

MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

PHONE.....

DATE OF BIRTH (Optional)

YEAR RETIRED.....

AFFILIATION.....

This form is available online at

<https://ucalgary.ca/retirees-association>

You may also fill out the above and mail with payment to:

Membership/Treasurer

Dr. Arvi Rauk
5287 Dalcroft Cr. NW
Calgary, AB T3A 1N6

The current annual fee is \$25, due September 1 of each year.

PAYMENT MAY BE MADE BY:

1. Cheque to *Retirees Association*
2. E-transfer to retirees@ucalgary.ca
3. Cash



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

Retirees Association

University of Calgary, Art Building 615
2500 University Drive NW
Calgary, AB, T2N 1N4

Email: retirees@ucalgary.ca

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**WELCOME
to the
UNIVERSITY OF
CALGARY
RETIRES
ASSOCIATION
(UCRA)**



OUR PAST

The University of Calgary Emeritus Association was started in 1993 by a group of Emeriti faculty to provide a place to get together with other retired university staff. In 2022, the scope of the Association was expanded to include all retirees, including faculty and staff. To reflect this shift, the name was changed to the University of Calgary Retirees Association (UCRA). The UCRA has developed and maintained an affiliation with the College and University Retiree Associations of Canada (CURAC).



How does the UCRA operate?

UCRA is an association of interested members and a volunteer executive. The by-laws allow for up to 12 executive members: President, Vice President & President-Elect, Past President & Graduate College Representative, Secretary, Treasurer/ Membership, Program Chair, Webmaster, LAR Editor, CURAC Rep., Social, E-Letter Editor and Members at Large.



University of Calgary Retirees Association

What does the UCRA do?

UCRA hosts social and cultural activities such as a President's luncheon in May or June, and a holiday luncheon in December.

UCRA sponsors a series of public lectures of general interest on the second Wednesday of each month from Sept to April.

UCRA publishes a monthly E-letter with information of ongoing issues, presentations, and academic and community achievements.

UCRA can organize interest groups, based on members' interests.

UCRA publishes *LAR (Life After Retirement)*, a semi-annual newsletter that showcases the activities of UCRA members and the association's activities.

UCRA sponsors an endowed award for an undergraduate Indigenous student attending the University of Calgary.

UCRA reminds the administration and others that many retired members still carry on activities that reflect to the credit of the university.

UCRA serves to identify the needs of individuals planning to retire.

UCRA represents the University of Calgary at CURAC, to advocate for retiree's needs and interests nationally.

Who is eligible for UCRA membership?

According to the association's constitution, anyone who has been granted retiree status by the University of Calgary is eligible to become a member of the Association. Membership may also be granted by the Executive Committee upon written request.

How do I join UCRA?

Joining is easy!

Complete the application form attached and pay the annual dues. If you prefer, go to <https://ucalgary.ca/retirees-association>.

OUR FUTURE

Transition to retirement can be challenging. The UCRA helps retirees maintain their connection with the campus community. It advances the general welfare of all retired faculty and staff and supports the University. The association has seen a consistent growth in membership, and with its expansion in 2022 the current membership is approximately 250 members. The UCRA hopes that you will find a home in and join it. The collegiality and sharing of knowledge of all members, be they emeriti, academics, or support staff remain its fundamental goals.