

# 2011-12 OCUFA Service Award

CITATION FOR Prof. Atef Fahim

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Read by Constance Adamson, President of OCUFA

On behalf of OCUFA, I am both saddened and proud to present Atef Fahim with an OCUFA Service Award. Sad, because he is not here to receive it, and that we have all lost such great colleague, warm friend, and tireless champion for the rights of faculty. Proud, because I am certain no one deserves the award more than him.

Atef joined the OCUFA Board as a Director in 2007, and served with distinction until his election to the OCUFA Executive in 2009. He was also a founding member of OCUFA's Pension and Policy Research Group. No matter his role, Atef brought passion, insight, and wisdom to his work. He continued to serve OCUFA until his passing in 2011.

Atef was also incredibly active on his campus. He was on the APUO executive for 15 years, including two terms as president. As his nominators describe, he participated in "too many committees to count". And for Atef, participation was never passive.

Atef's work with APUO and OCUFA has advanced the interests of faculty across Ontario, preserved our rights, and strengthened our organizations. It is indeed my honour to present the OCUFA Service Award to Atef. Here with us today to accept the award is Atef's wife Nicole, and their sons Fred and Emmanuel. Please join me in welcoming them.