Question from Senator J. Welsh, President, Society of Graduate and Professional Students

Currently at Queens, there are few policies that apply explicitly or specifically to teaching fellows, a group of employees and instructors tasked with similar responsibilities as sessional adjuncts, who are covered by a collective agreement. Does the university consider them to be instructors? If so, which policies apply to them? If not, what is their status? As it stands, regulations and policies regarding teaching assistants at Queen's University are formulated by the TA Consultative Committee. What committees or decision making bodies perform this function for teaching fellows? Who represents them?

Oral Response to be provided by Senator Deane, Vice-Principal (Academic)