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## Memorandum 20:61

**Date:** November 6, 2020

**To:** Presidents and Administrative Officers  
Local and Federated Associations

**From:** David Robinson, Executive Director

**Re:** **Forum for Senior Grievance Officers**  
**Friday, December 11, 2020**  
**12:30 PM – 16:30 PM (EST)**

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I am pleased to announce the 19<sup>th</sup> annual CAUT Forum for Senior Grievance Officers. The event brings together senior grievance officers from across the country, providing excellent opportunities to meet peers from other associations, share high level discussions and build networks of contacts and support. Due to ongoing restrictions because of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's event will be held online.

The theme of this year's forum is *Being a Remote Grievance Officer*. The COVID-19 pandemic has altered the work and workload of academic staff, posed new health and safety challenges, generated new pressures on professional rights such as academic freedom and collegial governance. Through plenary panel discussions and breakout groups, the 2020 CAUT Forum will explore how grievance officers are adapting to this new reality.

The registration form is available on the CAUT website at the link below:  
<https://www.caut.ca/event/forum-senior-grievance-officers-1>

The forum will be conducted in English and French; there will be simultaneous translation.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM BY December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

We hope that all associations will participate by registering their senior grievance officer to this forum. If you have any questions about the event, please let me know.