

Report of the VP Communications
Fall General Meeting: November 13, 2014

As VP Communications, it has been my goal to keep MAUT members updated about the evolving events concerning MAUT. This has included some recent emails concerning the matter of our pension plan and its relation to McGill's operating budget. We have also been sending out updates on various MAUT sponsored events and surveys.

In order to increase the flow of information to our members without causing email burden we are planning to launch an E-Newsletter. The MAUT E-News will provide periodic updates on events, issues, surveys, reports and other items relevant to our members. We hope you will find it useful.

The MAUT website was modernized several years ago, but the content has lagged behind. During this coming year we plan to update the information and make the site accurate and relevant. We would also like to use the website as a source of information about important current items and events. This information would be highlighted with a brief note in the E-News that would provide a direct link to the MAUT website.

The matter of an MAUT forum has not been resolved in any fashion but remains a viable possibility that we plan to explore.

I would also like to let you know that we have a dedicated Communications Committee at MAUT that includes Genevieve Gore, Andrea-Miller Nesbitt and Jane Aitkens, who are members of the MAUT Library Section and serve as the web managers for MAUT. In addition, the committee includes Terry Hebert and myself. We would welcome any feedback and suggestions.

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