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To: Presidents and Administrative Officers
Local and Federated Associations

From: David Robinson, Executive Director

Re: **CAUT Governance Library**

We are pleased to announce the publication of the [CAUT Governance Library](#) developed by the CAUT Governance Committee. The library is a collection of resources designed to support member associations in strengthening collegial governance at their institutions. It is available on [CAUT's Members website under](#) "Member Association Tools."

The library is structured into seven key sections:

1. Introduction to the governance library and general resources
2. Collective agreements
3. Senates and faculty councils
4. Boards of Governors
5. Academic administrator searches, performance evaluations, and (re)appointments
6. Development and approval of institutional policies
7. Institutional planning, budgeting, and finances

The library is designed to grow and evolve as CAUT members use it and provide feedback and suggestions. Over the coming year, the Governance Committee will continue to develop library resources and address other governance-related issues of interest to CAUT members. Planned initiatives include more analysis of collective agreements, resources to support bargaining for collegiality, and the development of materials on joint committees.

We welcome feedback and suggestions to ensure the library continues to meet your needs. Please contact the CAUT Governance Committee at governance-gouvernance@caut.ca.