

OCUFA

Protecting faculty rights, building better universities



OCUFA

Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations
Confédération des Associations des Professeurs des Universités de l'Ontario

www.ocufa.on.ca

SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL ASSOCIATION

We support your local faculty association to secure fair collective agreements, protect your rights, and promote collegial university governance. Through our comprehensive member services, OCUFA

- Provides financial analysis, communications support, and strategic advice to help your association's collective bargaining team
- Helps your association to build member engagement and mobilization capacity around important issues on your campus
- Facilitates information sharing, skill development, and mutual support through our **Collective Bargaining Committee, Grievance Committee**, and educational workshops
- Strengthens local financial analysis capabilities through our **University Finance Committee**
- Works to improve the employment conditions of **contract faculty** through our **We Teach Ontario campaign** (www.weteachontario.ca) and our **Contract Faculty and Faculty Complement Committee**.
- Supports your association's work on behalf of equity-seeking groups on campus.



YOUR PUBLIC VOICE

We take your ideas and issues to government, the media, and the public. As an advocacy organization, OCUFA

- Stays on top of the latest Government of Ontario legislative and policy initiatives that affect university faculty
- Communicates faculty perspectives to MPPs, government ministers, senior civil servants, and university sector stakeholders
- Brings faculty representatives to Queen's Park for an annual advocacy day
- Raises awareness and promotes public engagement through advocacy campaigns on issues that affect faculty
- Conducts public opinion and faculty surveys to measure attitudes towards current higher education issues
- Puts higher education on the public agenda by working with journalists, developing content for media outlets, and through our social media channels
- Conducts research and develops policy solutions on the most important issues facing faculty and universities in Ontario

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

OCUFA provides the latest news, analysis, and insight through:

- **The OCUFA website**, constantly updated with the latest developments in the higher education sector (www.ocufa.on.ca)
- **OCUFA Report**, a weekly newsletter with the latest stories that matter to professors and academic librarians (subscribe at www.ocufa.on.ca)
- **Daily Media Clips**, with the latest higher education coverage from Ontario, Canada, and around the world (subscribe at www.ocufa.on.ca)
- **Academic Matters**, our flagship journal examining the trends defining and challenging academia (www.academicmatters.ca)
- **Regular conferences** on important and emerging issues in higher education, including the annual **Worldviews Lecture on Media and Higher Education** (www.worldviewsconference.com)

ABOUT

OCUFA represents 17,000 tenure-stream and contract professors and academic librarians in 28 member faculty associations at universities across Ontario. Since 1964, we've been working to preserve and enhance the quality of our universities, while protecting the rights and aspirations of faculty.

If you're a professor or academic librarian in Ontario, we're working for you.

CONNECT WITH US



@OCUFA



Facebook.com/OCUFA



info@ocufa.on.ca



1 416-979-2117



www.ocufa.on.ca



17 Isabella St.
Toronto, ON M4Y1M7