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Report to CAUT Council

Here are our main points of focus:

Third Francophones' Conference

CAUT's third Francophones' Conference is taking place in 2018, and the theme will be Francophones in the post-secondary education system in the face of austerity. The committee has prepared the schedule for both days of the conference and is currently selecting the speakers we plan to invite. On the whole, I am very impressed with the efforts of all members of this committee, who have worked hard to plan this two-day gathering.

Policy Statement on French-Language Teaching-Intensive Academic Staff

The document has run into some difficulties given the huge range of contracts offered to language teaching staff in universities where French is taught as the main language or a second language. We need to rework the document to pinpoint the category of teaching staff we intend the policy statement to cover.

Niagara College

A motion of censure regarding Niagara College and its Saudi Arabia campus has been filed with CAUT Executive Director David Robinson, who is looking into the matter.

Francophone University in Ontario project

Some years ago, the committee invited Alain Dupuis of the Franco-Ontarian Students' Association (REFO) to a meeting. Linda wrote to Alain Dupuis to enquire about progress on the project. According to Mr. Dupuis, the lobbying work is still ongoing.

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