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I want to be the UGFA President....

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Have you ever thought about running for a position on the UGFA Executive? Want to be the President, the Salary Chair or any other position on Executive? Well, that time is fast approaching.

Our constitution states that Executive shall be comprised of “a Council of Representatives which shall function as the board of directors of the Association”. It is from this group that Executive positions will be filled. So, this means **if you want to serve on Executive you must be a member of Council.**

Now, Council is established for two years with approximately 50% of the council needing to be renewed each year. So, in 2010/11 who will still be on Council? How many vacancies will there be in each College? On Page 2 you will find a listing of vacancies as well as listing of those members who will continue to represent you and your interests at the Association Council.

And now, the next question, what positions on Executive will be vacant and will be open for nomination following the call for Council?

Vice-President (2 year term with the VP becoming President for 2 years);

Salary Chair (2 year term with a max. term of 5 years);

Pension & Benefits Chair (2 year term with a max. term of 5 years);

Junior Grievance Officer (2 year term with a max. term of 5 years);

Health & Safety Chair (2 year term with a max. term of 5 years).

The Council is responsible for directing the Association's general work and policies, subject to the provisions of the Constitution, to the By-laws of the Association, and to such directions as may be given at any Annual or General meeting. Council Members have a responsibility to be active in making contact and communicating with Members in their Colleges and bringing that feedback to Council meetings. We meet once a month for approximately two hours. ***We need your help to continue to improve. If you want to shake things up, make things better, or just know what's going on with the University and the Association, then join us on Council or one of our committees, and help make a difference.***

2010/2011 Council		
College	Two Year Term	One Year Term
COA	2 people needed	Andrew Sherwood Denise Mohan Bill Cormack Sandra Parmegiani
CBS	2 people needed	Roz Stevenson Ross Nazar Jane Robb
CME	3 people needed	Scott Colwell Francesco Braga
CPES	3 people needed	Allan Willms Ed Carter
CSAHS	2 people needed	Lisa Kowalchuk Hans Bakker Judy Sheeshka
OAC	3 people needed	Jim Mahone Jon Warland
OVC	2 people needed	Carolyn Kerr Laurent Viel Eva Nagy
LIBRARY	1 person needed	Linda Graburn
AHL/VTH	1 person needed	Bev McEwen

Collective Agreement Quick Facts

The Agreement talks about Faculty and *Veterinarians*.

What's the difference between the two?

A "*Veterinarian*" is a Member who is employed by the AHL or VTH. While a Faculty Member may be a veterinarian, they are employed in an academic department.

ELECTION FOR U.G.F.A. COUNCIL POSITIONS

The University of Guelph Faculty Association, as your union, is **the sole bargaining agent which represent your interests to the Management at the University of Guelph. On March 25, 2009 the Membership approved amendments to the constitution. These amendments mean that the Council (representatives) are elected and from the Council the members of Executive are elected. We need members for next year's UGFA Council**, so please, consider nominating a friend, or having someone nominate you, to serve as a representative for your college.

The constitution of UGFA requires that candidates be nominated from each college for UGFA Council for a period of two years (unless otherwise stated). Listed below are the colleges and the number of representatives needed for the upcoming year and the length of term of the appointments.

COA:	2 people needed	CSAHS:	2 people needed
CPES:	3 people needed	CME:	3 people needed
OAC:	3 people needed	Library:	1 person needed
OVC:	2 people needed	AHL/VTH:	1 person needed
CBS:	2 people needed		

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL NOMINATIONS TO

UGFA OFFICE, ROOM 535, U.C.
(Mark Envelope "Nominations")

****THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS March 19, 2010***

NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate _____

Department of _____

Nominator _____ Seconder _____

I accept the above nomination _____

NOTE: Additional forms are available by calling ext. 52126