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## Executive Committee Report to Council

Report 1  
Nov 2023

### ITEM FOR ACTION (1):

#### **1. Closing of Nominations – Liberal Arts & Professional Studies Council Standing Committees & Sub-committees – Starting October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The Executive Committee recommends the following candidates for election to Council Standing Committees effective July 1, 2023. Nominations are also accepted from the floor of Council. A final approval for the slate of nominees is given by Council on a motion that nominations be closed, as moved by the Vice-Chair of Council.

The nomination period, which ran from October 19 – November 9, 2023, sought to fill 13 vacancies on Council Standing Committees for the 2023-2024 academic year.

An election (e-vote) will be held for those committees for which there are a greater number of nominees than vacancies, or multiple nominees from the same academic unit. An announcement regarding the e-vote will be issued following the meeting of Council. For all other committees in which the number of nominees is less than the number of vacancies, those who have been nominated for election will be acclaimed to the respective committee.

Attached is the academic departments/schools represented on the Committees of Council documentation.

We would like to thank all the Chairs and Directors for their support throughout this process.

**There are currently 13 vacancies on the Standing Committees of Council for 2023 – 2024 as follows:**

## **Executive Committee**

*(one vacancy)*

- Terms are specified in the relevant table.
- Normally meet on the last Wednesday of each month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- <https://www.yorku.ca/laps/faculty-council/committees/executive/>

### ***Nominations:***

No nominations

### ***Current Membership:***

Mehraneh Ebrahimi, *Department of English*  
Ron Ophir, *School of Administrative Studies*  
Ruth Green, *School of Social Work*  
Peter Khaiter, *School of Information Technology*  
Saskia Van Viegen, *Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics*

## **Tenure and Promotions Committee**

*(Three vacancies)*

- Terms are specified in the relevant table.
- Committee liaises with Senate and programs to review all tenure and promotions candidates in LA&PS and maintain T&P standards across the Faculty.
- Committee of the whole meets on the first Thursday of each month from 11:00am to 1:00pm.
- <https://www.yorku.ca/laps/faculty-council/committees/tenure-promotions/>

### ***Nominations:***

*Songlan (Stella) Peng, School of Administrative Studies*

### ***Current Membership:***

*Susan Ingram, Department of Humanities*  
*Ann Kim, Department of Sociology*  
*Matias Cortes, Department of Economics*  
*Mary Goitom, School of Social Work*  
*Mustafa Karakul, School of Administrative Studies*  
*Alison Halsall, Department of Humanities*  
*Fereydoon Rahmani, Department of Equity Studies*  
*Marina Erechtkoukova, School of Information Technology*  
*Stevie M. Bell, Writing Department*  
*Mateusz Brzozowski, Department of Economics*  
*Arthur Redding, Department of English*  
*Daniel Cohn, School of Public Policy and Administration*

## **Committee on Research Policy and Planning**

*(One vacancy)*

- Terms are specified in the relevant table.
- Committee implements the Faculty Research Plan and develops policies to improve the quality of research at LA&PS.
- Committee meets on the fourth Monday of each month from 12:30pm to 2:00pm.
- <https://www.yorku.ca/laps/faculty-council/committees/research-policy-planning/>

### ***Nominations:***

*Selcuk Ozyurt, Department of Economics*

### ***Current Membership:***

*Shirley Roburn, Department of Communication & Media Studies*

*Shamette Hepburn, School of Social Work  
Brandee Easter, Writing Department  
Abril Liberatori, Department of History  
Gajindra Maharaj, School of Administrative Studies  
Natalie Neill, Department of English*

### **Student Academic Petitions & Appeals Committee**

*(Five vacancies)*

- Terms are specified in the relevant table.
- Committee works to create a fair and open environment in LA&PS by supporting hearings for student academic petitions and appeals in the Faculty.
- <https://www.yorku.ca/laps/faculty-council/committees/student-academic-petitions-appeals/>

#### ***Nominations:***

*Ann Marie Murnaghan, Department of Humanities  
Kael Reid, Department of Humanities  
Kinnon Ross MacKinnon, School of Social Work  
William Wicken, Department of History*

