



RENISON ASSOCIATION
OF ACADEMIC STAFF



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Mr. David Robinson
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Dear Mr. Robinson,

This letter is a formal application for the Renison Association of Academic Staff (RAAS) to join as a member of the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT).

RAAS was established on Monday, February 12, 2018. We represent regular faculty at Renison University College, inclusive of academic staff with an appointment of one-year or longer and with the status of lecturer, assistant, associate, or full professor, as well as academic librarians. We currently represent 33 members from a total of 40 eligible members.

At our meeting on February 12, 2018 we adopted the RAAS Constitution. Article 5.2 states: "RAAS shall be a member of the CAUT, subject to approval of the RAAS as a member or affiliate of the CAUT." This motion was passed unanimously by the membership.

We are currently holding the first elections for our Executive Committee. This process will be complete on Thursday, April 5th. According to our Constitution we must hold an AGM within 10 business days of a newly-elected Executive. We will be holding the RAAS AGM on Thursday, April 19th. RAAS will make a formal motion at this AGM to join CAUT, with the Executive communicating the results to CAUT as soon as possible.

You will find attached a copy of RAAS' Constitution. We plan to send a member of our Executive to the CAUT meeting on April 26th in consideration of our request for membership, subject to your invitation to proceed.

Please let us know if you can provide any further details regarding our application for membership.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kristina R. Llewellyn
RAAS, Interim Executive Committee