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**Dalhousie Faculty Association Files for Conciliation in Negotiations with Dalhousie University’s Board of Governors**

(Halifax, Nova Scotia – September 22, 2020) - The Dalhousie Faculty Association (DFA) has filed for a provincially-appointed conciliator to assist in talks with Dalhousie’s Board of Governors for a new Collective Agreement. The current Collective Agreement expired June 30, 2020.

Since mid-July, the two sides have met seven times to exchange and discuss proposals.

“We remain far apart on several issues and believe that the best course of action at this point is to see if a conciliator can bring us closer together,” says DFA President David Westwood.

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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