

Canadian Association of University Teachers
Association canadienne des professeures et professeurs d'université

Executive Committee Comité de direction

Nomination Form / Formulaire de mise en candidature

Nominee / Candidat ou candidate

Kevin Kane

Position / Poste

Representative-at-large (General)

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Documentation / Documentation

Nominations should include / Les dossiers de mise en candidature doivent comprendre :

- (a) a letter of nomination / une lettre de mise en candidature
- (b) the agreement of the nominee to serve if elected / le consentement du candidat ou de la candidate advenant son élection
- (c) a completed executive committee nomination form / le formulaire dûment rempli de mise en candidature au Comité de direction

Nomination deadline : March 1

Date limite des mises en candidature : 1^{er} mars

Send completed form to

Faites parvenir le formulaire dûment rempli au

Chair, Elections and Resolutions Committee
Président, Comité des élections et des résolutions
Canadian Association of University Teachers
Association canadienne des professeures et professeurs d'université
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Personal information / Renseignements personnels

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Full institution address including academic unit / Adresse complète de l'établissement, y compris l'unité académique

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CAUT is committed to principles of equity and actively seeks to diversify the membership of its committees. Nominees are encouraged to indicate, in the space below, whether they self-identify as members of racialized groups, people with disabilities, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, queer and 2-spirited people, Aboriginal people, and women. Responses are voluntary and will be kept strictly confidential. L'ACPPU souscrit pleinement aux principes de l'équité et s'emploie activement à diversifier la composition de ses comités. Les candidates et candidats sont invités à indiquer, dans l'espace ci-dessous réservé à cet effet, si elles ou ils s'identifient comme membre d'un groupe racialisé, personne ayant une limitation fonctionnelle, gai, lesbienne, bisexuel, transgenre, allosexuel et bi-spirituel, Autochtone et femme. Les réponses sont facultatives et elles resteront strictement confidentielles.

Languages / Langues

CAUT's official languages are English and French. Indicate your level of competence.
Les langues officielles de l'ACPPU sont l'anglais et le français. Indiquez votre niveau de compétence.

English: Fluent speaking and writing

French: Not able to speak or write

University and college appointments / Postes universitaires et collégiaux

Provide a brief summary of the university/college appointments held including name of institution, position and years.
Décrivez brièvement les postes universitaires/collégiaux occupés et indiquez le nom de l'établissement, le titre du poste et les années en poste.

2001/7 to present Full Professor, Medical Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta

1997/7-2001/6 Associate Professor, Medical Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta

1995/7- 1997/6 Assistant Professor, Medical Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta

1991/7-1995/6 Assistant Professor, Medical Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta

Experience in academic staff affairs / Expérience des affaires du personnel académique

Provide a summary of your involvement with academic staff associations at the local, provincial, and/or national level.
Décrivez brièvement vos activités au sein d'associations de personnel académique à l'échelle locale, provinciale et nationale.

2015/4- present CAUT Executive, representative-at-large

2016/7- present Council Member AASUA

2015/7-2016/7 Past President, AASUA

2014/7-2015/7 President, AASUA; Treasurer, CAFA (concurrent)

2013/6-2013/7 President, AASUA; Treasurer, CAFA (concurrent)

2012/6- 2012/7 Vice President, AASUA; Delegate, Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations (concurrent)

2009/7-2012/6 Council Member Association of Academic Staff University of Alberta (AASUA), Academic Faculty Committee Member (concurrent)

Other relevant experience / Autre expérience pertinente

Provide a brief summary of experience or qualifications which you feel would be useful in the position for which you have been nominated.
Décrivez brièvement l'expérience ou les compétences acquises qui vous permettraient d'occuper le poste pour lequel vous avez été recommandé(e).

