

OCUFA

Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations
Union des associations des professeurs des universités de l'Ontario

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UNIVERSITIES**

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ONTARIO**

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WHO WE ARE

OCUFA is the voice of Ontario university faculty, academic librarians, and academic professionals.

Member
Organizations

30

Faculty, Academic
Librarians & Professionals

18,000+

Workplaces
Represented

35

Founded

1964

WHAT WE DO

OCUFA works to advance high quality public postsecondary education in Ontario and recognizing the outstanding contributions of its member organizations to enhancing Ontario's world-class public university system.

OCUFA's work includes:

- Advocacy in support of policies that strengthen Ontario's universities for students, faculty, and communities
- Support for fair working conditions, academic freedom, and teaching excellence
- Original research and analysis of the postsecondary education sector

OUR ADVOCACY

OCUFA's advocacy supports strong public universities.

Our organization:

- Works with MPPs, government ministers, civil servants, and postsecondary education sector stakeholders
- Leads public awareness and public engagement through advocacy campaigns on issues that affect faculty, academic librarians, and academic professionals
- Develops evidence-based policy solutions to strengthen Ontario's public universities system
- Brings faculty representatives from across the province to Queen's Park each year to meet directly with elected officials
- Conducts research and public opinion surveys to better understand priorities and challenges in postsecondary education
- Provides expert commentary and analysis on university issues through local, provincial, and national media

OUR RESEARCH

OCUFA produces independent, evidence-based research that informs public policy and supports a strong public university system.

Our high-quality research includes:

- Analyzing university funding and finances
- Assessing government budgets, legislation, policy proposals, and budgets
- Timely, evidence-based responses to pressing issues affecting the postsecondary sector
- Research-backed recommendations to government to strengthen Ontario's public universities
- Supporting member organizations with strategic research and data analysis

ABOUT OCUFA

Founded in 1964, OCUFA represents more than 18,000 faculty, academic librarians, and academic professionals in 30 member organizations across Ontario.

We are committed to enhancing the quality of higher education in Ontario and recognizing the outstanding contributions of the members towards creating a world-class public university system.

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