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**Conciliation Officer Appointed for DFA and Dalhousie Board of Governors**

(Halifax, NS - October 1, 2020) – The Minister of Labour has appointed Peter Lloyd as the conciliation officer for the Dalhousie Faculty Association (DFA) and the Dalhousie Board of Governors. Dates for conciliation are being confirmed.

“We have several significant issues that need to be resolved, both monetary and non-monetary,” notes DFA President David Westwood. “The DFA remains hopeful that an agreement can be reached during the conciliation process.”

The current Collective Agreement expired June 30, 2020. Since mid-July, the two sides met seven times and were unable to reach an agreement. The DFA filed for conciliation on September 22.

The DFA is the certified bargaining agent for more than 950 professors, instructors, librarians and professional counsellors at Dalhousie. As a volunteer-based organization, we advocate for the rights of our members and work to protect and advance the academic integrity of the university.

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