Policy for Payment of Stipends to Sessional Members on URFA Committees

On March 30, 2010 URFA’s IMC put forward the following motion: IMC recommends that the Executive Committee approve an honorarium of $50/meeting for sessionals appointed as URFA representatives to URFA committees. URFA’s Executive approved IMC’s motion.

University of Regina sessionals have taken on an expanded role over the last number of years. Sessionals have represented or supported URFA at Saskatchewan Federation of Labour conventions, the Canadian Labour Congress, the Coalition of Contingent Academic Labor conferences, Canadian Association of University Teachers conferences, and the URFA Strategic Retreat. In response to calls from URFA’s Executive, they have also attended special off-campus meetings such as the 2014 Fall Academic Freedom event in Saskatoon. On campus, sessionals have helped to staff the Member Mobilization Committee’s Pop-up information tables.

In recognition of the role sessionals play in supporting the association and its goals, members of the Sessional Advocacy Committee respectfully propose the following policy be adopted:

When sessional members on URFA committees are approved by IMC and/or the URFA Executive to attend events other than scheduled committee meetings, that the following be approved:

- $50 honorarium per event (up to 4 hours) or a $100 honorarium per event (if it were to last more than 4 hours) per day

- A report, when appropriate, would be submitted by the sessional member after the event

In order to receive payment under this policy a Sessional Honorarium Form must be completed and submitted to URFA.

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