

**GRADUATE EDUCATION COUNCIL (GEC)
Professional Development Advisory Committee
2025-2028 Membership**

Ex-officio membership:

| Name | | Position |
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| Jenny Richmond-Bravo | ex officio (co-Chair) | Postdoctoral Services Coordinator, SGPS |
| Jamie Baxter | ex officio (co-Chair) | Associate Vice-Provosts, SGPS |
| Lauretta Frederking | ex officio | Associate Vice-Provosts, SGPS |
| Kamran Siddiqui | ex officio | Vice-Provost, SGPS |
| Mihaela Harmos | ex officio | Postdoctoral Services Coordinator, SGPS |
| Heather Wakely | ex officio | Director, Leadership & Learning, Student Experience (or designate) |

Elected/Appointed membership:

| Name | Term Expires | Constituency | Elected/Appointed By: |
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| Patience Emieaboe | June 30, 2027 | Three Graduate Students (1 PhD, 1 research Master's, 1 professional Master's) | Graduate Education Council |
| Shawn Casado | June 30, 2027 | | Graduate Education Council |
| <i>vacant (1 professional Master's)</i> | June 30, 2027 | | Graduate Education Council |
| Jason Chew | June 30, 2028 | One Graduate Assistant | Graduate Education Council |
| Constanza Burucua | June 30, 2028 | Two Program Chairs | Graduate Education Council |
| Gerald McKinley | June 30, 2028 | | |
| Lars Rehmann | June 30, 2028 | Two Associate Deans-Graduate | Graduate Education Council |
| Elizabeth Webb | June 30, 2028 | | |
| Jenny Foley | June 30, 2028 | At least three expert advisors from Student Experience and Centre for Teaching and Learning | School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies |
| Mandy Penney | June 30, 2028 | | |
| <i>vacant</i> | June 30, 2028 | | |

Additional non-voting members (as required)

| Name | | Position |
|-------------|--|---------------------|
| 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.**