

Election Report and Update

October 2023

Faculty of Graduate Studies' faculty members are elected to serve on Standing Committees for two-year terms commencing July 1. The Vice-Chair of Council serves for one year and in the subsequent year assumes the Chair, also for one year. Senate representatives serve three-year terms. All are members of Faculty Council.

STANDING COMMITTEES: FACULTY MEMBERS

Chair of Council and Academic Planning & Policy Committee (1 faculty member) (1st Thursday October through June, 3:00 p.m.; 2nd Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to noon)

Markus Reisenleitner (Graduate Programs in Cinema & Media Studies, Communication & Culture, Film and Humanities)

Vice-Chair of Council and Academic Planning & Policy Committee (1 faculty member) (1st Thursday October through June, 3:00 p.m.; 2nd Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to noon)

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Academic Planning & Policy Committee (4 faculty members) (2nd Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to noon)

Continuing members 2023-2024

Nombuso Dlamini (Education)

Brad Meisner (Kinesiology & Health Science)

Marcela Porporato (Financial Accountability and Management Practice)

Jeannie Samuel (Development Studies)

Appeals & Academic Honesty Committee (3 faculty members) (meets at the call of the chair)

Continuing member 2023-2024

Anne F. MacLennan (Communication & Culture and History)

New members 2023-2025

Shobna Nijhawan (Humanities)

Mike Zabrocki (Mathematics & Statistics)

Awards Committee (6 faculty members) (3rd Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.)

Continuing members 2023-2024

Angela Norwood (Design and Interdisciplinary Studies)

Chun Peng (Biology)

Mohamed Sesay (Critical Disability Studies, Development Studies and Socio-Legal Studies)

Trevor Vandenboer (Chemistry)

New members 2023-2025

James Corcoran (Interdisciplinary Studies and Linguistics & Applied Linguistics)

Isha Sharma (Management Practice)

Petitions Committee (4 faculty members) (4th Friday, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.)

Continuing members 2023-2024

Mojgan Amaneh Jadidi Markdaheh (Earth & Space Science)

Laura Wiseman (Education and Humanities)

New members 2023-2025

Allyson Lunny (Humanities and Socio-Legal Studies)

Saeed Moradian (Nursing)

FACULTY MEMBER SENATE REPRESENTATIVES

Senate Executive Committee's Subcommittee on Honorary Degrees and Ceremonials (meets at the call of the Chair)

FGS Senate representative (**1 faculty member**)

Continuing 2022-2025

Melanie Cao (Administration PhD and Finance)

Senate Academic Standards, Curriculum & Policy Committee (Every other Wednesday, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.)

FGS Senate representative (Dean or designate) (**1 faculty member**)

Continuing 2022-2025

Cheryl Van Daalen-Smith (Gender, Feminist & Women's Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies and Nursing)

Senate Academic Planning, Policy and Research Committee (Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.)

FGS Senate representative (Dean or designate) (**1 faculty member**)

Continuing 2023-2025

Saskia Van Viegen (Linguistics & Applied Linguistics)

Senate Executive Committee (Tuesdays, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.)

FGS Senate representative (**1 faculty member**)

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GRADUATE STUDENT MEMBERS OF FACULTY COUNCIL (EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2023)

Graduate Student Chief Councillors (10 graduate students)

Graduate Students At-Large (11 graduate students in 2023-24)

New members 2023-24

Creative Arts Area

Jaime Babb

Laura Grier

Omar Shabbar

Health Studies/Sciences Research Area

Nickiesha Blake

Philip James Piluris

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Area

Melik Nasar

Abdullah Tauqeer

Professional Degrees Area

Arvind Babajee

Jeremy Stephen Ofwono

Social Sciences/Humanities Research Area

Reiss Kruger

Carlos Eduardo Pérez Márquez

Graduate Students' Association President (1 graduate student)

Alireza Gorgani

STANDING COMMITTEES: GRADUATE STUDENT MEMBERS (EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2023)

Also members of Faculty Council. Master's students serve one-year terms; doctoral students serve two-year terms.

Academic Planning & Policy Committee (2 graduate students) (2nd Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to noon)

2024-25

Vedanth Govi

2023-24

Shahzab Hussain

Appeals & Academic Honesty Committee (1 graduate student) (meets at the call of the chair)

2023-25

Lisa Seiler

Awards Committee (2 graduate students) (3rd Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.)

2023-24

Christine Rose Cooling

2023-25

Alyssa Anne Di Bartolomeo

Petitions Committee (2 graduate students) (4th Friday, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.)

2023-25

Julianna Kowlessar

2023-24

Stephanie Sansone

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATORS (3 graduate students)

Elected by the Graduate Students' Association. Not members of Faculty Council.