

GRADUATE EDUCATION COUNCIL (GEC)
Academic Policy Committee
2025-2026 Membership

Ex-officio membership:

Name	Position	
Lauretta Frederking	ex officio (Chair)	Associate Vice-Provosts (Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
Jamie Baxter	ex officio	Associate Vice-Provosts (Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
Kamran Siddiqui	ex officio	Vice-Provost (Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)

Elected/Appointed membership:

Name	Term Expires	Constituency	Elected/Appointed By:
Carolyn McLeod	ex officio		Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Kevin Mooney	ex officio		Don Wright Faculty of Music
Immaculate Namukasa	ex officio		Faculty of Education
Laura Murray	ex officio		Faculty of Health Sciences
Anabel Quan-Haase	ex officio		Faculty of Information and Media Studies
Zoë Sinel	ex officio		Faculty of Law
Darren Meister	ex officio		Ivey Business School
Nica Borradaile	ex officio		Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry
Lars Rehmann	ex officio		Faculty of Engineering
Liz Webb	ex officio		Faculty of Science
Elizabeth Hayden	ex officio		Faculty of Social Science
Brett Potter	June 30, 2026	One Graduate Program Chair from an Affiliated University College	Rotating between Affiliates on a two-year cycle
Christopher Circelli	June 30, 2027	Two Graduate Assistants who are not from the same Faculty and who are members of GEC (two-year cycles, on a rotational basis) **	Graduate Education Council
Audrey Yardley-Jones	June 30, 2027		Graduate Education Council
Evan Sauve	June 30, 2026	Two graduate students who represent the diversity of graduate programs (one-year cycles, on a rotational basis) **	Graduate Education Council
Kaitlyn Wade	June 30, 2026		Graduate Education Council

Additional non-voting members (as required)

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Marsha Lace		SGPS Staff Resource

*** Every effort must be made to have an equitable and transparent process for identification of candidates, to ensure breadth of disciplinary representation and that the elected/appointed members reflect Western's commitment to Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Accessibility and Decolonizing-Indigenization.*