



**SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

*February 11, 2016*

- The President provided an update on the University's changes to the environment for University-sponsored email addresses for Retirees. The new environment will see academic staff retirees with post-retirement appointments (Professors Emeriti, Senior Scholars) retaining email addresses as if they are currently employed staff. Those without post-retirement appointments (notably Support Staff Retirees and Senior Scholars whose appointments have expired) will still get a University-sponsored email address but through an arm's length to the University server. As of this meeting, implementation was in its early stages so no final details were available. Implementation is supposed to be complete by the end of March, in the meantime Retirees may continue to use their existing addresses.
- Plans for the 2016 Spring President's Reception were discussed. The event will be held Saturday, April 9, at 2 p.m., in University Centre. In addition to University President Barnard, there are plans to feature three presentations from graduate students who participated in the Three-Minute Thesis competition (3MT). It was also agreed to provide a gift card to the students who accept the invitation.
- United Way: Brian MacPherson, who is the UMRA liaison member for the University's United Way Campaign, reported that the Retiree contributions to the University's total campaign amount increased to 32 per cent.
- The possibility of a summer event for Retirees was also discussed, but without any commitment to a date. A visit to the Human Rights Museum, the National Virology Lab, and Dalnavert House were among the potential sites discussed.
- The next executive meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 12, 2016.