#### ***Current Membership:***

*Na Li, School of Administrative Studies  
Christopher Morris, Department of Writing  
Arik Senderovich, School of Information Technology  
Ibtissem Knouzi, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics  
Sirvan Karimi, School of Public Policy & Administration  
Sadia Malik, Department of Economics  
Kim Michasiw, Department of Writing  
Marcela Porporato, School of Administrative Studies  
Jennifer Spinney, School of Administrative Studies  
Romi-Lee Sevel, School of Administrative Studies  
Anuppiya Sriskandarajah, Department of Humanities  
Jay Ramasubramanyam, Department of Social Sciences  
Tom Hooper, Department of Equity Studies  
Jake Pyne, School of Social Work  
Emma Feltes, Department of Anthropology*

### **General Education Sub-Committee**

*(two vacancy)*

- Sub-Committee of CCPS & Chaired by a Member Elected from CCPS
- Provides coordination oversight and governance over the Faculty's General Education Requirements, while developing and receiving proposals relating to General Education courses.

#### ***Membership shall contain the following:***

- One faculty representative elected at-large from each of the General Education areas.
- Two faculty representatives elected at-large, one from the professional programs and one from the liberal arts programs.

#### ***Nominations:***

*Gang Pan, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics (Liberal Arts Program)  
Kasim Tirmizey, Department of Equity Studies (Liberal Arts Program)*

#### ***Current Membership:***

*Avron Kulak, Department of Humanities  
Alexandru Manafu, Department of Philosophy  
Ann MacLennan, Department of Communication & Media Studies*

Robin Metcalfe, Faculty of Science  
Karen Bernhardt-Walther, Department of Economics (CCPS)

### **Committee on Teaching Learning and Student Success**

*(One vacancy)*

- Terms are specified in the relevant table.
- Committee meets on the first Monday of each month, from 11:30am to 1:00 pm.  
<https://www.yorku.ca/laps/faculty-council/committees/teaching-learning-student-success/>

#### **Nominations:**

*Saikat Sarkar, School of Administrative Studies*

#### **Current Membership:**

*Robert McKeown, Department of Economics*

*Maria Liegghio, School of Social Work*

*Glenn Goshulak, Department of Politics*

*Carolyn Steele, Department of Humanities*

*Gail Vanstone, Department of Humanities*

*Damilola Adebayo, Department of History*

*Manar Jammal, School of Information Technology*

*Fernanda Carla-Salsberg, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics*

### **Contract Faculty Representative on the Faculty Council**

*(Twenty-three vacancies)*

- One (1) Year Term
- Contract faculty members include: CUPE Unit 1, CUPE Unit II, and CUPE-Exempt Course Directors

#### **Nominations:**

*Tanya Taylor, Department of Humanities*

*Habib-ur Rehman, School of Information Technology*

#### **Current Membership:**

*Julie Anna Allen, Department of Philosophy*

*Vanessa Lehan, Department of Philosophy*

*Sylvia Peacock, Department of Social Sciences*

*Linda Hargreaves, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics*

*Andrea Kalmin, Department of Social Sciences*

*Keith O'Regan, Department of Writing*

### **YUSA Staff Representative on the Faculty Council**

*(two vacancies)*

- One (1) Year Term
- Five members of the Faculty support staff (YUSA)

#### **Nominations:**

No nominations

#### **Current Members:**

*Evan McDonough, YUSA*

*Diana Sargala, YUSA*

*Naylen Langin, YUSA*

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At the November meeting of Faculty Council, nominations from the Autumn round will be approved. Followed by an elections period if there are more nominations than vacancies in a standing committee. An updated Executive Report will be uploaded on the Faculty Council website on the day of Faculty Council meeting. For any information about the above document or about the process of nominations and elections within LA&PS, please reach out to the Office of Faculty Council. For a representative breakdown of the committees, please refer to Appendix A and Appendix B of the report.

## Appendix A

### 2022-23 Faculty Council, Standing Committees, and Senate Membership (Elected/Acclaimed)

#### Chair of Council (1)

Last Name	First Name	Department/ School	Area	Membership Category	Term Start	Term End
Ehrlich	Carl	HIST	HUMA	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024

#### Vice Chair of Council (1)

Last Name	First Name	Department/ School	Area	Membership Category	Term Start	Term End
Kenedy	Robert	SOCI	Social Sciences	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024

