



Department Representatives Bulletin

*Following is a recap of the Department Representatives meeting of April 6, 2023.
Faculty Association President David Stewart chaired the meeting.
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The meeting was held on the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta. The City of Calgary is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3.

Strategic Planning Initiative

The primary purpose of the meeting was for the Faculty Association to consult with Department Representatives on the draft documents from the Strategic Planning Initiative.

The Department Representatives expressed numerous concerns with the draft.

There appeared to be unanimous concern relating language of entrepreneurial thinking and plans for mandatory courses. There was concern that entrepreneurial thinking is counter to critical thinking.

The Department Representatives noted that support for students who are first in family was a good initiative.

The Faculty Association will continue to consult with Department Representatives and bring opinions on the initiative forward.

Board of Directors Election Results

The Election Committee has released the results of the election of Faculty Association Board of Directors members.

Kent Donlevy was elected by acclamation as President and Chair of the Board of Directors for a two-year term. Polly Knowlton Cockett was elected by acclamation to a one-year term in the designated sessional seat.

The Election Committee has declared Melanee Thomas, Trevor Tombe, Karen Then, Leighton Wilks, Jason Wiens and Marie-Andrée Bergeron elected to three-year terms on the Board of Directors.

All positions are effective July 1, 2023.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.