Hi everyone,

Below you'll find relevant news items and UMFA related information that we hope you'll find helpful. If you have information or an event that you'd like to share in an upcoming issue, please email the item to umfa-communications@umfa.ca for consideration.
Join us in celebrating the anniversary of the 2016 UMFA Strike!

We have a great evening planned for November 22, 6 - 9 pm at Stone Angel Brewing (1875 Pembina Hwy).

Come out for food, drinks, and music.

Please RSVP to FAUM@UMFA.CA.

See you there!

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RALLY!
FIGHT THE TUITION HIKES

OCT. 26 @ NOON
University of Winnipeg, Front Lawn

Canadian Federation of Students
Rally to Fight Tuition Hikes
March with students and the community to fight tuition hikes. Tell this government that Bill 31 must go!

Bill 31 proposes that universities be given the ability to increase tuition by the consumer price index plus 5%. How many of us would be where we are if our tuition cost what it costs today? Both UMFA and MOFA will be speaking against these increases at the upcoming legislative hearings on the Bill.

You can help too - please support Canadian Federation of Students in their campaign against Bill 31 - take a stand for affordable, accessible, high quality and publicly funded post-secondary education.

We encourage faculty who feel comfortable to share information about the Day of Action with their students - either in a power-point presentation or verbally.

It's important to note that there is no senate approved academic amnesty for the day. If UMFA members could refrain from penalizing students who miss class to attend the Day of Action it would be much appreciated.

For more details, click here.

If would like to express your support by endorsing the day of action please email: campaigns@cfsmb.ca.

Meetings 2017 - 2018
Article 18: Hiring of Members

A very important part of collegial governance is deciding on departmental hiring priorities, search procedures, and methods of evaluating those who apply for positions at the University. These processes are outlined in the Collective Agreement (CA).

Sometimes Collective Agreement language can be hard to understand. To help make the UMFA Hiring process more clear, we’ve produced a plain-language version of Article 18.
Solidarity with OPSEU College Faculty in Ontario

12,000 academic workers in Ontario are on strike for academic freedom, and increased job security.

To show your support, click here.

For more details on the strike, click here.
If you're tweeting about the strike, make sure to use the campaign hashtag: #standwithfaculty.

Op-Ed KPMG Report

UMFA Professors, Robert Chernomas and Ian Hudson wrote an op-ed piece for the Winnipeg Free Press highlighting the dangers of the KPMG report advising a freeze to public sector funding of post-secondary education.

To read the article, click here.*

*Please note there is a paywall barrier for this article.