



## INTERDISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

## OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY: GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL COUNCIL (GPC)

College of Graduate &amp; Postdoctoral Council

Dean, College of Graduate &amp; Postdoctoral Studies

The **Interdisciplinary Committee** is a Standing Committee of GPC. New members will be nominated annually by the Nominations Committee and shall be widely representative of the College and experienced in the supervision of students engaged in interdisciplinary research, scholarly and artistic work, as well as the administration of graduate programs.

**1. Membership**

## Voting

- Director of Interdisciplinary Studies (Chair) (Ex Officio) who serves as designate of the dean;
- Six (6) CGPS faculty members; one of these members will have expertise in EDI and one in Indigenization;
- A vice-chair shall be selected annually by the committee from the faculty membership of the committee;
- One (1) student from the Interdisciplinary Studies program elected annually

## Non-voting:

- Interdisciplinary Studies Program Coordinator
- College EDI Steward (Faculty Fellow) appointed by the Dean
- College Decolonization Steward (Faculty Fellow) appointed by the Dean

**2. Responsibilities**

- To develop and maintain the Interdisciplinary Studies graduate program, which facilitates individualized interdisciplinary studies for graduate students at the MA, MSc, and PhD levels. This role includes developing admissions criteria, reviewing applications to the program, forming student advisory committees, recommending students for scholarships and other funding, monitoring student progress, and organizing activities that enrich and enhance the experiences of students in the program
- To foster liaison and cooperation among academic and administrative units involved in graduate interdisciplinary activity;
- To promote interdisciplinary research, scholarly, and artistic work at the University, which includes hosting lectures, workshops, symposia, panel sessions, and other events that facilitate and increase recognition for interdisciplinarity
- To report to the GPC no less frequently than once a year;
- To review its own terms of reference as necessary and recommend changes to be approved by GPC.

**3. Reporting**

- The committee will provide an annual general report to GPC with respect to its activities and decisions