



John Eustace receives his award from presenter Erin Patterson.

The CAUT Dedicated Service Award recognizes exceptional service to a local or provincial faculty association. People recommended to CAUT for the award are "those who have been particularly dedicated members of the association and served it with distinction."

Dr. John Eustace (English & Theatre) has demonstrated exceptional, long-standing, and unwavering dedication to the work of AUFA. As Grievance Officer from 2005 until 2008, John not only carried out the normal duties with diligence, fairness, and determination, but also worked to transform and improve the grievance process and structure. John led the successful efforts to scrap the ineffectual joint Standing Grievance Committee and create the Association Grievance Committee (AGC). John also developed a spreadsheet of cases that the AGC has been using and updating ever since.

John has also contributed extensively to AUFA's collective bargaining work. In addition to being the Chief Negotiator for the 14th Collective Agreement, John was also Chief Negotiator for the financial re-opener in the final year of the 13th Collective Agreement, and he was a key member of the bargaining team for the full 13th Collective Agreement. At the table, John is consistently calm, attentive, articulate, and even-tempered. He acts without ego or animus, always maintaining focus on implementing the will of the membership.