

Research and Scholarship Committee  
Membership List 2025-2026

| Name                               | Membership (Appointment Description)   | Term                          |
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| Voting Members (Quorum: 10)        |  |                               |
| <b>Robert Thompson</b><br>Co-Chair | Associate Vice-President (Research) designated by the Vice-President (Research)              | N/A                           |
| <b>Pallavi Banerjee</b>            | Academic staff member, ARTS (appointed by Faculty Council)                                   | July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028  |
| <b>Michael Hill</b>                | Academic staff member, CSM (appointed by Faculty Council)                                    | July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2028  |
| <b>Yrjo Koskinen</b>               | Academic staff member, HSB (appointed by Faculty Council)                                    | July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027  |
| <b>Kati Pasanen</b>                | Academic staff member, KNES (appointed by Faculty Council)                                   | July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026  |
| <b>Rudiger Tscherning</b>          | Academic staff member, LAW (appointed by Faculty Council)                                    | July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2028  |
| <b>Megan Kirkpatrick</b>           | Academic staff member, NURS (appointed by Faculty Council)                                   | July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028  |
| <b>Joshua Taron</b>                | Academic staff member, SAPL (appointed by Faculty Council)                                   | Feb 27, 2025 – June 30, 2028  |
| <b>Kris Innanen</b>                | Academic staff member, SCIE (appointed by Faculty Council)                                   | July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026  |
| <b>Aamir Jamal</b>                 | Academic staff member, SOWK (appointed by Faculty Council)                                   | July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026  |
| <b>Alex Ramirez-Serrano</b>        | Academic staff member, SSE (appointed by Faculty Council)                                    | July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027  |
| <b>Dongyan Niu</b>                 | Academic staff member, VETM (appointed by Faculty Council)                                   | Jan 7, 2025 – June 30, 2028   |
| <b>Shelly Russell-Mayhew</b>       | Academic staff member, WSE (appointed by Faculty Council)                                    | July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2027  |
| <b>Ayan Chanda</b>                 | Postdoctoral Fellow/Associate (appointed by the Postdoctoral Association)                    | Sept 3, 2024 – June 30, 2027  |
| <b>Gabriela Dziegielewska</b>      | Undergraduate student (appointed by the SU)  | May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026  |
| <b>Jacob Amengor</b>               | Graduate student (appointed by the GSA)  | May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026  |
| <b>vacant</b>                      | Associate Deans Research Council member (appointed by the Vice-President (Research))         |                               |
| <b>Daniel McGrath</b>              | Member of the FGS Council named by the Dean and Vice-Provost (Graduate Studies) (ex-officio) | Sept 13, 2024 – June 30, 2027 |
| <b>Mary-Jo Romaniuk</b>            | Vice-Provost (Libraries and Cultural Resources) (ex-officio)                                 | N/A                           |
| Non-voting Members                 |  |                               |
| <b>Katrina Milaney</b>             | Associate Vice-President (Research) (appointed by the Vice-President (Research))             | Jan 18, 2024 – June 30, 2026  |
| <b>Clara Joseph</b>                | Appointed by TUCFA   | July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026  |
| <b>Cristina Rai</b>                | Appointed by AUPE  | July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2027  |
| <b>Alyona Belikova</b>             | Appointed by MaPS  | Sept 18, 2024 – June 30, 2026 |