

Academic Liaison Committee

- 3 positions for 2 years: **all regular members are eligible.** but must be one from one of the following Faculties: Bissett, Science and Technology or the Library
- Continuing Members: Stephanie Zettel (Health and Community), Sharon Smulders (Arts), Terry Field (Communications), and Melanie Rathburn (Teaching and Learning)

Bissett

Vacant

Science and Technology

Alexis Morris, Math, Physics and Engineering

Acclaimed

Library

Michelle Sinotte, Library

Acclaimed

Advocacy Committee

- 3 positions for 2 years: **all regular members are eligible.**
- Continuing Members: Michael Truscello, Irene Shankar and David Ohreen

Roberta Lexier, General Education

I have been an active member of the Advocacy Committee during the past year, but still feel I have much to contribute. I would like to continue to work with the other members of the committee to develop an ethical purchasing and corporate sponsorship policy for the association. I would also like to continue to work with all members of the community to oppose the budget cuts facing post-secondary education in Alberta and assist the students in their mobilizations around the issue.

I believe it is essential to have a powerful and united voice that can advocate on behalf of faculty members, Mount Royal University, and university education more broadly. Very rarely is higher education actually represented in our current political discourse, despite its importance, so it is necessary that we undertake efforts to ensure that the various issues associated with postsecondary education receive an effective hearing. I would be honoured to continue to serve the Mount Royal University community by contributing to a committee that will provide a stronger voice and mobilize for accessible, affordable, and high quality education.

Acclaimed

Antoine Eche, Languages and Cultures

I have just completed my third year at Mount Royal and I have served on two MRFA committees (Faculty Evaluation Committee and Educational Grants Committee).

I believe in the public role of faculty and support the actions taken by the Advocacy Committee in 2012/2013. Like many, I participated in the April 10 protest and I will

continue to be involved on such matters. I think that the expertise drawn from my field of research (travel writing and the perception of otherness) could be relevant on particular issues related to social justice questions.

Acclaimed

Christine Giancarlo, Sociology and Anthropology

Acclaimed

Bylaws Committee

-2 positions for 1 year: **all regular members are eligible.**

Qasim Syed, Math, Physics and Engineering

Dear Respected Colleagues,

MRU has a very special place in my heart and the MRFA has a very special place in the heart of MRU. With this resonance I have always been excited to offer myself in the service of my learned colleagues. This time I am offering to continue to serve as a member of the Bylaws Committee.

Recognizing the demands on your precious time, here is my brief rationale for running for this committee. It has been my immense pleasure to serve on this committee last year and as your elected 2nd Vice President on the MRFA executive for four years prior to that. As a result, I am very familiar with the recent changes to the MRFA bylaws. With this background, I think I can be of valuable help to the MRFA Executive by providing continuity in the work related to future changes in the bylaws.

I have also served as Chair of the Professional Affairs Committee (now called Professional Standards and Governance Committee) for four years (2008-2012) and understand the place of the bylaws in the hierarchy of parliamentary procedures. Based on the factors presented, I think I am a perfect candidate to serve on this committee.

In closing, I would like to state that I have a demonstrated record of commitment, passion, and excellence in whatever I undertake. I solicit your support, and on my part promise to reciprocate this by doing the very best with professionalism, respect, trust, fairness and the value for diversity in serving on this committee (have also served on the Diversity Committee for four years, 2008-2012). I trust and respect your judgement, please choose who you think is the best candidate for this position.

For further information, please do not hesitate to call me at 403-440-6071 or write at qsyed@mtroyal.ca

Sincerely,

M. Qasim Syed

Andreas Tomaszewski, Justice Studies
Maria Teresa Grillo, Languages and Cultures

Communications Committee

- 2 positions for 2 years: **all regular members are eligible** -1 position for 2 years: **must be Contract faculty***
- Continuing Members: Richard Sutherland and Ruth Murdoch

Carol Krol has been acclaimed to be the Contract Faculty member on the Committee.

Minwei Gong, Computer Science and Information Systems

I joined the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems in 2010 and I have worked as the department communicator for the past two years. I believe I did a good job communicating between the MRFA and my department. I would like to join the Communications Committee so that I can expand my role to help develop strategies and to communicate information to the membership on a larger scale.