I have served on the CAUT Executive as a representative-at-large the last 2 years. I feel I have contributed to the discussion and handling of important and diverse issues by the Executive. I plan to make even greater contributions in this regard with my experience on Executive if elected again as a representative-at-large. Further, as vice president, president and past president of AASUA (~4300 members), and with the challenging times we face, I have developed a wealth of experience in academic and work place issues spanning a wide arc, including academic freedom, equity, research, teaching and learning, member disputes, and bargaining, among others. I feel that this broad experience in a large Faculty/Staff organization prepared me well to serve on CAUT Executive (and as a member-at-large), since CAUT also has a large breadth of issues to address, and a very large and diverse membership. By nature, if not necessity, I am an organized multitasker, who values colleagues across the organization and seeks consensus in establishing priorities and actions. I also have experience in defending and promoting core principles of our academic mission in post-secondary education, to the media and the government, whether as President of AASUA, or an officer of the Confederation of Alberta Faculty Association (CAFA). This has made we aware and given me in-depth understanding of current issues challenging us across the country and that CAUT has major roles to play defending and promoting our values as academics, that also substantially benefit the public.

Priorities for CAUT / Priorités de l'ACPPU

Identify what you feel should be major priorities for CAUT in the next two years.
Quelles devraient être, selon vous, les grandes priorités de l'ACPPU pour les deux prochaines années?

Experience strongly indicates that CAUT must be ever vigilant in defending academic freedom, which is under constant assault in this country.

CAUT must also support and promote the core academic mission of Universities: research, teaching, and service, while at the same time resist "corporatization" of our Universities.

CAUT should defend peer review in evaluation of scholarly activity by colleagues, for promotion for example, and not allow the application of "one size fits all" computer driven metrics for evaluation that do not take into account the full spectrum of scholarly activity.

CAUT needs to push forward on the full spectrum of equity issues, as much more is left to be done in this area. CAUT must expend effort to ensure that indigenization of academic institutions is handled fairly, respectfully and include full consultation with indigenous peoples.

CAUT must press governments for enhanced research funding to make up for prior cuts. Also fundamental discovery research should be better supported.

Additional comments / Autres renseignements

Provide any additional information you feel would be useful to Council delegates in their consideration of your candidacy.
Ajoutez tout complément d'information utile que les délégués du Conseil pourraient prendre en compte dans l'appréciation de votre candidature.

I have a desire and willingness to serve CAUT in the capacity of a representative-at-large on the Executive Committee and I am able to commit to serving the term in full.

As a candidate from an association at a large western university, my representation would continue to provide healthy geographical representation on the Executive Committee.

Ted Montgomery
Chair, Elections and Resolutions Committee
Canadian Association of University Teachers
2705 Queensview Drive
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February 6, 2017

Dear Ted,

Nomination for CAUT executive position as a representative-at-large

I am pleased to nominate Dr Kevin Kane for the position of representative-at-large on the CAUT Executive Committee, a position he currently holds. In addition to the experience and continuity he will bring to the position if re-elected, he will also provide a valuable and unique perspective to CAUT executive. He communicates very effectively with CAUT constituents across Canada, informing them of issues Executive is dealing with on a national level, and reciprocally provides the perspectives of members to the CAUT Executive. He represents all of us in CAUT very well in the simultaneous roles of liaison and active and effective CAUT executive member, both associated with the position of representative-at-large.

He is well equipped to provide substantial input on a broad spectrum of issues and think through challenges in a rational manner. His leadership style is consultative, consensus seeking and cooperative. He sees the big picture and is a natural diplomat who finds common ground among our members, and as a representative on the Executive Committee.

Dr Kane is also a world-class researcher. His first hand research experience allows for an understanding of what is required to "get science right" and enable primary research to flourish, among many other academic activities on our campuses.

Bringing these qualities to CAUT executive will be enriching to the broader PSE system in Canada.

I hope you will consider the nomination favorably,

Sincerely,



Anna Beukes, PhD

President ACIFA

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December 19, 2016

Ted Montgomery
Chair, Elections and Resolutions Committee
Canadian Association of University Teachers
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Ottawa, ON K2B 8K2

Dear Ted:

Re: Nomination, CAUT Executive Committee Representative-at-large

I agree that if elected as a CAUT Executive Committee Representative-at-large, I will serve CAUT for the term in full.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. Kane".

Dr. Kevin P. Kane
Professor

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