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MAUT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

This MAUT Membership Committee (a) 2016-17 Annual Report has been prepared for submission to MAUT Council and for the MAUT SPRING ANNUAL MEETING on April 19, 2017, to summarize its recent activities, and to outline recommendations and plans for the year to come.

In an effort to create a greater awareness of the role that MAUT plays throughout the McGill In Spring of 2014 the MAUT Membership Committee presented to MAUT Council an outline of four 2014-15 Academic Year 'Social' Events (b) for MAUT Members and their Families, and for Prospective-Members of MAUT. Adopted then by MAUT Council, and subsequently in the same manner, they received support through 2015-16. Conducted in concert with the McGill University Faculty Club and its General Manager, Mr. Nicolas Zrihen, the feedback from these active-Members, Former-Members, Members in general as well as newly elected members of MAUT Council. It served as a Recruitment Event whose goal was to enhance awareness of MAUT, its background, the services that it provides, and the multi-faceted roles that it plays in the local and national educational communities.

To help ensure success for the new October Event, plans are in the works to reach out to representatives who can serve as MAUT Membership Committee liaisons, or "point persons" in individual Faculties and Departments. Along with reaching out to these units and bringing colleagues to this Event, it is desired that the idea of a permanent position, the position of a 'Faculty/Department Representative' remain in place to serve and inform in the years to come.

In cooperation with Ms. Honore Kerwin-Borrelli, MAUT Administrative Officer, and Mr. Joseph Varga, MAUT Professional & Legal Officer, the MAUT Membership Committee spearheaded the reformatting of the MAUT Brochure, along with the *SAVE THE DATES MAUT 2016-17 publicity flier (thanks to Edith Varga), and Posters for the Events (thanks to Kinny Kreiswirth and Lisa Kisiel) were formatted. By all accounts, these Events (listed below) were successful. A topic on the Agenda of the upcoming Membership Committee Meeting in May (TBA) will be a reevaluation for a continuation of said Events in 2017-18.

Discussions within the MAUT Membership Committee began in late 2015 and thru 2016 for the need of a Full-Time assistant in MAUT, a new-hire being someone who would assist Honore

with her already over-burdened tasks with respect to attracting and engaging members. As related to our Committee, among the qualifications for this proposed new-hire would be someone whose skills be such that they would work closely with the Membership Committee on several important tasks, namely, the gathering of names of Present, Past and Prospective McGill University Members, Recruitment Strategies, Event Coordinator, etc. As of this writing the approval for this said position has been met in MAUT Council, and news imminent.

A special note of thanks to Professor Debra Titone who generously contributed to the Membership Committee and its Events.

Below, please find the details of the 2016-17 Events/Expenses:

Attendance Statistics for 2016 2017			
	MAUT's Welcome Gathering on September 15,2016		
		Statistics	

	MAUT's Guide to the Univers(ity) October 13, 2016		
		Statistics	
		57	Academics registered
		42	attended
		14	rec'd membership forms

8. The merits of MAUT Representative(s) addressing (in person) individual Faculty Councils/Departments (i.e. Professor Kenneth Hastings made a presentation at Schulich School of Music's Faculty Council in spring 2014).
9. MAUT-sponsored events for members only, i.e. Reappointment/Tenure & Mentoring Workshop.
10. Increase the number of members on Membership Committee (members/Faculty Representatives).

It is the vision of the present MAUT Membership Committee to enhance the awareness of the outstanding contributions that MAUT has made, and continues to make, to the entire McGill University Community. In doing so, it is not just our hope to increase its Membership. (Already stretched, given the present number of Members on the Membership Committee it would be most difficult to achieve the present goals that have been laid out in this Report.) Rather, we also hope to encourage existing MAUT Members to contribute to the association, and in doing so, to experience the great satisfaction of what it is to serve, and to benefit from the diverse strengths of McGill's Academic Staff.

MAUT Membership Committee met on the following dates in 2016:

February 19th
March 22nd
April 12th
May 10th
May 17th
June 10th
September 1st
October 3rd
December 19th

Mr. Joseph Varga, Esq. Professional & Legal Officer