• Janet Sealey was appointed a Member-at-Large to fill a vacancy following the Annual meeting.
• Gregory Juliano, Associate Vice-President for Human Resources was a guest at this meeting and a major point of discussion was the status of University-sponsored email addresses for Retirees. After explaining the rational for the changes, Executive members present responded with their own concerns. These included sudden changes in policy and termination of long-standing retirement “perks,” that the retention of a University-sponsored email address is important to retired Academic staff members for professional reasons, and that University-sponsored email addresses benefit the university as well because it provides a continuing point of contact. Suggestions for solutions that might be considered were offered.
• Among the other issues discussed with Mr. Juliano were: education programs for imminent retirees; clear basic retirement and benefit information on the University of Manitoba website; and the possibility of discounts for retirees at the University of Manitoba Bookstore.