



*What's new*

# May 2020 ULFA News

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## **Message from the ULFA President**

This might well be my final newsletter contribution before Claudia Steinke takes over as ULFA president. I thought I'd use this opportunity to speak of some of the challenges we've experienced in the past year, as well as the challenges

that lie before us...

[Read David Kaminski's Message to Members](#)



## Remote Teaching During COVID-19 CAUT MEMO

As universities and colleges develop plans for the 2020-21 academic year, many are preparing for the continuation of remote instruction either fully or in part. The initial pivot to remote teaching in March, 2020 was a specific response to an immediate and urgent public health situation arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. As institutions now focus on longer-term planning....

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## The Right of Accompaniment

This is a right that all Members should use to normalize the practice and provide protection to yourself and your fellow colleagues. Andrea Amelinckx, ULFA Grievance Chair, and Aaron Chubb, ULFA Executive Officer, explain why.

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**Copyright Corner**

## York v. Access Copyright Appeal Decision

In my previous column I summarized some uncertainties in Canadian post-secondary educational copying at the start of 2020. Since then, the long-awaited decision of the Federal Court of Appeal (FCA) in York v. Access Copyright (AC) was released on April 22, 2020. One key issue was whether it is mandatory for York to pay tariff fees under an approved tariff, even though it opted out of blanket licensing...

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