



DOUGLAS COLLEGE FACULTY ASSOCIATION 2026 TABLE OFFICER ELECTIONS

Call for Nominations: Vice-President Negotiations, Secretary-Treasurer, Associate Steward

To: All DCFA Members
From: DCFA Elections Committee
Date: March 19, 2026
Re: Call for Nominations

Nominations are now open for three table officer elections that will take place from Monday, April 27 to Wednesday, April 29. These elections are in advance of the DCFA Annual General Meeting on Thursday, April 30. Nominations will close at 11:59 pm on Thursday, April 2, 2026.

The offices of Vice-President Negotiations, Secretary-Treasurer, and Associate Steward are up for a regular election, each with a two-year term (beginning September 1, 2026, and concluding August 31, 2028). The table below lists the time release for each position for the 2026-27 academic year, as approved by the DCFA membership during the January general meeting. The time release is subject to annual review.

Position	Term	Time Release
Vice-President Negotiations	Two-year term	6/8 time release
Secretary-Treasurer	Two-year term	2/8 time release
Associate Steward	Two-year term	6/8 time release

Refer to the DCFA Constitution & By-Laws for information about these positions and the election (Article 5 – Officers, Article 8 – Elections, Article 9 – Replacement, and Article 11 – Financial Operations).

Nomination Requirements:

DCFA members wishing to be nominated must submit the nomination form on the next page, including the name, faculty, department, and signature of the nominee and two DCFA members in support of the nomination. Digital signatures are acceptable.

Nominees must submit the nomination form via email by 11:59 pm on Thursday, April 2, 2026. Nomination forms should be sent to the DCFA Elections Committee Chair, Ryan O’Connor, at connorr3@douglascollege.ca and to the DCFA Office Manager, Anne Swinton, at dcaannes@gmail.com.

Candidate Statements:

Along with the nomination form, candidates are asked to supply a candidate statement, which is not to exceed 250 words. Candidate statements and nomination forms will be posted on the DCFA website and sent to all DCFA members by email after the close of nominations.

Candidate Forum:

The Election Committee invites all candidates and DCFA members to an online Candidate Forum, tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 16.

The confirmed date and time of the Candidate Forum, as well as a link to join the meeting, will be provided to all DCFA members after the nominations close.



Nomination Form

Nominee Name:	
Faculty/Department:	
Table Officer Position:	
Date:	
Nominee Signature:	

I agree to and accept nomination for this position.

Select **all** times that you could be available for the Candidate Forum on Thursday, April 16:

- Morning (between 10:00 and 12:00)
- Late afternoon (between 2:00 and 4:00)
- Early afternoon (between 12:00 and 2:00)
- I am not available on Thursday, April 16

Nominator #1:	
Faculty/Department:	
Date:	
Nominator Signature:	

Nominator #2:	
Faculty/Department:	
Date:	
Nominator Signature:	

Nominees must submit this form by 11:59 pm on Thursday, April 2, to stand as candidates.