

**Report of the Secretary
CASCA 47th Annual General Meeting
held in Winnipeg, MB, June 2, 2016
J. Di Francesco**

1) CASCA Elections 2016

This year, the terms of the Vice-President and two Directors expire at the Annual General Meeting in June. The deadline to receive additional nominations has passed, and no additional nominations were received. Therefore, the following three officers are elected by acclamation:

President: Roberto Abraham
Treasurer: Nicole St-Louis
Secretary: James Di Francesco.

An election is taking place to elect a new Vice-President and two new Directors out of pools of two and four candidates respectively selected by the CASCA Nominating Committee:

Vice-President: Michael Balogh, Rob Thacker
Director (2): Erik Rosolowsky, Kristine Spekkens, Ingrid Stairs, Jon Willis

Rotating off the Board at the Annual General Meeting are Laura Ferrarese (Past-President), Pauline Barmby (Director), and Lorne Nelson (Director). In addition, Christine Wilson becomes Past-President. The Board thanks these individuals for the excellent service they provided over their respective terms. The Board also thanks the Nomination Committee for selecting new candidates for this year's election.

2) CASCA Membership

CASCA accepts members in the following categories: Ordinary member (professionally engaged in research or teaching in astronomy or a related science), Associate member (professionally engaged in work related to astronomy such as, but not restricted to, instrumentation engineers, teachers, or museum, planetarium or science centre professional staff), Student member (enrolled for at least one academic year in a program of graduate studies in astronomy or astrophysics at a recognized university), and Corporate member. Detailed requirements for each category and application forms are available on the CASCA website. The dues may be paid by mail by sending a cheque with the application form, or by electronic means using the PayPal secure online payment system. Note that members who have let their membership lapse are now required to pay a reinstatement fee when they rejoin. To avoid the reinstatement fee, members who do not wish to remain a CASCA member must resign in writing, by sending an e-mail message to the CASCA Secretary. Any

question or comment may be sent to the Secretary: CASCA-Secretary@casca.ca.
First year students can become members for free for their first year of membership.

3) Membership Statistics (as of June 8, 2016)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		2016 Good standing	2016 1 yr in arrears	2016 2 yrs in arrears
Honorary	2	2	2	2	2	2		2	0	0
Corporate	7	7	8	5	4	4		3	1	0
Ordinary (*)	379	370	368	362	358	348		323	31	9
Associate	6	5	7	8	9	12		15	2	0
Student	173	163	159	147	141	141		97 (**)	50	13
Total (***)	567	547	544	524	514	507		440	84	22
TOTAL 2016								524		

(*) For all years, includes numbers of regular ordinary members, PDFs, retired members, and CASCA+CAP members. For 2015, numbers include only members in good standing or those who were one year in arrears with dues. For 2016, those in good standing or one year in arrears included 224 regular ordinary members, 58 retired members, 44 PDFs, and 29 CASCA+CAP members.

(**) Includes 21 1st year students for 2016.

(***) For years 2010-2012, includes members who were two years in arrears with dues, and were expelled at that year's annual meeting. For 2013 onward, such members are not included.

4) Membership Changes since the 2015 AGM

CASCA lost Dr. Daniel E. Harris formerly of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, who passed away in December 2015. Dr. Harris was an ardent radio astronomer interested in supernova remnants, interplanetary scintillation, cluster magnetic fields, inverse Compton emission, radio galaxies, and AGN. His children wrote, "Dad conformed to no social norm. His adventures are legion, but include sailing across the Atlantic in 1964, rafting down the Amazon with our mom, and climbing Mt. Washington with the entire family last year on his 80th birthday."

