



*Highlights of the UMRA Executive Meeting*

February 28, 2019

- UMRA agreed to continue its sponsorship of the second prize awarded in the Annual University of Manitoba Three Minute Thesis Presentation Competition. Winners will be invited to present at the Spring President's Retiree Reception.
- Gene Walz has agreed to continue as Chair of our Communications Committee. Content for our Spring Newsletter has been finalized. Distribution appears on the UMRA website and electronically to the membership of UMRA as an attachment to a message from the UMRA President.
- Ken Mount, Chair of the Benefits and Pensions Committee, and the other Committee members continue to meet with Central Administration to negotiate potential improvements to the University Supplementary Health Plan for retirees.
- The UMRA Bursary Fund issued an Award recently. The Scholarship Fund continues to grow, but has not yet reached critical value that it can be awarded. The Terms of Reference for the Scholarship Award are being refined and will be submitted to the University Administration for review in the near future.
- University of Manitoba retirees were again generous in their support of the 2018 United Way of Winnipeg Campaign.
- Our Constitution was revisited with respect to membership categories. Changes were discussed and approved. There will be a motion regarding revision of this part of our Constitution at our Annual General Meeting in October.