

TO: All MUNFA Members

FROM: The MUNFA Executive

DATE: February 4, 2011


SUBJECT: Assistance with CAUT's Equity Work

MUNFA has received the attached memorandum from CAUT regarding its efforts to expand its work on equity and make that work more useful to its member organizations. CAUT is creating working groups that will come into being in May 2011.

If you are interested in volunteering for one of these CAUT working groups, please respond as soon as possible to MUNFA (munfa@mun.ca); the deadline for receipt of names for these working groups is February 10, 2011.



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MEMORANDUM 11:01

TO: Presidents of Local and Federated Associations
FROM: James L. Turk, Executive Director
RE: Assistance with CAUT's Equity Work

As part of CAUT's efforts to expand its work on equity and make that work more useful to its member organizations, we are, as Council authorized, creating the following working groups that will come into being in May 2011:

- Women
- Racialized Academic Staff
- Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgendered and Queer
- Academic Staff with Disabilities

Each working group will have two representatives on CAUT's new standing committee – the Diversity Council. The role of the working groups is to recommend to the Executive and Council actions CAUT can take to address issues of equity faced by academic staff. We are looking for people who are members of, and active in, each of these communities as well as have experience in academic staff associations.

If your association has names to recommend for any of these working groups, we would appreciate receiving those names by **February 10, 2011**. Please simply forward the name of the person you are recommending and the reasons for your recommendation. Please send your recommendations to Linda Rumleski (rumleski@caut.ca).

In addition, we want our CAUT Equity listserv (CAUTEq) to be a means for the exchange of ideas and information that will assist academic staff associations in better addressing equity issues among their members and within the academy. As a result, membership on CAUTEq will be restricted in the future to those academic staff nominated by their academic staff associations.

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Please forward your association's nominees to Lynn Braun (braun@caut.ca) no later than **February 10, 2011**, when the eligibility requirements will take effect.

I hope you received our earlier request with respect to your nominees for the CAUT Librarians listserv (CAUTlib) (see Memo 10:37). If not, please let Lynn know and we will re-send the request.