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To: Presidents and Administrative Officers
Local, Federated and Provincial Associations

From: David Robinson, Executive Director

Re: **Fair Employment Week (FEW) – October 19-23, 2020**

Mark your calendar. Fair Employment Week (FEW) is taking place October 19-23, 2020. In light of COVID-19, this year CAUT has organized a full week of online activities.

Fair Employment Week is CAUT's annual campaign to raise awareness about precarious employment on campuses and support local organizing to improve the working conditions of contract academic staff.

This year's events will provide an opportunity for contract academic staff from across the country to come together virtually to network with one another and discuss the issues they are facing. Online events will include:

- Panels with academic staff organizing on these issues both nationally and internationally;
- A workshop on protecting intellectual property with the move to remote instruction;
- A social media day of action; and,
- A contract academic staff caucus.

A final schedule for FEW and links to register will be circulated in early October.

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Muehlberger, Membership Engagement, Organizing & Outreach Officer, at muehlberger@caut.ca or at 613-327-2886.