



## ***QUFA Executive Election 2022*** **CANDIDATES' STATEMENT**

Nominee for PACC Chair

**Robert G. May**

Associate Professor

English

### **Candidate's Statement**

I wish to stand for Chair of the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) Political Action and Communications Committee (PACC) because I see it as one of the most important and direct links of communication between the QUFA Executive and its Members. PACC keeps Members well informed not just about what's going on at Queen's, but also in the larger university and labour sectors. Through QUFA's official Member newsletter *QUFA Voices*, QUFA's monthly Member e-mail *QUFA Digest*, QUFA's social-media pages on Facebook and Twitter, QUFA's official Web site, QUFA's annual lecture, and other channels, PACC maintains regular lines of communication with QUFA Members about solidarity issues (opportunities to support other faculty associations during contract negotiations and/or labour actions), special events (lectures, workshops, and talks on topics germane to QUFA Members), social opportunities ("Quaff with QUFA" events for Members to get to know one another outside their immediate department or unit), political issues (hosting or co-hosting all-candidates' meetings before provincial elections), and other matters of importance for QUFA Members. As editor of *QUFA Voices* for more than fifteen years and more than one hundred issues, administrator of QUFA's Facebook and Twitter accounts, member of QUFA's Web Site Committee, and long-time member of PACC, I am well equipped to take on this additional challenge of service to QUFA and its Membership, and I would be proud to function in this additional capacity on the QUFA Executive.