

**Petition**  
**from members of the Grant MacEwan University Faculty Association**

April 10, 2017

Board of Directors  
Grant MacEwan University Faculty Association (GMUFA)  
City Centre Campus  
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Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4S2

Petition:

In accordance with the Grant MacEwan University Faculty Association Constitution and Bylaws, we submit the following proposal for a vote at the September 2017 General Meeting of this organization:

1. Be it resolved that in order to remove an exclusionary quota that limits Sessional participation in the faculty association, section of 5.1.a of the Grant MacEwan University Faculty Association (GMUFA) Constitution shall be changed to read, “Members with Sessional or Sessional-Extended appointments have the same rights as members with Probationary or Continuing appointments to hold positions on the GMUFA board.” The entire section will be changed in this manner: Members with Sessional or Sessional-Extended appointments have the same rights as members with Probationary or Continuing appointments to hold positions on the GMUFA board. [Members with Sessional or Sessional-Extended appointments are only eligible to hold either of the two (2) Sessional Representative positions.] All other appointments, including Full-Time Limited Term and Nurse Educator appointments, are eligible to hold other Board positions;
2. The GMUFA Bylaws and all other pertinent documents and communications will be altered to implement and support this change.
3. The GMUFA Executive and Executive Director will be instructed to work with university and provincial officials, as necessary, to ensure that this change is implemented.

Respectfully submitted,

*Signed by 30 (twice the number required) Sessional and Continuing Members*