

3. Retirees now are compensated for some principal supervisor of graduate students. This policy was pushed by **ARFL** and introduced into the collective bargaining process via YUFA.

ARFL continues to advocate for compensation for a broader range of retiree contributions to graduate education at York.

4. Through an Administration/YUFA subcommittee on benefits, **ARFL** and YUFA negotiated a small surplus in our benefits funding into significant increases in dental refunds and a limited option for survivors of deceased YUFA retirees to continue as members of the benefits plan.

The **ARFL** Executive meets with the general membership twice a year - at the Annual General Meeting usually held in October and an Annual Membership Meeting usually held in May. Each occasion features a complimentary lunch followed by a formal session in which the Executive reports on its activities and consults with members on issues of concern. A very important function of the AGM is the election of the new Executive. Both meetings are well attended and marked by lively discussions of matters that are important to all of us. In addition, ARFL is a member of CURAC, the national association of similar groups, which gives us access to Canada-wide contacts and information about retirees.

The Executive invites you to join ARFL. To remain a convincing voice for retired faculty and librarians we need the strength of numbers, the visible support of a broad cross-section of YUFA retirees, your participation, your suggestions and, yes, your criticisms. Too this end new voices are welcome.

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I wish to join **ARFL** as a Regular Member (retired) to receive its mailings and support its activities (\$25.00)

I wish to join **ARFL** as an Associate Member (not yet retired) (\$10.00)

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