

CGPS NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

SLATE OF NOMINATIONS 2025-26		In scope of the Nominations Committee	
*chair ** vice-chair			
Executive Committee (chairs of standing committee)	Membership	Home Unit	Term Ends
Executive & Coordinating Committee Associate Dean, CGPS	Jaswant SINGH **		continuing
Executive & Coordinating Committee Dean, CGPS	Debby BURSHTYN *		continuing
Executive & Coordinating Committee GSA President	Palash ROY		2026
Executive & Coordinating Committee SPS Rep	Tamanna JAHAN		2026
Executive & Coordinating Committee Graduate Academic Affairs Chair	Debby BURSHTYN		continuing
Executive & Coordinating Committee Graduate Programs Chair	Lauren MCINTYRE		2026
Executive & Coordinating Committee Awards Chair	George KATSELS		2026
Executive & Coordinating Committee InterD Chair	Monica SARGHIE		2026
Executive & Coordinating Committee PDF Chair	Steve MILOSAVLJEVIC		2026
Executive & Coordinating Committee Nominations Chair	Lauren MCINTYRE		continuing
Executive & Coordinating Committee Indigenous Student rep *new*	Laila VALILA		2026
Nominations	Membership	Home Unit	Term Ends
Nominations	Valery CHIRKOV	Psychology & Health Studies	2026
Nominations	Lauren MCINTYRE *	Ed Psych & Special Education	2027
Nominations	Chris ZHANG	Mechanical Engineering	2027
Nominations	Paul JONES	School of Environment & Sustainability	2028
Nominations	Dinesh DADARWAL	Large Animal Sciences	2028
Nominations Assoc. Dean	Jaswant SINGH	Assoc. Dean, CGPS	continuing
Nominations Dean	Debby BURSHTYN	Dean, CGPS	continuing
Awards	Membership	Home Unit	Term Ends
Awards Committee	Gupreet AULAKH (NSERC)	Small Animal Clinical Sciences	2026
Awards Committee	Billi BILIGETU (NSERC)	Plant Sciences	2027
Awards Committee	Fang Xiang WU (NSERC)	Mechanical Engineering	2027
Awards Committee	Ajay DALAI (NSERC)	Chemical & Biological Engineering	2026
Awards Committee	Neeraj DHAR (NSERC)	VIDO	2027
Awards Committee	Bishnu ACHARYA, (NSERC)	Chemical & Biological Engineering	2026
Awards Committee	Kirsten FISHER, POLS (SSRHC)	Political Studies	2028
Awards Committee	Peter ROBINSON (SSHRC)	English	2028
Awards Committee	Stella SPRIET, LLCS (SSHRC)	Languages, Literature and Culture	2028
Awards Committee	George KATSELS, MED (CIHR) *	Medicine	2028
Awards Committee	Wanda MARTIN (CIHR)	Nursing	2028
Awards Committee	Angelica LANG (CIHR)	Medicine	2028
Awards Committee GSA Rep	Lindsay CARLSON	GSA	2026
Graduate Academic Affairs (need to be council members)	Membership	Home Unit	Term Ends
Graduate Academic Affairs	Debby BURSHTYN *	Dean, CGPS	continuing
Graduate Academic Affairs - GSA Rep	Mandela ALEMA	GSA	2026
Graduate Academic Affairs	Jaswant SINGH	Associate Dean, CGPS	continuing
Graduate Academic Affairs	Joyce WILSON	Biochemistry, Microbiology & Immunology	2028
Graduate Academic Affairs	ElizabethQUINLAN	Sociology	2026
Graduate Academic Affairs	Lynn LEMISKO	Ed Foundations	2027
Graduate Academic Affairs	Cameron FORBES	Art and Art History	2028
Graduate Academic Affairs	Valery CHIRKOV	Psychology & Health Studies	2028
Graduate Academic Affairs	Shelley PEACOCK	Nursing	2028
Graduate Programs	Membership	Home Unit	Term Ends
Graduate Programs - grad chair seat	Wanda MARTIN	Nursing	2028
Graduate Programs - grad chair seat	Ann MARTIN	English	2026
Graduate Programs	Debajyoti MONDAL	Computer Science	2028
Graduate Programs - grad chair seat	Maud FERRARI	Veterinary Biomedical Sciences	2026
Graduate Programs - grad chair seat	Lauren MCINTYRE*	Ed Psych & Special Education	2027
Graduate Programs	Ahmed MOSTAFA	Pathology	2028
Graduate Programs	Anas AL-ANEED	Pharmacy	2027
Graduate Programs	Jonathan NORTON	Medicine	2028
Graduate Programs - Dean's Designate	Jaswant SINGH	Assoc. Dean, CGPS	continuing
Graduate Programs - GSA Rep	Mandela ALEMA	GSA	2026
Postdoctoral Advisory	Membership	Home Unit	Term Ends
Postdoctoral Advisory - SPS Rep	Tamanna JAHAN	SPS	2026
Postdoctoral Advisory - Postdoc Rep	Yang LIN	Postdoc Elected by the committee annually	2026
Postdoctoral Advisory - Dean's Designate	Jaswant SINGH	Dean's Designate	continuing
Postdoctoral Advisory	Andrew FREYWALD	Pathology	2026
Postdoctoral Advisory	Steve MILOSAVLJEVIC *	School of Rehabilitation Science	2027
Postdoctoral Advisory	Tyler WENZEL	Psychiatry	2028
Postdoctoral Advisory	Meena SAKHARKAR	Pharmacy	2027
Postdoctoral Advisory	Jonathan NORTON	Surgey	2026
Postdoctoral Advisory	Erika DYCK	History	2027
Postdoctoral Advisory - VPR Designate	Meghna RAMASWAMY	VPR Designate	continuing
Inter-Disciplinary	Membership	Home Unit	Term Ends
Inter-Disciplinary	Cynthia WALLACE	English	2028
Inter-Disciplinary	Pammla PETRUCKA	Nursing	2026
Inter-Disciplinary	Azita HADDADI	Pharmacy	2027
Inter-Disciplinary	Dean CHAMBERLAIN	Oncology	2027
Inter-Disciplinary	Monica SARGHIE *	InterD Director (Deans Designate)	2028
Inter-Disciplinary	Ralph DETERS	Computer Science	2028
Inter-Disciplinary	Nathaniel OSGOOD	Computer Science	2028
Inter-Disciplinary	Aurora WOLFE	CGPS Indigenous Coordinator	continuing
Inter-Disciplinary - InterD Student Rep	Ghazal MOUSAVIAN	InterD student elected by the committee	2026

