

HUCFA Donations Policy

The Huron University College Faculty Association has for many years made donations to a wide range of groups and organizations. Although there are numerous worthy organizations and HUCFA wants to be a strong advocate for Huron, the post-secondary sector, and broader issues of social justice, HUCFA's primary purpose is to represent the interests of its members.

The following policy, ranked in order of priority, will guide the Executive and membership when considering donations for:

- 1) Compassionate or congratulatory donations for the membership or the Huron community:
 - i. The HUCFA Executive is empowered to make donations of up to \$100 without prior approval. Any such donations must be reported in detail by the treasurer at the subsequent HUCFA meeting
- 2) Donations to charities, political advocacy, or social justice causes within the post-secondary sector.
 - i. Any such donations can be brought forward by HUCFA members and voted on by the membership.
 - ii. The executive may bring forward to the membership for a vote requests for donations for specific initiatives from the federations of which we are a part (i.e. CAUT or OCUFA). These solicitations will be brought to the membership at regularly scheduled meetings or via an email vote if there is a time sensitive issue.
- 3) Other Charitable Donations
 - i. From time to time other matters may arise which members may consider it appropriate for HUCFA to support. Such solicitations should be brought forward by members in the form of a motion, accompanied by a clear rationale as to why this would be a matter that HUCFA should support given our responsibility to our members to use their dues for matters related to both Huron and/or the post-secondary sector more generally. The membership will vote on such matters duly brought forth as motions from individual members guided by the principles laid forth in this policy.