



Highlights of the 2022 FNBFA Plenary session and Annual General Meeting

THE PLENARY SESSION

During this plenary session, which precedes the Annual General Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federation of New Brunswick Faculty Associations (FNBFA), members of FNBFA's member associations are invited to voice their concerns and formulate the issues they would like to see their federation advocate for in the coming year.

- **FNBFA President's report**

FNBFA President Hector Guy Adégbidi reported in his annual report on a year full of activities and advocacy. The report can be viewed [here](#).

- **Guest speaker**

[We thank Ms. Catherine Stewart, CEO of the Maritime Provinces Education Commission \(MPHEC\)](#) for her presentation to the plenary session on the role and objectives of the Commission and for her attention to questions from members.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- **New members and reappointments to the FNBFA Executive Committee**

Congratulations to new FNBFA Executive Committee members Brent White (MAFA), Treasurer as well as Carol Pomare (MAFA), Secretary (since February 26, 2022). Congratulations also to members whose mandate was renewed: Hector Guy Adégbidi (APPUMCE), President; Lacina Coulibaly (APPUMCE), Vice-president; Jean Sauvageau (FAUST), Past President.

The Board of Directors extended a heartfelt thank you to Mary Lou Babineau-Rosada for her many consecutive years of invaluable services to the Federation as President, Past President, and Treasurer.

- **Dr. Allan Reid, retired AUNBT member, receives FNBFA's 2020 Prix Nicole Raymond Award**

Having been unable to present the Prix Nicole Raymond Award 2020 to retired AUNBT member Professor Allan Reid while the world was in lockdown due to the COVID-19

pandemic, this well-deserved FNBFA award was finally presented to our colleague at the Federation's Annual General Meeting held virtually on May 12.

"It is a real pleasure for us to be able to finally acknowledge during a ceremony your contributions to the issues of the day and to celebrate your accomplishments, all of which always reflect a great deal of knowledge and wisdom," said FNBFA President Hector Guy Adégbidi, "And, as someone once said, 'We stand on the shoulders of giants like you to get where we are today.' The fact that many of your AUNBT colleagues are attending this ceremony is a testament to what you mean to them as well."

The Prix Nicole Raymond Award was created in memory of the late Professor Nicole Raymond, of the Université de Moncton, and her contributions to academic life through teaching, research activities and involvement in professional associations.

The FNBFA is proud to present award recipients, usually at the Federation's Annual General Meeting, with a unique piece of pottery or pewter made by a New Brunswick artisan.