Kirk Niergarth, Humanities

Sarah Banting, English

Diversity Committee

- 4 positions for 2 years: **all regular members are eligible.**
- Continuing Members: Carmen Nielson, Mohamed El Hussein and Stefan Sikora

Justine Huet, Languages and Cultures

I am a new faculty member at MRU and would like to be part of the diversity committee. During my time with MRU, although it has been brief, I have come to notice that it is a multicultural institution that brings together individuals from all walks of life with varying personal experiences and perspectives. Being a native of France, I am myself a member of the vibrant international MRU community and am familiar with both the advantages linked to diversity, as well as with the challenges that it brings. I am eager to learn about the different initiatives at MRU regarding fostering of equity and am looking forward to contributing to the institution's commitment to diversity.

Renaë Watchman, English

I have had the pleasure to serve only a short time on the Diversity Committee. My appointment as the next-in-line replacement began in January of 2013 and concludes at the end of this academic year. In the few short months, I introduced Aboriginal Inclusivity documents to the committee as items that need to be addressed in the Collective Agreement. As a Navajo woman with "international" experience, I bring a perspective that

is often overlooked. I would be honoured to serve two full years on the Diversity Committee.

Ahee'hee (Thank you)

Leah Hamilton, Bissett

I am an Assistant Professor in the Department of Management at the Bissett School of Business. After spending the past year as MRFA Communicator for my Department, I am eager to expand my involvement in the MRFA by serving on the Diversity Committee. For the past ten years I have researched a variety of issues related to diversity (including stigma, prejudice and discrimination; immigration and integration). Through my program of research I have worked closely with the non-profit sector and government policy makers. In addition, I am passionate about community engagement opportunities related to diversity and inclusion. For example, I volunteer at a local settlement agency, and I was on the organizing committee of the 'Building the New West' conference that recently took place at Mount Royal. I am confident that I can make a valuable contribution to this Committee

Aliyah Mawji, Nursing

I would like to serve on the Diversity Committee of the MRFA as I am passionate about social justice issues. As a registered nurse and as a tenurable faculty member in the School of Nursing, I take a social justice perspective in the courses I teach as well as in my scholarship work. The beliefs underlying social justice hinge on fairness in the way that people are treated, how decisions are made, and how resources are distributed (Drevdahl, 2013). The focus of social justice is on the relationships between people, the respect all people are entitled to, and on how society promotes (or impedes) individuals' or groups' health and wellbeing (Jecker, 2008). This is increasingly important during this period of transition at Mount Royal University. I would really appreciate the opportunity to serve on this committee and offer my skill set in this area.

Drevdahl, D. J. (2013). Injustice, suffering, difference: How can community health nursing address the suffering of others? *Journal of Community Health Nursing*, 30(1) 49–58. doi: 10.1080/07370016.2013.750212

Jecker, N. S. (2008). Response to open peer commentaries on "a broader view of justice." *American Journal of Bioethics*, 8, W1–W2.

Minwei Gong, Computer Science and Information Systems

I am delighted to accept my nomination to serve on the MRFA Diversity Committee. Since I joined MRU in 2010, I have greatly enjoyed and appreciated our diverse work environment. I would like to join the Diversity Committee to help enhance the diversified working environment here at Mount Royal.

Douglas Murdoch, Psychology

Diversity is an important concept and addressing diversity issues is an important aspect of creating a psychologically healthy workplace and student environment. Diversity must be broadly defined and addressed. The Arts Faculty Diversity Committee, of which I am currently a member, produced a diversity lens paper to raise awareness of the many subtle forms of bias that can affect the working environment such as the influence of accents, physical appearance, sexual orientation and age. As a practicing Clinical Psychologist for over 30 years, I have seen first hand the negative impact on mental health and quality of life that can come from stigma and prejudice, and wish to address these issues in a concrete manner. There is an important dynamic tension between academic freedom and diversity that must be addressed in a manner which is respectful of both concepts and provides a healthy workplace for diverse people with diverse ideas. Lastly, I have one more year of my term on the Arts Diversity Committee and I see great benefit in having someone on both committees simultaneously to help with cross-fertilization of ideas and coordination of efforts.

