

## TRUOLFA NEWS

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You will find Executive members' contact information etc. on our website for easy access: <http://www.truolfa.ca>

**Appointed** during the 09 Sept.27 Executive meeting are Ron Lakes as chief steward, stewards Mary Kruger, Richard Duguay. Please contact any one of them if you have concerns about possible violations of our collective agreement.

### **NEW MODE of Delivery (LOU not yet signed)**

The new mode of delivery is presenting important challenges. Here is a quote of one member who is teaching a new course in that mode: "lots of time commitment and marking and prep and resolving issues/problems/etc etc. It is 5 to 10 hrs a day so far for me". That member has made a list of suggestions, and if you would like to know more details, I can provide you the name of the member.

### **FPSE Committees**

We need people who are Interested in representing TRUOLFA on various FPSE committees—for the good of our union. Travel expenses, meals, child care are reimbursed by FPSE.

Each committee generally meets twice in the year. Please express your interest in volunteering for a committee to President Don Stanley at [dstanley@tru.ca](mailto:dstanley@tru.ca)

You can see a list of the committees at the FPSE website: [www.fpse.ca](http://www.fpse.ca)

### **Groupwise from the web**

To access Groupwise email from another site, I would laboriously type <https://gwweb.tru.ca/gw/webacc>

Veda Abu-Bakare showed me an *easy* “click” method:

Go to TRU.ca , Click on “Faculty and Staff” button. Under “Directories” select “Groupwise”, and click on 3<sup>rd</sup> line down: “[WebAccess to GroupWise](#)”

I am delighted—perhaps this helps you, too? Sincere thanks to Veda!

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