



Highlights of Executive Committee Meeting
February 26, 2015

- June LaRonde has accepted to be our new treasurer and resources have been transferred to her. Furthermore, the UMRA checking account held with the Bank of Montreal was transferred to the Assiniboine Credit Union. The signing authorities will include the president, vice-president, past president and treasurer.
- A travel agreement with Senior Tours Canada that will remit a finder's fee to UMRA if members use this service and declare their UMRA membership.
- There was discussion of a possible summer event for UMRA members. Glenlea Research Station identified as a suitable venue. General discussion supported further investigation to determine feasibility and eligibility for participation.
- CURAC conference participation in Kingston, Ontario was discussed. UMRA President, Ed Unrau is a CURAC board member and participation is favoured if the University of Manitoba central administration continues to provide financial university support.
- Recreation Studies and Kinesiology proposes to eliminate the free retirees gym membership. Implementation and price options are being explored by Recreation Services. UMRA President Ed Unrau said he will contact the Recreation Services to ensure that the issue is implemented fairly and also to press for a generously preferential services fee for retirees.
- Daniel Sitar (vice-president) indicated that central administration had requested that he be a co-chair for this year's University fundraising initiative.
- The Nomination Committee is examining officers terms and the need for election of new members.
- The United Way Campaign is officially over. Donation by retirees is \$187,000.00, an increase of \$6,500.00 over last year, but fewer donors. Retirees provided 33 per cent of the university campaign donations.
- The next meeting of the Executive Committee is set for Thursday, May 7, 2015.