#### Executive Committee (6 Faculty + 3 Students)

Last Name	First Name	Department/ School	Area	Membership Category	Term Start	Term End
Ebrahimi	Mehraneh	EN	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Green	Ruth	SOWK	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Khaiter	Peter	ITEC	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Ophir	Ron	ADMS	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Van Viegen	Saskia	DLLL	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2025
<b>Vacancy</b>				FT Faculty	<b>July 1, 2023</b>	<b>June 30, 2024</b>

*Note: At least one nomination must be from one from Social Sciences.*

#### Academic Policy and Planning Committee APPC (7 Faculty + 2 Students)

Last Name	First Name	Department/ School	Area	Membership Category	Term Start	Term End
Gekas	Athanatios (Sakis)	HIST	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Glasbeek	Amanda	SOSC	Social Sciences	FT Faculty	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Kwan	Amy	ADMS	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Malik	Sadia Mariam	ECON	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Poon	Maurice	SOWK	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Tremblay	Jean-Thomas	HUMA	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Yu	Xiaohui	ITEC	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026

#### Committee on Curriculum, Curricular Policy and Standards CCPS (7 Faculty + 2 Students)

Last Name	First Name	Department/ School	Area	Membership Category	Term Start	Term End
Alexandrakis	Orthon	ANTH	Social Sciences	FT Faculty	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Bernhardt- Walther	Karen	ECON	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Fresco	Estee	COMN	Social Sciences	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Jiang	Ling	ITEC	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Kar	Anirban	ADMS	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025

Makinina	Olga	DLLL	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Roberge	Ian	SPPA	Social Science	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026

Note: At least one nomination must be from Humanities.

#### Tenure and Promotions Committee T&P (15 Faculty + 6 Students)

Last Name	First Name	Department/ School	Area	Membership Category	Term Start	Term End
Bell	Stevie M.	WRIT	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Brzozowski	Mateusz	ECON	Social Sciences	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Cohn	Daniel	PPAS	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Cortes	Matias	ECON	Social Science	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Erechtchoukova	Marina G.	ITEC	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Goitom	Mary	SOWK	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Halsall	Alison	HUMA	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Ingram	Susan	HUMA	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Karakul	Mustafa	ADMS	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Kim	Ann	SOCI	Social Sciences	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Rahmani	Fereydoon	DES	Social Sciences	FT Faculty	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Redding	Arthur	EN	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
<b>Vacancy</b>				FT Faculty	<b>July 1, 2023</b>	<b>June 30, 2026</b>
<b>Vacancy</b>				FT Faculty	<b>July 1, 2023</b>	<b>June 30, 2026</b>
<b>Vacancy</b>				FT Faculty	<b>July 1, 2023</b>	<b>June 30, 2024</b>

#### Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student Success CTLSS (9 Full-Time Faculty + 1 Contract Faculty + 2 Teaching Assistants + 3 Students)

Last Name	First Name	Department/ School	Area	Membership Category	Term Start	Term End
Carra-Salsberg	Fernanda	DLLL	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Damiloal	Adebayo	HIST	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Goshulak	Glenn	POLS	Social Sciences	FT Faculty	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Jammal	Manar	ITEC	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Kalmin	Andrea	SOSC	Social Sciences	Contract Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Lieghio	Maria	SOWK	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
McKeown	Robert	ECON	Social Sciences	FT Faculty	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Steele	Carolyn	HUMA	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Vanstone	Gail	HUMA	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
<b>Vacant</b>			<b>Professional Studies</b>	<b>FT Faculty</b>	<b>July 1, 2023</b>	<b>June 30, 2026</b>

#### Committee on Research Policy and Planning CRPP (7 Faculty + 2 Students)

Last Name	First Name	Department/ School	Area	Membership Category	Term Start	Term End
Easter	Brandee	WRIT	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Hepburn	Shamette	SOWK	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Liberatori	Abril	HIST	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Maharaj	Gajindra	ADMS	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Neill	Natalie	EN	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Roburn	Shirley	COMN	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
<b>Vacancy</b>			Social Sciences	FT Faculty	<b>July 1, 2023</b>	<b>June 30, 2026</b>

Note: At least one nomination must be from Social Sciences







Vacancy				CUPE	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Vacancy				CUPE	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Vacancy				CUPE	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
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Vacancy				CUPE	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Vacancy				CUPE	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024

