

## **Notice of Volunteer Position: OPSEU College Support Staff Retiree Representative, on the OPSEU CAAT Retiree Group Insurance Advisory Committee**

**Term of Office:** April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2022

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The OPSEU CAAT Retiree Group Insurance Advisory Committee consists of one representative, each, of Support Staff, Faculty and Management Retirees, and the Colleges, with support from OPSEU and the Council, and meets in Toronto at least once per year, and communicates via email and teleconferencing to:

- Monitor the financial experience of the Retiree benefits plans for College employees;
- Ensure that retiree benefits remain an affordable option for college retirees;
- Respond to retirees' inquiries and communicate with retirees around plan changes and issues;
- Advocate for retirees with contentious claims;
- Participate in reviewing and making recommendations around the annual renewal of plan insurance contracts;
- Discuss and make recommendations on issues effecting retiree benefits

### **Remuneration**

This is strictly a volunteer position, with no compensation. Expenses for necessary travel, accommodation and meals will be reimbursed as per OPSEU policy.

### **Qualifications**

To be eligible for nomination, a candidate must be:

- A retired, former member of a College Support Staff Bargaining Unit and Local represented by OPSEU
- In receipt of a CAAT Pension, and currently opting to receive CAAT Retiree Benefits
- Nominated by a College Support Staff retiree, who is also in receipt of a CAAT Pension and currently opting to receive CAAT Retiree Benefits
- A member in good standing of OPSEU's Retiree Division (or willing to join).

Knowledge of the terms and conditions of the CAATS Retiree benefits plans, public speaking skills, and experience advocating on behalf of others, including seniors and/or persons with disabilities, is strongly recommended.

### **Nomination Process**

Nominations will be received by Kim MacPherson, [kmacpherson@opseu.org](mailto:kmacpherson@opseu.org), until 5 pm, on **Monday, June 30, 2018**. Please complete the attached nomination form. Eligible nominees will be interviewed, and a successful candidate selected, by a committee appointed by the College Support Staff Divisional Executive, which will include at least two members of the College Support Staff Joint Insurance Committee and a staff advisor from OPSEU.

**NOMINATION FORM**  
**College Support Staff Retiree Representative**

**Nominator's Statement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am a College Support Staff retiree, formerly a member in good standing of OPSEU Local \_\_\_\_\_, employed by \_\_\_\_\_ College, from (years): \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

I am currently in receipt of a CAAT Pension, and CAAT Retiree Benefits.

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_, for the position of Retiree Representative on the OPSEU CAAT Retiree Group Insurance Advisory Committee, 2018 - 2022.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Statement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am a College Support Staff retiree, formerly a member in good standing of OPSEU Local \_\_\_\_\_, employed by \_\_\_\_\_ College, from (years): \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

I am currently in receipt of a CAAT Pension, and CAAT Retiree Benefits.

I accept this nomination for the position of Retiree Representative on the OPSEU CAAT Retiree Group Insurance Advisory Committee, 2018 - 2022.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Form to: 905-712-3009, Email: [kmacpherson@opseu.org](mailto:kmacpherson@opseu.org)**

**Deadline for Nominations: June 30, 2018, 5 pm**