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MARCH 11 TEACH-IN

Persistent underfunding of Ontario's university sector is having a tremendous impact.

Whether it be through layoffs, deteriorating equipment, higher student-teacher ratios, or higher tuition fees, everyone at Carleton is affected in one way or another. These problems need to be addressed through one voice so that the uninformed are made aware that the problems are not concentrated in one constituency but can be found in all.

For this reason, the Common Front, an organization made up of union and student groups on campus, has arranged a teach-in on March 11 on these issues. The purpose is not only to educate those who are unaware of the existing problems but also form motions that would give support for actions that could help to overcome the problems.

To be effective, this event requires a significant turnout from each group involved. Therefore, we encourage the members of CUASA to attend and, where possible, encourage others to attend with them.

The TEACH-IN will be held on THURSDAY, MARCH 11 at 12:00 noon in PORTER (Main) Hall.

CUSA has taken the lead in organising this event. CUASA will shortly be sending out a Newsletter on lobbying, with information on the CAUT Week of Concern, planned for the last week of March.

David Bennett, President

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS-CAUT

The Canadian Association of University Teachers solicits suggestions for nominations for the following positions. The nominee must be a member of the CAUT and must be nominated by another member of the Association. He or she must have extensive Academic Association experience. Nominations must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and written agreement of the candidate to serve.

PRESIDENT: Duration of term - one year.

VICE-PRESIDENTS: 1st Vice-President to act as Person Chairing the Administration Committee of the CAUT and to have a general responsibility in the area of administering the CAUT including the application of staff collective agreements. Term - one year.
2nd Vice-President to handle relations with member associations and to represent the CAUT with affiliated organizations. Duration of term - one year.

TREASURER: To oversee the fiscal affairs of the Association including budget development and supervision. Duration of term - two years.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND TENURE COMMITTEE: To deal with grievances from faculty members at institutions with associations affiliated to CAUT. The Committee is also concerned with the promulgation of policy statements and guidelines on tenure, academic freedom, proper procedures for determining terms and conditions of employment, and so on. Duration of term - three years.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COMMITTEE: Nominees should have legal or technical expertise in collective bargaining, contract administration and labour education. Term - three years.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS COMMITTEE: Duration of term - three years commencing July 1, 1982.

STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE: Nominees should have an interest in and experience in advancing positions of special concern to women to ensure equal career opportunities.

ACADEMIC LIBRARIANS COMMITTEE: Nominees should have an understanding of issues of concern to academic librarians.

NOMINATIONS FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE POSITIONS SHOULD BE SENT BY MARCH 31, 1982 TO:
Israel Unger, Person Chairing Elections and Resolutions Committee
CAUT, 1001-75 Albert Street, Ottawa, K1P 5E7

LOW VISION ASSOCIATION FORMED

OCUFA has advised CUASA that the newly-formed Low Vision Association is anxious to make contact with academic staff members who are either visually impaired or who are interested professionally in vision impairment in order that they may have academics participate fully in the Association's programs. The Low Vision Association believes that in low vision, as in all neglected areas, academics can play a vital, innovative role. The Low Vision Association invites academics to contribute their skills, talent and energy to its drive to redress the years of neglect in this important area.

To become a member contact: Bill Carroll
Low Vision Association
180 St. Clair Avenue East
TORONTO M4T 1N8 or call (416) 487-5961

CARLETON UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC STAFF ASSOCIATION

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1981

(With comparative amounts for the year ended June 30, 1980)

OPERATING FUND

	June 30, 1981	June 30, 1980
CASH, July 1, 1980		
Chequing account	\$ 1,910	\$ 8,311
Credit Union account	651	2,842
Caisse Populaire account	5	5
9-3/4% deposit certificate, due June, 1982	10,000	10,000
13 1/4% deposit certificate, due August, 1980	10,000	-
	<u>\$ 22,566</u>	<u>21,158</u>
RECEIPTS		
Dues, regular	108,453	100,914
Interest income	1,906	1,564
Miscellaneous income	9,453	178
Transfer from Academic Defence Fund	9,008	-
Transfer from Scholarship Fund	1,482	-
	<u>152,868</u>	<u>123,814</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Advertising and Donations	4,605	100
Legal and accounting fees	2,950	21,522
Miscellaneous expenses	139	2,078
National dues - C.A.U.T.	29,642	25,136
Office	39,584	25,259
Provincial dues - O.C.U.F.A.	21,844	17,228
Stationery, printing & equipment costs	4,250	2,321
Scholarship bursary grant	2,300	-
Transfer to Scholarship Fund	7,737	-
Transfer to Academic Defence Fund	8,801	-
Travel expenses	2,800	395
National Defence Fund - C.A.U.T.	7,801	7,209
	<u>132,453</u>	<u>101,248</u>
CASH, June 30, 1981		
Chequing account	255	1,910
Credit Union account	2,519	651
Caisse Populaire account	58	5
9-3/4% deposit certificate, due June, 1982	10,000	10,000
14-3/4% deposit certificate, due August, 1981	5,000	10,000
16% deposit certificate, due August, 1981	2,583	-
	<u>\$ 20,415</u>	<u>\$ 22,566</u>