**Staff (5-CPM, 5-YUSA) (1-year term)**

Last Name	First Name	Membership Category	Term Start	Term End
Arata	Rodolfo	CPM	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Burgher	Paulette	CPM	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Cuff	David	CPM	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Gonder	Lindsay	CPM	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Langin	Naylen	YUSA	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
McDonough	Evan	YUSA	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Sargala	Diana	YUSA	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Wagner	Spencer	CPM	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
<b>Vacancy</b>		YUSA	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
<b>Vacancy</b>		YUSA	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024

**LA&PS Representative on the Senate (3-year term)**

Last Name	First Name	Department/ School	Area	Membership Category	Term Start	Term End
Allen	Julie Anna	PHIL	Humanities	Contract Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Brooke	Stephen	HIST	Humanities	Chair/Director	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Budworth	Marie-Hélène	HRM	Professional Studies	Chair/Director	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Chapman	Chris	SOWK	Professional Studies	Chair/Director	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Clements	Elicia	HUMA	Humanities	Chair/Director	July 1, 2024	June 30, 2026
Couto	Naomi	PPA	Social Sciences	Chair/Director	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Crosby	Alison	GSWT	Humanities	Acting Chair/Director	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Dodman	Maria Joao	DLLL	Humanities	Chair/Director	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Ebrahimi	Mehraneh	EN	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Ehrlich	Carl	HIST	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Ferrara	Ida	ECON	Social Sciences	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Giudice	Michael	PHIL	Humanities	Chair/Director	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Glasbeek	Amanda	SOSC	Social Sciences	Chair/Director	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Green	Ruth	SOWK	Professional	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025

			Studies			
Hargreaves	Linda	DLLL	Humanities	Contract Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Ho	Wai-Ming	ECON	Social Sciences	Chair/Director	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Karimi	Sirvan	PPA	Social Sciences	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Lambert-Drache	Marilyn	FR	Humanities	Chair/Director	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Langlois	Ganaele	COMN	Social Sciences	Chair/Director	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Magee	Joanne	ADMS	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Maurice	Poon	SOWK	Professional Studies	Acting Chair/Director	July 1, 2023	December 31, 2023
McKenzie	Andrea	WRIT	Humanities	Chair/Director	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Michasiw	Kim	WRIT	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Ophir	Ron	ADMS	Professional Studies	FT Faculty	July 1, 2021	
Othon	Alexandrakis	ANTH	Social Sciences	Chair/Director	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Ouedraogo	Awalou	DES	Social Sciences	Chair/Director	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2024
Pilon	Dennis	POLS	Social Sciences	Chair/Director	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Prince	Enamul Hoque	ITEC	Professional Studies	Chair/Director	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Spotton Visano	Brenda	ECON	Social Science	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Steele	Carolyn	HUMA	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Thomas	Mark	SOCI	Social Sciences	Chair/Director	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Valeo	Antonella	DLLL	Humanities	Acting Chair/Director	July 1, 2023	December 31, 2023
Vanstone	Gail	HUMA	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Warwick	Susan	HUMA	Humanities	Acting Chair/Director	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024
Waweru	Nelson	ADMS	Professional Studies	Chair/Director	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2025
Weaver	Andrew	EN	Humanities	Chair/Director	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Wellen	Richard	SOSC	Social Sciences	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026

**Senate: Academic Policy, Planning and Research Committee (3-year term)**

Last Name	First Name	Department/School	Area	Membership Category	Term Start	Term End
Davies	Andrea	HUMA	Humanities	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026

**Senate: Executive Committee (3-year term)**

Last Name	First Name	Department/School	Area	Membership Category	Term Start	Term End
Spotton Visano	Brenda	ECON	Social Sciences	FT Faculty	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026

## Appendix C

### School/Department Area Affiliations

<b>School/Department Full</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Writing Department	Humanities
Department of Languages, Literatures & Linguistics	Humanities
Department of English	Humanities
Department of French Studies	Humanities
Department of History	Humanities
Department of Humanities	Humanities
Department of Philosophy	Humanities
School of Women's Studies	Humanities
School of Administrative Studies	Professional Studies
School of Human Resources Management	Professional Studies
School of Information Technology	Professional Studies
School of Social Work	Professional Studies
Department of Anthropology	Social Sciences
Department of Communication Studies	Social Sciences
Department of Economics	Social Sciences
Department of Equity Studies	Social Sciences
Department of Geography	Social Sciences
Department of Politics	Social Sciences
School of Public Policy and Administration	Social Sciences
Department of Sociology	Social Sciences
Department of Social Science	Social Sciences