



**Association canadienne des enseignantes et des enseignants retraités**

**Canadian Association of Retired Teachers**

**STANDING COMMITTEES 2022-23**

**Committees shall:**

1. Receive and act on proposals and referrals from the Board and the Executive.
2. Recommend and report to the Executive actions within their terms of reference.
3. Prepare, if necessary, a budget request for the following fiscal year and present it to the Executive.
4. Present an annual report of their activities to the Executive and the AGM.
5. **Pension and Retirement Income**

The pension and Retirement Income Committee shall

1. Respond to requests regarding matters pertaining to pension concerns.
2. Make recommendations to the Executive on matters pertaining to pension concerns.
3. Receive concerns and recommendations from member organizations.
4. Prepare for the Executive proposals and position papers related to pension and retirement concerns with appropriate recommendations.

Chair: Gerry Tiede

1. **Communications**

 The Communications Committee shall:

1. Maintain the ACER-CART website.
2. Produce information for use on the website and by Members.
3. Encourage and facilitate communication among Members.

Chair Marilyn Bossert

Committee Members: Roger Régimbal, Executive Director, ACER-CART

1. **Health Services**

The Health Services Committee shall:

1. Provide Members with links to reliable information on personal health and well-being.
2. Advocate for health goals identified in ACER-CART’s strategic plans and Member resolutions.
3. Prepare for the Executive proposals, position papers and appropriate recommendations related to health concerns.

Chair Margaret Urquhart

1. **Nominations and Elections**

 The Nominations and Elections Committee shall

1. Receive and solicit nominations for offices on the Executive and for committees.
2. Assume responsibility for the elections.

Chair – Bill Berryman,

 Committee Members Roger Régimbal, Executive Director, ACER-CART

1. **Political Advocacy**

The Political Advocacy Committee shall

1. Develop and recommend to the Executive actions regarding political advocacy that respond to the goals and objectives established by the Board.
2. Monitor political issues and advise the Executive on emerging issues relevant to ACER-CART.
3. Plan and organize political action, if so, directed by the Executive.

Chair Martha Foster

1. **Legislation**

The Legislation Committee shall

1. Make recommendations to the Executive Committee for changes to the Bylaws, Constitution, Belief Statements and Protocols.
2. Become familiar with legislation which may have an impact on the status of retired teachers.
3. Review AGM resolutions received.
4. Advise the Chair in the interpretation of Bourinot Rules of Order.

Chair – Bill Berryman

 Committee Members Roger Régimbal, Executive Director, ACER-CART