UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA RETIREES ASSOCIATION

Summary of the UMRA Executive Meeting
September 10, 2026

- A letter has been sent to Dave Muir requesting a meeting to discuss:
  i. printing hard copies of the newsletter for internal distribution to Deans, Directors and Department heads, union leader, and Alumni Association
  ii. a release form for new retirees to provide contact information to UMRA
  iii. a suggestion to offer a new retiree's luncheon sponsored by HR and UMRA.
- An invitation to lunch has been sent to Dave Muir and Kim Middagh of HR to show UMRA's appreciation for all their work and support with the Pension and Benefits negotiations and improved retiree's medical and dental benefits.
- The CURAC Affinity Programs rebate for 2025 was the largest UMRA has seen to date suggesting that more U of M retirees are purchasing either their medical/dental benefits from Entente or the travel insurance from Medoc.
- The U of M benefits improvements were implemented effective July 1, 2026. All retirees in the benefits plans were sent a letter from HR advising them of the benefits improvements and the cost.
- UMRA has received several accolades from retirees for all UMRA's work in negotiating the improvements.