Maki Motipanyane, Humanities

Maria Teresa Grillo, Languages and Cultures

Educational Grants Committee

-2 positions for 2 years: **all regular members are eligible.**

-Continuing Members: Frank Cotae and Naomi Grant

Donna Lazdowski, Bissett

I am an Associate Professor in the Bissett School of Business at Mount Royal University and have been teaching here for over 15 years. I believe that this role requires a fair and transparent process and in this regard I bring my strong capabilities in strategic decision making and communication to this position. My extensive knowledge of the University and its diverse faculty operations would allow me to provide valued input to this committee. Thank you for your serious consideration and I would be honoured to serve in this capacity!

Harjinder Deol, Bissett

Emily Hutchison, Humanities

Pat Kostouros, Child and Youth Studies

Ruth Murdoch, Theatre, Speech and Music Performance

Yuhuan Wang, Languages and Cultures

Bill Scott, Math, Physics and Engineering

Ethics Committee

-2 positions for 3 years and 1 for 1 year: **Tenured member**

-Continuing Members: Richard Harrison, Bev McLeod, and Sinclair MacRae

Bob Uttl, Psychology

Jack Dobbs, Counselling

Jocelyn Lehman, Nursing

Miriam Carey, Academic Development Centre

Faculty Evaluation Committee

-4 positions for 2 years: **1 tenured member, 1 contract member;*** remaining positions may be filled by regular members of the Association.

-Continuing Members: Kathy Offet-Gartner, Margaret Brown and Michele Holmgren

Sandra Braun, Communications

Now in my fourth year at MRU, I have undergone the process of faculty evaluation many times, both from faculty and students. I would welcome the opportunity to explore continued improvement to the process.

Antoine Eche, Languages and Cultures

I have just completed my third year at Mount Royal and I am seeking re-election on the MRFA FEC.

During my first term, I gained experience and knowledge on the SEI question but also on committee work as I also chaired the FEC during the second year of my term. I was part of the team that put together the recommendations that were voted on by faculty in 2012 and also part of the team which transmitted these recommendations to UTPC in 2013. I would like to be able to use this experience to contribute to the next step of this process and also to any other issue pertaining to the mandate of the FEC.

Ben Kusi-Sekyere, Policy Studies

The intense debate on the design and application of Student Evaluation of Instructions (SEIs) reflects the pivotal role Faculty Evaluation plays as formative and reflective tool in our development as teachers, scholars and community developers. The emerging consensus on the limitations of SEIs for assessing instructor competence is encouraging, and both SEIs and Faculty Peer Reviews will continue to benefit from the ongoing debate. I would like your support to serve on this important committee to continue with the task of refining the Faculty Evaluation process. I currently serve on the *General Faculties Council* and its *Learning Outcomes subcommittee*. I currently chair the *MRFA Educational Grant committee*. I have also served on the *Faculty of Arts Scholarly Events Council*, and on the *MRU New Student Orientation committee*. I look forward to contributing to the great work of the Faculty Evaluation Committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Alain Morin (Psychology)

Bob Uttl, Psychology

Dennis Valdez, Physical Education and Recreation Studies

Michael Pollock, Biology

Yuhuan Wang, Languages and Cultures

Kathryn Brownsey, Interior Design and Art History

Acclaimed

Negotiating Committee

-1 position for 2 years: **all regular members are eligible.**

-Continuing Members: Jennifer Pettit and Rafik Kurji

Brady Killough, Math, Physics and Engineering

Over the past two years it has been my pleasure to serve the MRFA as a member of the negotiating committee. There are several reasons why I have decided to seek a second term on this committee. Firstly, I found the work done by this committee to be both challenging and rewarding. From a personal perspective I would very much enjoy serving on this committee again. Secondly, I think it is important that the negotiating committee maintains some degree of continuity between full rounds of negotiations. Of the committee members who negotiated the most recent collective agreement, I am the only one who is seeking re-election (the three continuing members of the committee were not a part of the most recent full round of negotiations). As such, I believe I will bring an important past perspective both to the preparations for negotiations and to the negotiating table itself. Finally, I believe it is important for the cohort of tenurable members to be represented on the negotiating committee (I am currently in the 4th year of my tenurable appointment). I hope that you will support me in this election and allow me to continue my service to the MRFA as a member of the negotiating committee.

Gerard Lucyshyn, Policy Studies

I have been a contract lecturer for Mount Royal since September 2005 in the Policy Studies Department (Economics) and in the General Education Department (Globalization) since 2008. Between the 2009 to 2012 academic years, I was fortunate to have the opportunity to serve as the Mount Royal Faculty Association Part-time Faculty Representative.

