

Research and Scholarship Committee
Membership List 2025-2026

Name	Membership (Appointment Description)	Term
Voting Members (Quorum: 10)		
Robert Thompson Co-Chair	Associate Vice-President (Research) designated by the Vice-President (Research)	N/A
Joshua Taron Academic Co-Chair	Academic staff member, SAPL (appointed by Faculty Council)	Feb 27, 2025 – June 30, 2028
Pallavi Banerjee	Academic staff member, ARTS (appointed by Faculty Council)	July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028
Michael Hill	Academic staff member, CSM (appointed by Faculty Council)	July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2028
Yrjo Koskinen	Academic staff member, HSB (appointed by Faculty Council)	July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027
Kati Pasanen	Academic staff member, KNES (appointed by Faculty Council)	July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Rudiger Tscherning	Academic staff member, LAW (appointed by Faculty Council)	July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2028
Megan Kirkpatrick	Academic staff member, NURS (appointed by Faculty Council)	July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028
Kris Innanen	Academic staff member, SCIE (appointed by Faculty Council)	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026
Aamir Jamal	Academic staff member, SOWK (appointed by Faculty Council)	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026
Alex Ramirez-Serrano	Academic staff member, SSE (appointed by Faculty Council)	July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027
Dongyan Niu	Academic staff member, VETM (appointed by Faculty Council)	Jan 7, 2025 – June 30, 2028
Shelly Russell-Mayhew	Academic staff member, WSE (appointed by Faculty Council)	July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2027
Samra Khan	Postdoctoral Fellow/Associate (appointed by the Postdoctoral Association)	Aug 29, 2025 – June 30, 2028
Gabriela Dziegielewska	Undergraduate student (appointed by the SU)	May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026
Jacob Amengor	Graduate student (appointed by the GSA)	May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026
vacant	Associate Deans Research Council member (appointed by the Vice-President (Research))	
Daniel McGrath	Member of the FGS Council named by the Dean and Vice-Provost (Graduate Studies) (ex-officio)	Sept 13, 2024 – June 30, 2027
Mary-Jo Romaniuk	Vice-Provost (Libraries and Cultural Resources) (ex-officio)	N/A
Non-voting Members		
Katrina Milaney	Associate Vice-President (Research) (appointed by the Vice-President (Research))	Jan 18, 2024 – June 30, 2026
Clara Joseph	Appointed by TUCFA	July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Cristina Rai	Appointed by AUPE	July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2027
Alyona Belikova	Appointed by MaPS	Sept 18, 2024 – June 30, 2026