New members (43) and Conversions (17)		
Associate	Byoungyoul Park	University of Manitoba
	Yu Zhou	University of Manitoba
Ordinary (incl. PDF, retired)	Michele Bannister	University of Victoria
	Nicolas Cowan	McGill University
	Daryl Haggard	McGill University

	Prayush Kumar	CITA
	Andrew Pon	Western University
	Suresh Sivanandam	University of Toronto
	Sabine Stanley	University of Toronto
	Tessa Vernstrom	University of Toronto
	Ludovic Van Waerbeke	University of British Columbia
	Sarka Wykes	University of Manitoba
Students	Kelvin Au (1 st year)	University of Manitoba
	Ashley Bemis (1 st year)	McMaster University
	Keagan Blanchette (1 st year)	University of Manitoba
	Nathan Brunetti (1 st year)	McMaster University
	James Campbell (1 st year)	University of Calgary
	Ryan Cloutier (1 st year)	University of Toronto
	Dagoberto Contreras	University of British Columbia
	Nicole Drakos (1 st year)	University of Waterloo
	Fraser Evans (1 st year)	McMaster University
	Heather Fong (1 st year)	University of Toronto
	Ben Guest	University of Manitoba
	Maan Hani (1 st year)	University of Victoria
	Epson Masikiv Heringer	University of Toronto
	Ryley Hill (1 st year)	University of British Columbia
	Alexander Josephy (1 st year)	McGill University
	Viraja Khatu (1 st year)	Western University
	Olivier R. Loubier (1 st year)	Université de Montréal - iREX
	Keegan Marr (1 st year)	Western University
	Sarah McKenzie-Picot (1 st year)	McMaster University
	Chiamaka Okoli	University of Waterloo
	Nathalie Ouellette	Queen's University
	Emilie Parent (1 st year)	McGill University
	Ben Pearce (1 st year)	McMaster University
	Fady Shaker	University of Winnipeg
	Megan Tannock (1 st year)	Western University
	Albert Tung (1 st year)	University of Alberta
	Heidi A. White (1 st year)	University of Toronto
	Jacob White	University of British Columbia
	Yazaman Yazdi	University of Waterloo
	Mitchell Young	Saint Mary's University
	Jielai Zhang	University of Toronto

Conversions (CASCA+CAP to Associate)	Ryan Ransom	Okanagan College
Conversions (CASCA+CAP to Ordinary)	Lorne Nelson	Bishops University
	Douglas Scott	University of British Columbia
	Simon Thibault	Université Laval
Conversions (Ordinary to CASCA+CAP)	Philip P. L. Langill	University of Calgary
	Christopher O’Dea	University of Manitoba
	Douglas L. Welch	McMaster University
Conversions (Ordinary to Retired)	Ermanno F. Borra	Université Laval
Conversions (PDF to Ordinary)	Melissa Graham	University of California, Berkeley
Conversions (Student to Associate)	Wai-Hin Wayne Ngan	University of Toronto
	Rachel Ward	McMaster University
Conversions (Student to Ordinary)	Niloufar Javid Khalili	McMaster University
Conversions (Student to PDF)	Vincent Henault-Brunet	University of Surrey, UK
	Karen Lee-Waddell	Royal Military College
	Mark Richardson	Oxford University, UK
	Kazimierz Sliwa	Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, Germany
	Jeremy Webb	McMaster University

Resignations (6)

Konstantin Fedotov	Stu
Stephen Holland	Ord
Wladimir Lyra	Ord
Erik Madsen	Stu
Christian Ritter	Stu
Behnam Seyed-Mahmoud	Ord

Expulsions (22)

Antoine Bilodeau	Stu
Denis Brousseau	Ord
Christian Carles	Stu
Jonathan Carrick	Stu
Lorraine Chretien	Stu
Benoit Côté	Stu
Robert G. Deupree	Ord
Jonathan Dursi	Pdf
Pierre Fortier	Stu
Caroline Foster	Pdf
Matthew Hasselfield	Pdf
Neda Hejazi	Stu
Yin-Zhe Ma	Pdf
Rita Mann	Pdf
Farid Qamar	Stu
Hoori Ghashooni Rokhami	Stu
Adam William Royle	Stu
Robert E. Rutledge	Ord
Eric Trottier	Stu
Alexander van Engelen	Pdf
Andrey Vayner	Stu
Boukari Yameogo	Stu