

## QUFA Digest, December 2013 [sent 6 December]

1. **QUFA Workload Survey Underway:** Please take 10 minutes to tell us about changes to your workload. The survey can be found [here](#) and initial results will be presented to Members at the Fall General Meeting (see below).
2. **QUFA Fall General Meeting:** December 17, 1:15pm, Ellis Hall Auditorium – All Members Welcome.
3. **Meet the President of QUFA,** Diane Beauchemin, for lunch on Dec 6 at the Ban Righ Dining Hall. Details [here](#).
4. The **Ontario Municipal Board** has decided in favour of Queen's Alma Mater Society and the Sydenham District Association regarding Kingston's electoral boundaries. Links to more information and the full decision can be found in the Announcements Box [here](#).
5. The Canadian Association of University Teachers has just published its report on **University-Industry collaborations** titled "[Open for Business: On What Terms?](#)". They analyze the **academic integrity** of 12 partnership agreements involving universities such as Toronto, Western, Ottawa and Waterloo.
6. **Coming Soon:**
  - a. **Town Hall "Computers & Classrooms: Perspectives on Online Learning":** QUFA is organizing an event to bring together experts, users, supporters and critics of online or blended learning to figure out what it is, what it means and how to do it right. (January 2014)
  - b. **Get Science Right Town Hall:** QUFA and the Canadian Association of University Teachers are organizing a public event to talk about changes in federal policy on science funding and dissemination. (January 2014)Watch the *Digest* and "[Events](#)" [page](#) of the website for details.
7. **Other QUFA Meetings:** QUFA Council on December 9.

If you have ideas for future *QUFA Digests*, contact me.  
QUFA wishes you a happy and restful Winter Break!

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