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CORFA AGM April 8

The Annual General Meeting of the CORFA is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 8 at 5 PM** at the **Heritage Inn**. A full roast beef dinner will be served (a vegetarian option is also available). Please RSVP to Ben Harrison (bharrison@cotr.bc.ca) as soon as possible, as we need to provide numbers to the Heritage Inn by the end of the week.

All faculty members are welcome and encouraged to attend. It promises to be a fun and informative evening (there will be door prizes, too!). The main agenda items will be a Bargaining Update and Committee elections.

If you work at a campus other than Cranbrook, remember CORFA pays travel expenses. Please see our policy on the CORFA webpage: www.corfa.org

Bargaining:

As of March 31, our Collective Agreement expired. It will stay in place until we negotiate a new one. We have gathered input from 3 Bargaining Input Sessions and the online Bargaining survey. Joan Kaun, VP Bargainer, is working on putting together the bargaining package and the Bargaining Team (Joan Kaun, Leslie Molnar, Ben Heyde, and Butch Butalid) is starting to meet on a regular basis.

For more details, please come to the AGM on Tuesday.

EKDLC Union Education:

On Saturday, April 26th, the Labour Council will be presenting two workshops: Bullying and Harassment; and Union 2.0 – Making Social Media work for you. Traditionally, CORFA pays the registration cost of the first 10 interested CORFA members. For more information, please contact Butch Butalid.

CORFA Executive Positions - Elections

According to our Constitution, all CORFA Executive positions (President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and 3 Stewards) are all up for elections every year. If you want to stand for any of these positions, please fill out a nomination form (you can get these from Ben Harrison). Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the AGM.

We are in real need of a VP, Stewards (and other Stewards). Please consider putting your name forward for Executive positions.

Other Committee Positions - Elections:

There are a number of other Committee positions up for election. All of these are two year terms:

FPSE Status of Women Committee member
FPSE Human Rights and International Solidarity Committee member
FPSE Workplace Health and Safety Committee (and this person also sits on the COTR Health & Safety Committee)
EFAP Committee
3 Positions on the Faculty Development Committee
3 vacancies for CORFA on the East Kootenay District Labour Council

ESL Update

Although many of the provincial faculty layoffs have been avoided because of the Province coming up with one-year funding, there are still cuts and concerns about the next year. I will be distributing postcards for the “ESL Matters” campaign at the meeting.

Need more information?

Please contact Leslie Molnar (local 3311) or molnar@cotr.bc.ca

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