



*Highlights of the UMRA Executive Meeting*

September 13, 2018

- There was considerable discussion concerning communication from UMRA members that indicated revisions to the Supplementary Health Plans negotiated by the University were not completely described in a letter it sent to retiree participants. The Benefits and Pensions Committee was tasked with reviewing the changes that occurred as of July 2018 and reporting back to the Executive Committee with its findings.
- Potential new members for the Committees of UMRA were identified and discussed. A slate of candidates was prepared and forwarded for inclusion in the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of UMRA that is to occur on October 20, 2018.
- The summer social event for members, "The Trolley Tour", was deemed a success. This result is presented in more detail in the Fall Retiree Newsletter for 2018 that is posted on our website. It was agreed that this type of event should be continued in 2019.
- UMRA is continuing to contribute to the United Way Campaign for 2018. It is expected that communication to retirees from the United Way of Winnipeg will occur at the end of October.
- UMRA members continue to participate in the revived Retirement Planning Committee of the University. Another session is scheduled for the fall and Central Administration has provided resources to support its continued evolution.
- The Fall President's Retiree Reception planning is complete, and this event will include presentations by the President, Dr. Cheryl Rockman-Greenberg as the special invited speaker, and by a United Way of Winnipeg representative. The location of this event is moved back to the recently renovated Marshall McLuhan Hall in the University Centre.