During my service to the MRFA and its members, I have served on various committees including the MRFA Executive, the Part-time Faculty Task Force, the Arts Faculty Council, the Joint Committee on Part-time Titling, and the GFC Executive. During this time, I also served on three rounds of the MRFA Negotiating Committee.

My experiences while serving on these different committees provides me with the necessary skills to represent faculty's best interests in upcoming negotiations. I am well versed in, and have a deep understanding of the collective agreement as well as it's implications to all faculty.

I encourage you to review my record and accomplishments as the Part-time Faculty Representative between 2009-2012 and would be honoured if you would support me again in my candidacy for the MRFA Negotiating Committee and the Review and Interpretation of the Collective Agreement Joint Committee. Faculty is entitled to "results not good intentions".

Professional Development Committee

-4 positions for 2 years: **all regular members are eligible.**

-Continuing Members: Bill Glanzman, Eric Roettger, Janet Miller, and Joe Pavelka

Katharine Barrette, Library

After several years on the PD committee, it has been suggested by my colleagues that I may be well-suited to take the reigns on planning the annual retreat. I have 4 years of experience with the retreat, am familiar with the various elements and have previously worked with some of the folks at the retreat venue to ensure a smooth and successful retreat. I would be pleased to be involved in the planning and execution of the 2014 retreat; it is an important event which brings faculty together to share and showcase our teaching, research and collaborative initiatives.

Ben Kusi-Sekyere, Policy Studies

The Professional Development Committee has been instrumental in integrating new faculty into MRFA's unique professional and social culture, and has equipped all of us to deliver the exclusive learning experience our students enjoy at MRU. I would like your support to serve on this important committee to continue with the tradition of developing and implementing great programs that keep us growing in our profession as our institution continues to evolve. I currently serve on the *General Faculties Council* and its *Learning Outcomes subcommittee*. I currently chair the *MRFA Educational Grant committee*. I have also served on the *Faculty of Arts Scholarly Events Council*, and on the *MRU New Student Orientation committee*. I look forward to contributing to the great work of the Professional Development Committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Ashok Krishnamurthy, Math, Physics and Engineering

If I am elected as a member of the Professional Development Committee I will promote interdisciplinary collaborative research activities in MRU. I will work hard to make significant contributions to the Professional Development of MRU faculty and staff via well-structured and organized elearning courses, conduct workshops through ADC (For ex: I will offer R statistical programming language workshops, I will offer informative workshops on the use of software such as SPSS/STATA/MINITAB), create avenues for funding and provide instructional support.

Sally Haney, Communication Studies

I have been so thoroughly impressed with the Professional Development Committee's offerings. If elected to this committee, I commit to maintaining rich PD offerings to MRFA members, wherever they happen to be on their career trajectories. I recently celebrated my 10-year anniversary as a Communication Studies faculty member at MRU. In that time,

I have actively participated in numerous PD activities designed to promote excellence in all areas of my life as a teacher, scholar, peer, journalist and community member. Indebted to MRFA members who have consistently delivered outstanding PD opportunities, I am hoping to be able to count on your support in my bid to “pay it forward” as a hands-on member of the Professional Development Committee. If you have questions, please feel free to get in touch. shaney@mtroyal.ca

Minwei Gong, Computer Science and Information Systems

I joined the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems in 2010. I have greatly improved my teaching through various professional development activities and seminars. I am enthusiastic about becoming more involved in professional development and contributing my knowledge and expertise from computer science perspective.

Malinda Desjarlais, Psychology

I have been an active participant in professional development workshops at Mount Royal, and at other universities I have been affiliated with prior to my joining MRU in August 2011. I also have worked as a Workshop Development Assistant for two terms at Family Service Regina. During my employment, I solely created four adult educational workshops, which included conducting literature reviews, developing facilitator materials and handouts, and establishing the formats for the workshops. If elected, I would bring to this position the knowledge I have gained through developing and attending workshops, and my enthusiasm for excellence in teaching.

Jarett Henderson, Humanities

Aida Patient, English

Bill Scott, Math, Physics and Engineering

Professional Standards and Governance

-3 positions for 2 years: **1 tenured member; remaining positions may be filled by regular members of the Association.**

-Continuing Members: Stefan Sikora, Shawn England and Bill Glanzman

Israel Dunmade, Environmental Science

My name is Israel Dunmade. I am an Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Sciences. I would like to serve in the MRFA Professional Standards and Governance Committee.

