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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 17 – 21, 2022**

Fair Employment Week (FEW) is taking place from October 17 – 21, 2022.

FEW is CAUT's annual event designed to raise awareness about precarious employment on campus and to support your local association's organizing efforts to improve the working conditions of contract academic staff (CAS). Previous FEW activities have included tabling, circulation of op-eds and letters to institution presidents, social media actions, and professional development workshops.

To support associations' local activities and events, CAUT has created digital campaign materials. Resources are available [here](#) and will continue to be updated in the leadup to FEW.

As part of FEW activities, CAUT will be organizing online events for contract academic staff to network with one another and discuss the issues they are facing.

Online events will include:

- A keynote address on CAS issues;
- A social media day of action on Wednesday, October 19; and
- A contract academic staff social on Friday, October 21.

A final schedule for FEW events and links to register will be circulated in late September.

If you have any questions or would like support in your organizing efforts, please contact Christina Wallace, Senior Organizing & Education Officer, at wallace@caut.ca.