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Dr. Jocelyn Williams, President  
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Dear Dr. Jocelyn Williams,


On behalf of the members of the Canadian Organization of Faculty Association Staff, I would like to thank you for supporting our 2016 conference in Halifax Nova Scotia where we welcomed 70 members and guests to our 34rd annual conference.

This year's agenda included a range of sessions: from looking at what is and what is not the responsibility of faculty associations, professional development, dealing with mental health issues and workload divisions within faculty associations.

The work done by faculty associations is made distinct by its fusion of labour relations, professional interests, and academic principles. COFAS conferences give faculty association staffers an opportunity to confer with colleagues from across the country. It deepens personal ties and connections throughout our sector and encourages the sharing of ideas and information that is invaluable to the work staff must perform locally. The material support provided by associations like yours allows us to hold down the registration cost for COFAS without compromising on content.

Many thanks for your practical demonstrating of solidarity and support for faculty association staff in Canada.

Sincerely,

  
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