

Faculty Association Donations and Contributions Policy

1. In accordance with the Aims of the Association (Article III), the Association shall endeavour by way of donation or contribution to advance, foster, and develop the work of the Association.
2. Budget Allocation
At the Spring General Membership Meeting, the Secretary-Treasurer shall include in the fiscal budget monies to be allocated for donations and contributions. The fiscal budget amount for donations and contributions shall not be exceeded by either Executive or Council unless directed by way of a General Membership Meeting.
 - (a) A budget item shall be included for the establishment of a University Strike Support Fund designated for donation to any Canadian faculty union/association or any University of Windsor union involved in a work stoppage (strike or lockout).
 - (b) A budget item shall be included for the establishment of a General Donations and Contributions Fund.
3. Disbursement of Funds
 - (a) The Executive Committee may authorize a donation from the University Strike Support Fund of up to \$1,000 to any Canadian faculty union or any University of Windsor union involved in a work stoppage, without budgetary limitations. If said work stoppage continues for a period of 2 weeks or more an additional \$500 per week up to a maximum of \$3,000 of additional funding may be donated at the discretion of the Executive. The maximum total donation to any union for a single work stoppage is \$4,000 per academic year.
 - (b) The disbursement of the General Donations and Contributions Fund is subject to the budgetary limits specified in Section 2 and the limitations specified under Section 4.
 - (i) Monies from the General Donations and Contributions Fund may be disbursed by a Membership Meeting in any amount, subject to the limitations under Section 4.
 - (ii) Executive may disburse from the General Donations and Contributions Fund no more than \$1,000 to any single request.
 - (iii) Council may disburse from the General Donations and Contributions Fund no more than a total of \$2,000 to any single request, inclusive of disbursement authorized by the Executive. In exceptional circumstances and upon the recommendation of the President and the Secretary-Treasurer, Council may donate up to an additional \$1,000.
 - (iv) Annually, the following donations will be made from the General Donations and Contributions Fund:

Windsor and District Labour Council (WDLA):
Labour Day Activities: \$1 per WUFA Member
WDLA Education Advocacy Award: \$400
Fair Employment Week; \$200

Canadian Organization of Faculty Association Staff (COFAS): \$500
College and University Retiree Associations of Canada (CURAC) annual
conference: \$500
CAUT Academic Freedom Fund \$2,000

Eligibility Requirements

4. (a) Monies under this Section 4 of the Donations Policy shall be disbursed on a first-come basis subject to budgetary limits and the priorities established within Section 4 (b) and (c).
(b) Donations made by WUFA to various organizations will be based on the following:
 - (i) Educational and/or labour organizations and movements, and/or projects in the Windsor and Essex region;
 - (ii) Educational and/or labour organizations and movements, and/or projects in Ontario and Canada;
 - (iii) In cases of acute need or exceptional circumstances, educational and/or labour organizations and movements, and/or projects and elsewhere;
 - (iv) Support for academic student community activities at the University of Windsor; and,
 - (v) Protection of professors who are prosecuted for carrying out their activities as professors (e.g. support for the work of Amnesty International on behalf of prisoners of conscience).
5. Limitations to Donations and Contributions
 - (a) No monies shall be disbursed to any federally or provincially registered political party.
 - (b) No monies shall be disbursed to any candidate standing for federal, provincial, or municipal election.
 - (c) No monies shall be disbursed to any organization which primarily provides funds to third-party organizations unless the third party is funding projects consistent with this policy.
6. Exceptions
 - (a) Other requests for donations not meeting the eligibility requirements under section 4 above will be considered by WUFA Executive and Council.
 - (b) The amounts listed under disbursement of funds [3(b)(iv)] may be adjusted only with the recommendation of the Executive Committee and with approval from Faculty Council, in adherence with the articles of this policy.