms of Reference, this is the first call for nominations for one (1) Term-Appointed Academic Staff Member on the 2026-2027 MUNFA Executive Committee.

This position is restricted to ASMs as defined in Article 23 of the [MUN/MUNFA Collective Agreement](#). Priority will be given to ASMs with a twelve (12) month term appointment, which will ensure the ASM is a member of the bargaining unit for the duration of the appointment to the MUNFA Executive Committee. **The Executive and the Nominating & Balloting Committees are hopeful that nominations will be received from Term-appointed ASMs from all departments, schools and faculties.**

ASMs from equity-seeking groups are encouraged to put their names forward. The Nominating & Balloting Committee are seeking nominations from all campuses, representing a range of Faculties and Schools. As per the MUNFA Constitution, any Bargaining Unit member is eligible to hold office with MUNFA.

MUNFA has a policy in place whereby a teaching term appointee that is elected or acclaimed to the MUNFA Executive Committee shall be offered a stipend in accordance with this Policy, recognizing that such an appointee's service on the MUNFA Executive Committee is not considered academic service for the purposes of Article 3 of the [MUN/MUNFA Collective Agreement](#).

Official nominating forms for the Executive Committee Term Appointed ASM Member-at-Large (*Attachment A - [HERE](#)*) must be accompanied by the signature of the nominee indicating their willingness to serve, and the signatures of a proposer and seconder. All three must be members of MUNFA.

The nomination period ends at noon on SEPTEMBER 29, 2026. Each candidate has the option of submitting a statement of *not more than* 150 words which shall be circulated in the case of a contested election. Such statements must be received by the MUNFA office by noon on **OCTOBER 1, 2025**. (*Further details on the nomination process and Executive Committee can be found in the [MUNFA Constitution](#) and the Nominating & Balloting Committee's Terms of Reference.*)

Questions can be directed to the Chair of the Nominating and Balloting Committee, Sébastien Rossignol (srossignol@mun.ca).