Since my coming to MRU about 10 years ago, I have attended many MRFA meetings and participated in its activities. Currently I serve as a member of the Committee on Criteria, Evidence and Standards in the Faculty of Science and Technology. I have also served as a member of the MRFA Liaison Committee and as an alternate member of the initial GFC.

If I am elected for the Professional Standards and Governance Committee position I will work with other members of the committee in providing more opportunities for faculty

development and training in the areas of academic governance. I will also strive to work with others in improving parliamentary procedures, faculty leadership, conflict resolution and mediation. Furthermore, I would seek to foster better labour relations and improved professional conduct. I want to make significant contributions to the Professional Standards and Governance of MRU faculty by studying what has been accomplished to date, identifying specific areas of possible improvements and collaborating with other members of the committee to implement a number of those improvement opportunities.

I enjoy working in MRU and would like to contribute to improve working relationship among faculty members. My experiences and contributions in various committees have convinced me that I can also make credible contributions in this committee.

Acclaimed

Christine Giancarlo, Sociology and Anthropology

Acclaimed

Harjinder Deol, Bissett

Acclaimed

Social Events Committee

-3 positions for 2 yrs: **all regular members are eligible.**

-Continuing Members: Jocelyn Rempel, Christ Tomkins-Lane and Kathy Offet-Gartner

Justine Huet, Languages and Cultures

I am a new faculty member at MRU and would like to be part of the social events committee. I was part of the association of graduate students in the department of Modern Languages and Cultural Studies at the UofA and helped with the organization of several large conferences and events over the years. I am currently a member of the social committee for the department of Languages and Cultures. Through my experiences, I have come to greatly enjoy organizing events for a wider audience and am looking forward to being a part of this committee.

Jennifer Hooper, Nursing

As a faculty member in the School of Nursing, it is my desire to gain a position with the MRFA Social Events Committee (SEC) commencing Fall 2013. For the past 4 years I have been a dedicated member of the SEC and in the past have served in the chair role.

Assuming membership on this committee has provided the opportunity to network with individuals from various disciplines and facilitate events that enhance collegial activity and relationships... and fun! It would be a privilege to continue serving on the SEC.

Thank you for your consideration,

Joyce Woods, Nursing

Thank you for the nomination to membership on the Social Committee. I had the pleasure of serving on the Social Committee for the 2012 - 2013 academic year and thoroughly enjoyed planning activities that add some fun to our lives and provide the opportunity for colleagues to meet each other in a friendly, welcoming setting. I have served on social, recognition and morale committees for many years in the Department of Nursing and feel I am well-prepared to contribute good ideas which will help build a strong sense of community. I am very open to suggestions and would welcome hearing your ideas about developing ways to improve your own MRU experience.

Liza Choi, Nursing

I am a natural organizer! I love having fun!! I believe that social interactions are important for building a sense of the community at MRU. I have been an active member of MRFA Diversity committee since 2009 and am active with EAL/ESL nursing students. These jobs have honed my skills for imagining and arranging a whole host of gatherings with diverse groups. These skills being enthusiasm, ability to enjoy life, organizer of people and loves a challenge. So vote for me for MRFA social committee!!!

Sara Sharun, Library

Strong social relationships, and opportunities to develop those relationships with colleagues, are necessary for our health, happiness and success in our work. As a member of the Library Faculty, I come from a workplace culture where strong social connections are key to the successful functioning of the group. I think it's fair to say the librarians at MRU value socializing as an important part of our work, and we're good at sharing this outlook with colleagues around campus. I think it's also fair to say that MRU librarians throw good parties!

As a member of the Social Events Committee I would be happy to contribute to our common well-being by helping create opportunities for us all to enjoy each other's company, have some fun, and relieve a bit of stress now and then throughout the academic year.

Minwei Gong, Computer Science and Information Systems

I am an assistant professor in the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems. Over the past three years that I have worked at MRU I have thoroughly enjoyed the various social events organized by the social events committee. I am delighted to accept the nomination for the MRFA Social Events Committee and look forward to contributing my time and ideas to the committee.

