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Please join us to learn more about how the recently-negotiated [COVID LOU](#) between UTFA and the Administration affects you, including:

- Your right not to be required to teach hybrid or dual-delivery courses;
- How the special PTR process works;
- Workload relief provisions;
- Your right to choose not to use Student Course Evaluations in some circumstances;
- Which of your expenses qualify under the special COVID Expense Reimbursement Fund (the "CERF"); and,
- Detailed accommodation guidelines, including whom to contact, for those facing medical circumstances, childcare responsibilities, or eldercare responsibilities.

UTFA's members of the U of T Central Health and Safety Committee will also provide updates on, answer your questions about, and assess the sufficiency of the University Administration's fall reopening plans. Learn more about:

- The University's new approach to vaccines;
- The just-updated mask policy and the ongoing challenge of compliance;
- Why some units are being permitted to opt to teach online and others are not;
- Classroom occupancy rates that greatly exceed provincial Step 3 limits;

- Why it is critical that we measure and verify ventilation rates; and,
- How we can work together to advocate for [transparent, specific, measurable, and accountable steps](#) to protect the U of T community.

Kindly register at faculty@utfa.org. You will receive a Zoom link once you have registered. Remember to save the meeting to your calendar.

Please also send us your questions in advance to faculty@utfa.org—we will do our best to address them.

Sincerely,

Terezia Zorić
UTFA President

Jun Nogami,
UTFA Vice-President, Salary, Benefits, Pensions, and Workload

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