



Highlights of the FNBFA Plenary session and the Annual General Meeting Held May 11, 2023

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**

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

- **We thank our guests**

- Scott Stewart, President and Teresa Workman, Communications Manager, Association of Nova Scotia University Teachers (ANSUT) who came to discuss with us the report [A Culture of Entitlement: An Overview of Administrative Compensation at Eight Nova Scotia Universities 2011/12 – 2020/21 – REVISED MARCH 2023](#)
- Peter McInnis, president of the Canadian Association of University Teachers' Associations (CAUT) who presented the federal context of advocacy for post-secondary education.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- **Renewal and continuation of mandates on the 2023-2024 FNBFA Executive Committee**

Congratulations and thanks to Carol Pomare (MAFA) who was elected for a second consecutive term as Secretary and to Julien Massicotte (APPUMCE - Treasurer since February 25, 2023) who was re-elected as Treasurer. Thanks to the members who are continuing their second two-year term, namely Hector Guy Adégbidi (APPUMCE), President and Lacina Coulibaly (APPUMCE), Vice-President. A special thanks also to Jean Sauvageau (FAUST), Past President since May 2020.

- **Congratulations to Geoff Martin, MAFA's Professional Officer and Executive Director as well as a part-time faculty member at Mt. A., recipient of the Prix Nicole-Raymond Award 2022!**

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.

This year we were pleased to present the Prix Nicole Raymond Award 2022 to Geoff Martin, Professional Officer and Executive Director of the Mount Allison Faculty Association and part-time professor at Mount Allison University, at the Annual General Meeting. Several members presented a testimonial of Geoff Martin's exemplary service to MAFA members and how well he works to create and maintain ties in the larger labour movement both provincially and nationally.



MAFA President Karen Bamford presents, in the form of a gift, the Prix Nicole-Raymond Award 2022 to Geoff Martin.

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.