

QUFA Digest, November 2014

1. **QUFA is Preparing to Bargain a New Collective Agreement:** The current contract between Queen's and QUFA expires April 2015. The QUFA Bargaining Team wants to hear from you about issues of concern. Please join us **November 24** for a discussion about **Pension Options** – all welcome! The meeting is at Dunning Hall #14 at 3pm.
2. **QUFA New & Returning Member Reception:** The event scheduled for 13 November, 3-5pm at the University Club has been **postponed** to enable more Members to attend at a later date.
3. **CAUT Building Stronger Associations:** The Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) will be on campus **9 December** for a workshop on how we can build a stronger association. If you are involved with QUFA or hoping to get more involved as we gear up to bargain a new Collective Agreement, plan to attend this full day workshop. Lunch is provided so please RSVP to [Elizabeth Polnicky](#) by 2 December to ensure sufficient refreshments.
4. **Dealing with Difficult People Lunch and Learn:** Queen's-QUFA Conflict Resolution Service is presenting a free lunchtime workshop for QUFA Members and Academic Administrators on **21 November**, 11:45am, Robert Sutherland Hall #202. See [here](#) for RSVP details.
5. **QUFA Bargaining Information:** Please bookmark [this page](#) for news and information related to bargaining a new collective agreement. If you would like to contact the Bargaining Team, please email qufa@queensu.ca any time with your concerns.
6. **QUFA Meetings:** Next Council is Nov. 19 See [here](#) for a full list of QUFA meetings.

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