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## TOP 10 RESEASONS TO CONSIDER BEING ELECTED TO THE UOITFA

Hello Everyone, it is that time of year again. The weather is warming, the grass is greening, the students are cramming, and it is ELECTION time. Before you skip to the next article, think about the advantages of being involved in your FA. For a nomination form, see the last page of this publication.

### TOP TEN REASON'S TO BE ELECTED TO THE UOITFA EXECUTIVE

10. Many of the positions do not really require a lot of time on the Member's part. In other words, you get a lot of value, for a little effort.

9. Members get a level of understanding of this institution that you would not normally get. This can help you negotiate this system in a variety of ways.

8. Representation from every faculty is absolutely necessary for an organization to be a good representation of its membership. We do not want to leave any Faculty unrepresented. All Faculties need to have their voice heard.

7. Faculty representatives can count their efforts towards service

6. Occasionally, there are cookies involved.

5. Senior executive members (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) may get teaching time off next contract, depending on negotiations.

4. You sometimes get to travel, depending on the office you hold, and not on your own dime.

3. You do not have to wear matching university T-shirts, or "Hello my name is..." name tags, for these events.

2. You can meet new people at this ever growing institution.

And the #1 reason for becoming a representative of the UOITFA:

1. **Helping others is good karma, mojo, medicine, soma, pays it forward, etc.**

Consider adding your time to the UOITFA. Below are a list of positions and brief description of their duties:

**Faculty Representative.** As an FA Rep, you are asked to attend all General Faculty Meetings, for the members of your faculty who are unable to attend because of teaching conflicts, etc. Reps act as a liaison between their Faculty and the FA, listening to the Membership to understand their concerns and to bring the unique issues facing their Faculty Members to the FA. There is one representative for each Faculty here at UOIT.

**President:** This is the most senior Executive position within the UOITFA. The UOITFA President's duties are many and varied, but essentially act in a leadership role for the organization. The President attends various OCUFA and CAUT meetings and works with the UOITFA Executive to make decisions regarding the FA activities, including representation, bargaining, and so on.

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## New Social Analysis Portal from Statistics Canada.

### EDUCATION NEWS

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"Education News", from Statistics Canada's Centre for Education Statistics, provides advance notices of data releases, analytical reports and

other information for stakeholders in the education, training and learning sector.

Statistics Canada launched on Monday, March 29, 2010 a new portal on its website: Update on Social Analysis Research ([www.statcan.gc.ca/socialanalysis](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/socialanalysis)).

The portal provides direct access to analytical work of the Social Analysis Division on topics such as: pensions and retirement, immigration, education and training, labour market adjustment and income and wealth. As users, you will have access to abstracts, executive summaries and full length papers, organized according to specific research topics, improving your Internet browsing experience. The portal also provides summaries of our latest releases.

To be kept up to date on new releases from the Social Analysis Division and the Economic Analysis Division, users can subscribe to our email notification service.

You can also access the portal from the main Statistics Canada website by clicking on "Analysts and researchers" in the left menu on our home page, then by locating "Update on Social Analysis Research" link in the section, "Relevant information" in the right menu. For more information about the portal or to subscribe to our email notification service, contact Nicolas Rahal [Nicolas.Rahal@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:Nicolas.Rahal@statcan.gc.ca) at 613-951-7645.

TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION about Statistics Canada's Education Statistics Program, to order data, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of these releases, contact Client Services (telephone: 1 800 307-3382 or 613-951-7608; fax: 613-951-4441; TTY: 1 800 363-7629; email: [educationstats@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:educationstats@statcan.gc.ca)), Tourism and the Centre for Education Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, 150 Tunney's Pasture Driveway, Ottawa ON, K1A 0T6.\*\*

## Elections, *continued*

**Vice President:** This position is currently one akin to a Communications Officer. The VP acts as a alternate for the president, in addition to being responsible for the newsletter, bargaining updates, and other business of the FA. The VP also works with the UOIT Executive to make decisions regarding the FA activities, including representation, bargaining, and so on.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer is responsible for maintaining the finances of the FA in addition to keeping track of Membership dues and contact information for the UOITFA. The Treasurer also works with the UOIT Executive to make decisions regarding the FA activities, including representation, bargaining, and so on.

