



Summary of the UMRA Executive Meeting
February 23, 2023

- University of Manitoba administration has once again agreed to pay UMRA's CURAC membership renewal for 2023.
- The Executive approved of the UMRA President attending the CURAC AGM in Saskatoon from May 31 to June 2, 2023.
- 3MT Final competition is scheduled for Thursday March 30, 2023 at 7 p.m. UMRA's President and Vice-president will be attending the final competition where they will be presenting the 2nd prize which is sponsored by UMRA.
- The retirement planning sessions are still well attended and going forward. Bernie Gold, Director, Staff Benefits, advised that the costs for the retirement planning sessions will be funded as part of the Staff Benefits Office budget.
- The Benefits and Pension committee are currently working with Lisa Hanson, at Johnson insurance to develop a benefits plan that might be attractive to retirees, especially those who, at age 75, must shop around for a new plan.
- CURAC is assembling information to compare benefits and pensions at different universities. June Stewart and Janet Sealey completed the survey for UMRA.
- The Executive committee approved a further donation of \$1,000.00 to both the UMRA bursary fund and the UMRA scholarship fund.
- A members' event at the new Royal Aviation museum in early summer was approved.
- U of M retirees contributed 54% of the funds donated to the United Way in the most recent campaign.
- Next Executive meeting will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.