Graduate Faculty Council	Membership	Home Unit	Term Ends
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC) Assoc. Dean	Jaswant SINGH **	Assoc. Dean, CGPS	continuing
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC) Dean	Debby BURSHTYN *	Dean, CGPS	continuing
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC)	Pierre-Francois NOPPEN	Philosophy	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC)	Christian WILLENBORG	Plant Sciences	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC)	Maruti UPPALAPATI	Pathology	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC)	Randy KUTCHER	Plant Sciences	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC)	Andrei SMOLYAKOV	Physics	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC)	Yang YANG	JSGS (SAB 2025)	2028
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC)	Shafiq ALAM	Chemical & Biological Engineering	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC)	Marguerite KOOLE	Curriculum Studies	2028
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC)	Palash ROY	GSA	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC)	Mandela ALEMA	GSA	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC)	Laila VALILA	GSA	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC) - VP Research or Designate	Darcy MARCINIUK	VPR	
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC) - VP Indigenous Engagement or Designate	Angela JAIME	OVPIE	
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC) - Dean of Libraries or Designate	Karim THARANI	Library	
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC) Grad Student	Dean SHAMESS	JSGS	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC) Grad Student	Cody KOLOSKI	VTMS	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC) Grad Student	Kiegan LLOYD	ETFD	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC) Grad Student	Jeremy IRVINE	PLSC	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC) Grad Student	Mike SCOTT	INDG	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC) Grad Student	Yesu Ramya KANDREGULA	BIOE	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC) Grad Student	Samantha CARLY	HSC	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC) Grad Student	Gabriela SIEMINSKA-JAUCK	ARTH	2026
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC) Grad Administrator non-voting	Laura HARRIS	VBMS	2027
Graduate & Postdoctoral Council (GPC) Grad Administrator non-voting	Carolyn PYTLYK	SENS	2027
Vice, Associate or Assistant Deans appointed to support graduate students of Colleges & Schools	See Bylaws		
Representative from each department that delivers graduate programs (typically graduate chairs)	See Bylaws		