

**Nominations Report**

April 2025

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 except January, 3:00 p.m.; 2nd Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to noon)

*Nominee 2025-2026*

Mike Zryd (Graduate Programs in Communication & Culture, Film, and Humanities)

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

*Nominee 2025-2026; Chair 2026-2027*

Arash Habibi Lashkari (Graduate Programs in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, and Information Systems & Technology)

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

*Continuing members 2025-2026*

Heather Macrae (Graduate Programs in Film, and Political Science)

Daphne Winland (Graduate Programs in Humanities, Social Anthropology, and Sociology)

Wendy S. Wong (Graduate Programs in Art History, Communication & Culture, Design, Humanities, and Science & Technology Studies)

*Nominee 2025-2027*

Mary Goitom (Graduate Programs in Development Studies, and Social Work)

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

*Continuing members 2025-2026*

Robert W. Gehl (Graduate Programs in Communication & Culture, and Science & Technology Studies)

*Nominees 2025-2027*

Mina Singh (Graduate Program in Nursing)

Dagmar Soennecken (Graduate Programs in Political Science, Public Policy, Administration & Law, and Socio-Legal Studies)

**Awards Committee (6 faculty members)** (4th Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.)

*Continuing members 2025-2026*

Cuiying Jian (Graduate Programs in Earth & Space Science, and Mechanical Engineering)

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

Benedict Weobong (Graduate Program in Global Health)

*Nominees 2025-2027*

Teshager Dagne (Graduate Programs in Law, and Science & Technology Studies)

Laura Kwak (Graduate Programs in Development Studies, Socio-Legal Studies, and Sociology)

Isha Sharma (Graduate Program in Management Practice)

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

*Continuing members 2025-2026*

Jan Hadlaw (Graduate Programs in Art History, Communication & Culture, Design, Interdisciplinary Studies, Science & Technology Studies, and Visual Arts)

Laura Salisbury (Graduate Program in Economics)

*Nominees 2025-2027*

Allysa Lumley (Graduate Program in Mathematics & Statistics)

Mike Zabrocki (Graduate Program in Mathematics & Statistics)

**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**)

*Nominee 2025-2028*

Godfred Boateng (Graduate Programs in Global Health, Health, and Social Work)

**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**)

*2025-2028*

Cheryl Van Daalen-Smith (Graduate Programs in 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 (**1 faculty member**)

*Nominee 2025-2028*

Anne MacLennan (Graduate Program in Communication & Culture, History, and Interdisciplinary Studies)

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

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

*Continuing 2023-2026*

Naomi Couto (Graduate Program in Public Policy, Administration & Law)

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**GRADUATE STUDENT MEMBERS OF FACULTY COUNCIL (EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2025)**

**Graduate Student Chief Councillors (10 graduate students)**

**Graduate Students At-Large/By discipline (12 graduate students in 2025-26)** (planned)

**Graduate Students' Association President (1 graduate student)**

**STANDING COMMITTEES: GRADUATE STUDENT MEMBERS (EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2025)**

*Also members of Faculty Council.*

*Doctoral students serve two year-terms. Master's students serve one-year terms.*

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

*2 vacancies*

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

*1 vacancy*

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

*2 continuing*

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

*1 continuing, 1 vacancy*

**GRADUATE STUDENT SENATORS (3 graduate students)**

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