

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE FACULTY ASSOCIATION

ALL CANDIDATES' FORUM MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ULFA'S AGM, PE275

NOTICE: An All Candidates' Forum will follow immediately after the conclusion of ULFA's Annual General Meeting on Monday, April 16 in room PE275.

Arising out of ULFA's [Candidates' Forum policy](#), an All Candidates' Forum will be organized for Members to ask questions of candidates seeking contested positions on the Executive Committee.

CONTESTED POSITION: **Vice President / President Nominate**

At time of sending this notice, the positions that have two, or more, nominees are for the role of Vice-President / President Nominate

CANDIDATES:

Dr. David Kaminski
Math and Computer Science
Faculty of Arts & Science

Dr. John Usher
Policy & Strategy
Dhillon School of Business

Each candidate is asked to submit a bio of no more than 500 words before 9:00 a.m. or Monday, April 9. Bios will then be circulated to the general membership with the notice for the All Candidates' Forum. If additional nominees come forward at the AGM, their bios will be added at the time of the forum.

PROCEDURE FOR QUESTION PERIOD:

1. There will be only one question per Member.*
2. All questions for Monday's forum must be printed out on a 3x5" card and signed. (Cards will be made available at the meeting.)
3. Questions must be placed in the box at the front of room prior to the start of the forum.
4. The moderator will randomly select the questions and ensure against repetitive or closely similar questions.
5. Each candidate will have the opportunity to answer the same question in no more than 3 minutes.

TIMELINES FOR FORUM:

The moderated forum will run as follows and all timelines will be strictly adhered to:

Moderator: Jason Laurendeau, Chair, Nominating Committee

5 minutes.....Introduction of candidates/guidelines and format information
5 minutes.....Opening statements from each candidate
35 minutes (minimum)Submitted questions (more if time permits)
Remaining TimeQuestions from the floor, may be entertained once the question box has been exhausted

*For members not attending the meeting in person, please contact the [ULFA office](#) for accommodations.

All Candidates' Forum Questions
April 16, 2018

Standard Questions

1. What interested you in applying for this position?
2. In your opinion, what are your strengths and weaknesses in serving as VP/President Nominate?
3. You have served on ULFA Executive before in numerous capacities, what have you learned from your involvement with ULFA over the years that will aid you in the position?
4. ULFA involves a significant commitment and at times involves a heavy workload. At present, there are ongoing negotiations, grievance handling, and a lot of emergent demands. How do you approach time management and delegation?
5. How do you handle collective decision-making in the face of competing interests?
6. Describe a situation in which you had to represent the collective decision of the Executive for a decision on which you disagreed with the Executive. How did you handle this situation?
7. In your view, what might be the most important issue(s) to address during your term?
8. In your opinion, how do you view the relations between ULFA and the Senior Administration and ULFA and the membership?