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# CUASA GETS SECOND WOMAN PRESIDENT

ALVINA RUPRECHT, WHO WAS PROMOTED RECENTLY TO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE FRENCH DEPARTMENT, IS CUASA'S NEW PRESIDENT-ELECT.

RUPRECHT, A WELL-KNOWN THEATRE CRITIC WHO HAS BEEN TEACHING AT CARLETON IN A VARIETY OF ROLES FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS, TAKES OFFICE IN JULY, SUCCEEDING PRESIDENT DAVID CRAY OF THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS.

RUPRECHT WILL BE THE SECOND WOMEN TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF CUASA SINCE THE ASSOCIATION BECAME A CERTIFIED BARGAINING AGENT IN 1975. THE FIRST PRESIDENT WAS JILL VICKERS, CURRENTLY THE ACTING DIRECTOR FOR THE INSTITUTE OF CANADIAN STUDIES.

LEST ANYONE SUGGEST CUASA ALLOWS GRASS TO GROW UNDER ITS FEET, WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE NEXT PRESIDENT-ELECT WHOSE TERM BEGINS IN JULY. A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS HAS BEEN SENT TO CUASA MEMBERS.

### NEW STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ELECTIONS WERE HELD AT THE LAST CUASA COUNCIL MEETING TO FILL THE STEERING COMMITTEE POSITIONS WITH CURRENT TERMS ENDING ON JUNE 30, 1987. RETURNING TO THE EXECUTIVE ARE SUSAN JACKSON, TREASURER AND ALISTAIR TILSON, GRIEVANCE CHAIR. NEW TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE WILL BE DAIVA STASIULIS AS SECRETARY. THE NOMINEES WERE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION. THE POSITION OF RESEARCH CHAIR BEING VACATED BY JOHN CALLAHAN WAS NOT FILLED. STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS SERVE FOR TWO YEARS. THOSE WHO WILL BE CONTINUING FOR A SECOND YEAR ARE STAN JONES, PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR, AND GEOFF MALLORY, SALARY CHAIR. DAVID CRAY WILL REMAIN ON THE STEERING COMMITTEE AS PAST PRESIDENT AND ALVINA RUPRECHT WILL MOVE TO THE PRESIDENCY LEAVING THE AS YET UNFILLED POSITION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT VACANT.

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### EMPLOYMENT EQUITY GETS A PUSH

CUASA COUNCIL HAS CALLED FOR NOMINATIONS TO A NEW CUASA ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN. FIVE MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTED TO THE COMMITTEE WHICH WAS APPROVED AT THE LAST CUASA COUNCIL. A PRIMARY ROLE OF THIS COMMITTEE WILL BE TO ENSURE THAT CUASA'S EMPLOYMENT EQUITY AGREEMENT WITH THE ADMINISTRATION IS FULLY PURSUED. THIS AGREEMENT (ARTICLE 9.3 OF THE COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT) REQUIRES THAT IF ONE GENDER IS UNDER-REPRESENTED IN A DEPARTMENT, THEN ALL OTHER QUALIFACTIONS BEING EQUAL, A CANDIDATE OF THAT GENDER SHALL BE HIRED.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE OCUFA STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS SEEK TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN AT CARLETON IN GENERAL.

PLEASE GET YOUR NOMINATIONS INTO CUASA BEFORE MAY 22. A PHONE CALL TO THE CUASA OFFICE (6387) WILL DO. THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE MAY 22 COUNCIL MEETING.

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