



Summary of the UMRA Executive Meeting  
September 14, 2023

- UMRA Executive Committee approved a one year membership in the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE).
- To celebrate UMRA's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Executive Committee gave approval to purchase 200 engraved pens. All attendees at the fall President's Reception would receive a pen as a gift for attending.
- Minor changes to new the service award by-laws were approved such that persons eligible for a service award would receive a certificate and a monetary gift card in lieu of a memento.
- Final preparations for the AGM and the Fall President's Reception on September 30, 2023 were reviewed.
- Approval was given to the President to pursue a membership with the Retired Teachers of Manitoba
- The Benefits and Pension Committee prepared a chart that compares the retirees' benefits to the active employees for distribution to interested groups. The chart shows major disparities which continue to be the subject of discussion with the U of M administration.
- Bill Kops and Michelle (Porter) submitted the article for the CURAC column in University Affairs (UA) – *The Age-Friendly University: Engaging Retirees* - expected in October edition of UA.