

The Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) Dedicated Service Award Recipient for 2020 is Dr. Marc Ramsay.

Marc has served AUFA for many years in many roles, including on the Joint Committee on Intellectual Property (2004), Senior Grievance Officer (2007-2009), Proposals Committee (2016), Senior Grievance Officer (again, 2016-2018), Research Officer (2018) among others. His level of dedication in volunteering to fight the difficult contests that must be fought to defend our employment rights is well known among our members. As past SGOs can attest, it includes many 2 a.m. moments when looking up at the ceiling to strategize legal scenarios has become part of 'the job'. The job also includes many lost weekends in Halifax meeting with our legal counsel. Marc's time in this demanding role also involved him in cases of national significance that required close work with CAUT's legal counsel. Volunteering to take this role on not once but twice, in addition to extra case work as he left the position, exemplifies a unique level of dedication and sustained service to AUFA. Congratulations Marc!