**Secretary:** The Secretary is responsible for drafting Minutes of the Faculty General Meetings and making them available for the membership. The Secretary also works with the UOIT Executive to make decisions regarding the FA activities, including representation, bargaining, and so on.

We urge you to donate a small part of your busy schedule to work for Faculty here at UOIT. Your elections committee members are: Anthony Waker, Scott Nokleby, Marnie Ham, and Hannah Scott. Their contact information is on page 2, if you should have any questions about any of the positions mentioned above. \*\*

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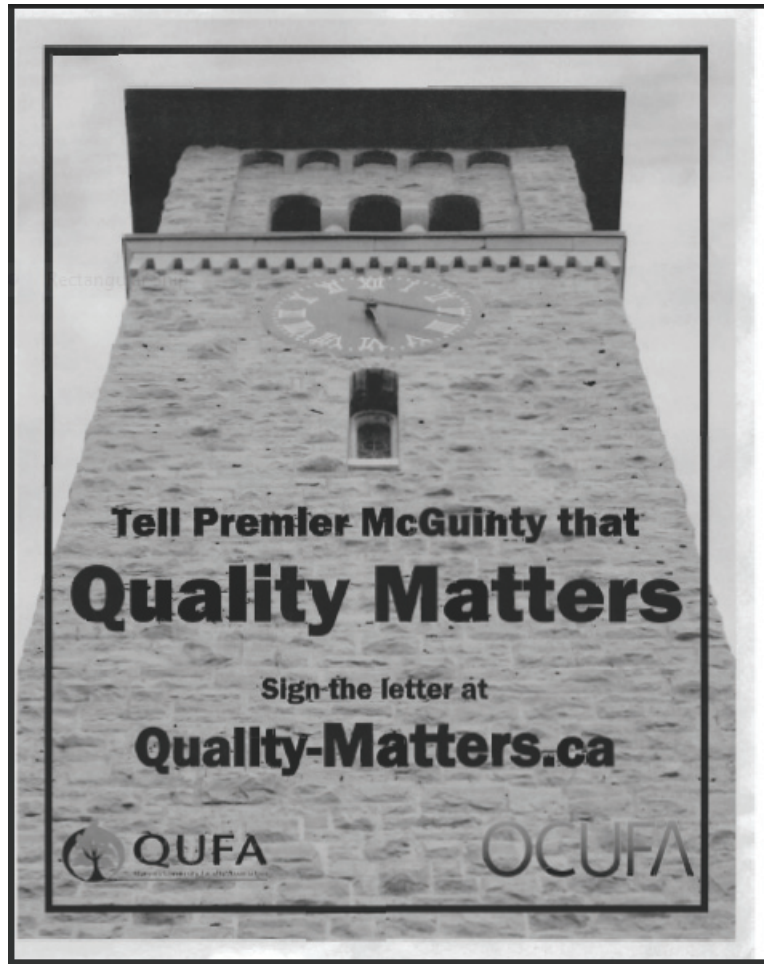
# ELECTION FORM FOR UOITFA EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

The University of Ontario Institute of Technology Faculty Association, as your union, is **the sole bargaining agent which represent your interests to the Management at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology. We need Faculty Representatives and Executive Officers for the UOITFA.** Please, consider nominating a yourself or a friend, or having someone nominate you, to serve as a representative for your Faculty or University, respectively.

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

**One** Representative is needed for the following Faculties:

- Faculty of Business and Information Technology:
- Criminology, Justice, & Policy Studies (soon to be the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities):
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science
- Faculty of Energy Systems and Nuclear Science
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Science



**PLEASE ADDRESS ALL NOMINATIONS TO**  
 UOITFA OFFICE, ROOM UA 2053 or send email to [vpuoitfa@gmail.com](mailto:vpuoitfa@gmail.com)  
**\*\*THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS April 18, 2010\*\***  
**NOMINATION FORM**

I wish to nominate	
Faculty of	
Position	
Nominator	
I accept the above nomination	

NOTE: Additional forms are available by calling ext. 2653, or by downloading a version of this form from [www.uoitfa.ca](http://www.uoitfa.ca), or by taking a copy from outside of the Vice President of the UOITFA's office: UA 2053.