

Dear Member,

Our Collective Agreement expires on June 30, 2022. For this reason, we are seeking a candidate(s) for the position of Chief Negotiator - Unit 1. According to the process laid out in our constitution, the Executive Committee will review the candidates' applications and make one or more recommendations to Council. Council then appoints the Chief Negotiator. If there is more than one candidate recommended by Executive, the voting is by secret ballot. The Chief Negotiator sits on Council and Executive until 6 months after the ratification of a new collective agreement. Reprinted below is the relevant section of the constitution:

"Chief Negotiator – Unit 1

- 1.01 The Council shall appoint one (1) Chief Negotiator for a term commencing eighteen (18) months prior to the expiry of the current Collective Agreement and ending six (6) months following the ratification of the new Collective Agreement._**
- 1.02 Such person shall be selected from candidate(s) proposed by the Executive Committee.
If more than one person is proposed, then voting by the Council shall be by secret ballot. In the event that the successful candidate is not a Representative, then they shall become an ex-officio Representative upon the assumption of their office and for the term of their office._**
- 1.03 The Chief Negotiator shall report to Executive and Council._"**

If you are interested in this position, please contact the Faculty Association at facassoc@uoguelph.ca no later February 19, 2021.

Best wishes,

Mary DeCoste, UGFA President