

Universities face unique challenges in the digital transformation of our shared academic enterprise, such as new models for teaching, the role of open access and data in scholarly communication, new regulations on academic and intellectual freedoms and an increased pressure to collaborate within and around our disciplines. These impact on our capacity to balance our personal lives, feel productive, interact with the administration, govern our faculties and provide for the equity, diversity and inclusion of our peers.

I am a strong believer in one's personal responsibility understand the multiple challenges and solutions to these multi-faceted issues. Universities are complex organisations and a member-at-large of a Faculty Association must be aware of the decorum brought forward by our roles and context. From sound fiscal management of union dues, to contract negotiation, as well as the ongoing protection of our members, I shall bring my knowledge of intellectual property law, intellectual freedom and business development to the table.