Aida Patient, English

Dennis Valdez, Physical Education and Recreation Studies

Effective Team Award (Policy 960-13)

-1 position for 2 years: **must be full time**

Israel Dunmade, Environmental Science

My name is Israel Dunmade. I am an Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Sciences. I would like to serve on Effective Team Award Committee.

Currently I serve as a member of the Committee on Criteria, Evidence and Standards in the Faculty of Science and Technology. I have also served as a member of the MRFA Liaison Committee and as an alternate member of the initial GFC.

Since my coming to MRU about 10 years ago, I noticed that many people have been working hard towards the improvement of this great university. A number of colleagues have been working in groups silently for many years. There is a need to identify them and give them adequate recognition.

If I am elected, I will work with other members of the committee to identify and recognize these teams that are working assiduously to make our university a good place to work in.

Linda Sutherby, Child and Youth Studies

I am interested in serving on the Effective Team Award committee as I appreciate the opportunities we are afforded at Mount Royal to work with the university community in collaborative and interdisciplinary ways. I have previously been honored as a recipient of this award which has only strengthened the significance I place on the value of team endeavors and interactions. I feel it is important to acknowledge these extraordinary efforts as people work together to create lasting legacies for our institution.

Sonya Flessati, Counselling

I am an Associate Professor in Student Counselling and I have been working at MRU since 2002. I have been involved with the faculty association in a number of ways, have been on GFC and have served as Departmental Chair, but this is my first time running for a MRFA Committee. I would be delighted to serve on your behalf on the Joint Committee of the Effective Team Award. Having been a member of a team that has received this award, I have a keen interest in serving on a committee that celebrates team excellence and effectiveness in the MRU Community.

Faculty Leave Committee (Collective Agreement article 17.4)

-1 position for 2 years: **Tenured member**

-Continuing Member: Cathy Carter-Snell

Dwayne Sheehan, Physical Education and Recreation Studies

As a member of the Faculty Leave Committee, I will provide a fair and objective perspective to anyone requesting a leave. While research leaves are becoming an increasingly important aspect of the MRU culture, I recognize the importance of considering other types of personal and professional improvement leaves. I will work to ensure the allocation of sabbaticals and other leave opportunities continues to be equitable and transparent.

Karen Manarin, English

Since coming to Mount Royal in 1998, Karen Manarin has enjoyed two productive sabbaticals: one for disciplinary scholarship and one for scholarship of teaching and learning. As a member of this committee, she would value scholarship and professional development in many forms and strive to adjudicate applications fairly

Michael Uzoka, Computer Science and Information Systems

I am a tenured member of the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems. I have served my department, faculty and the university in various capacities since I came to Mount Royal in 2008. I had previously represented MRFA on the Universal Access Committee, where I made valuable contributions to the drafting of the current Universal Access policy. I also served on the MRU Research Infrastructure Task Force, where I played an active role in the preparation of the blueprint for the development of a research facility in the University.

I believe that my experience, commitment, engagement and drive will add significant values to these committees where I seek to serve. As a MRFA representative, I would ensure that the interests of MRFA members are protected in all deliberations, policies and actions of the committees.

Thank you for considering my nomination as the MRFA representative on these two committees.

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Personal Harassment Committee (Policy 1704)

- 1 position for 5 years: **all regular members are eligible.**
- Continuing Members: Helena Myllykoski and Christine Brownell

Katherine Janzen, Nursing

To this committee I bring a strong sense of advocacy and representation. I am committed to the empowerment of individuals and the values of honesty, ethics, respect, equality, and human rights. I support a work environment that is characterized by collegiality and professionalism. As integrity and trust are prominent values for Mount Royal University and the Mount Royal Faculty Association, I will endeavor to promote these values and the wellbeing of all faculty.

Emily Hutchison, Humanities

Review and Interpretation of the CA (CA MoU)

- 1 position for 2 years and 1 for 1 year: **all regular members are eligible.**

Bob Uttl, Psychology

Gerard Lucyshyn, Policy Studies

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Sustainability Committee

-1 position for 2 years: **all regular members are eligible.**

Ruth Murdoch, Theatre, Speech and Music Performance

Harjinder Deol (Bissett)

Transportation Advisory

-1 position for 2 years: **must be Full-time**

-Continuing Member: Monica Baehr

Frank Cotae, Bissett

Acclaimed

Universal Access Committee (Policy 1702-2)

-1 position for 2 years: **all regular members are eligible.**

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