

TO: All Members of VIU Faculty Association
FROM: VIUFA Elections Committee: Bradley Martin, Evangelia Aleiferi, and Sarah Carruthers
DATE: March 30, 2023
RE: **NOMINATIONS FOR 2023/24 EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

As per VIUFA's Constitution and Bylaws, an **Elections Committee** has been appointed by the Executive to receive nominations for officers for the term **May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024**. Election of officers will take place at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") on **Wednesday, April 26, 2023**. Balloting will begin at **1:00 p.m.**

The following offices are to be filled:

OFFICE	Current Release	Proposed Release*
President	4 sections	4 sections
Vice-President	1 section	1 section
Secretary-Treasurer	2 sections	2 sections
Chief Personnel Steward	4 sections	5 sections
Chair, Contract Negotiating Committee	4 sections (bargaining year)	5 sections (bargaining year)
Associate Bargainer	1 section	1 section
Chair, Professional & Scholarly Development Committee [†]	0	0
Chair, Human Rights & International Solidarity Committee	1 section	1 section
Chair, Women and Gender Equity Committee	1 section	1 section
Chair, University Budget Analysis Committee	1 section	1 section
Chair, Decolonization, Reconciliation, and Indigenization Standing Committee	1 section	1 section
FPSE Workplace Health, Safety & Environment Representative	0	0
FPSE Education Policy Representative [†]	0	0
FPSE Disability Management & Rehabilitation Representative	2 sections	2 sections
Non-Instructional Faculty Rep	0	0
Member at Large	0	0

Please see the [Terms of Reference](#) for information on the duties of each executive member. They are available on the [VIUFA website](#) (under About VIUFA -> Constitution and Bylaws.)

***All releases are subject to ratification of the budget at the AGM.**

[†]Note: These FPSE Committees have been merged to create the FPSE Academic Governance Committee. At the AGM, VIUFA members will be voting on a special resolution to remove the Education Policy Representative and the Chair of the Professional Development Committee from the Executive, and add the FPSE Academic Governance Committee Representative. This vote will take place **before** the elections for the 2023-2024 Executive. We welcome nominations for these positions, in the case that the resolution does not pass. If it does pass, candidates for these positions will have ample time to decide if they would like to run for

another Executive position, including the newly-added FPSE Academic Governance Committee Representative.

Only members of the Faculty Association may submit nominations, be nominated, and vote at the AGM. Nominations should be made on the form attached and returned electronically to staff@viufa.ca by **Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 3:00 pm** in order that a slate of nominees may be circulated to members in advance of the AGM. Nominations may also be made from the floor of the AGM.

Four members will be appointed at the AGM to form the SALARY PLACEMENT APPEALS COMMITTEE.



NOMINATION FORM

I hereby nominate _____

for the office of _____

of the VIU Faculty Association for the term **May 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024.**

Date

Signed (*nominator*)

Nominator print name

I accept this nomination.

Date

Signed (*nominee*)

Please return the completed nomination form to one of the Elections Committee members or to staff@viufa.ca by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

Certified by:

