



QUFA Executive Election 2021

CANDIDATES' STATEMENT

Nominee for Treasurer

Jordon Morelli

Professor

Physics

I am interested in serving QUFA as its President. I have spent the past two years in the Vice-President role learning about the position and gaining greater familiarity with QUFA's operations, policies, and bylaws. Over the years I have served on several QUFA committees including the Budget Review Committee, the Political Action and Communications Committee (including several terms as the Chair), and the Grievance Committee. I also served as a member of the Bargaining Team that negotiated the 2015-2019 Collective Agreement, and I currently serve on the Joint Committee to Administer the Agreement among other committees. I have learned a lot from the previous QUFA Presidents, but most especially from our outgoing President, Elizabeth Hanson who has set the standard of service and leadership and whose level of dedication and commitment to QUFA members I can only hope to try and approximate.

As we begin to emerge from the current pandemic emergency, my main goals as QUFA President will be to continue to hold the university to its obligations to provide a safe environment for all our members to work, and to ensure the implementation of appropriate considerations in future personnel decisions which recognize the sacrifices QUFA members made in support of the university throughout the emergency. Another aim is to work to recruit a diverse group of new volunteers onto our governance bodies, the Executive and Council. This will require ensuring that QUFA service continues to be adequately recognized by the university and that service to QUFA is seen by colleagues for what it is, a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in the daily lives of all QUFA members. Fortunately, the groundwork for all this has been laid by President Elizabeth Hanson and the current members of the Executive, and of course by the excellent QUFA staff.