



**VWU COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 – 2024**

Faculty representatives are elected by faculty in school and faculty at-large are elected by faculty assembly, unless otherwise noted. *indicates chair

**Educational Programs Commission (EPC)
(17 Faculty & Staff members)**

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Provost	Susan Larkin		
Birdsong School Dean	Antje Schwennicke	appointed by VPAA	
Brock School Dean	Victor Townsend	appointed by VPAA	
Goode School Dean	Steven Emmanuel	appointed by VPAA	
Watts School Dean	Ben Dobrin	appointed by VPAA	
Global Campus Dean	Deirdre Gonsalves-Jackson	Appointed by VPAA	
Registrar	Courtney Knudsen		
Birdsong School Faculty	Leslie Caughell	2nd of 3-yr term	2025
Brock School Faculty	Chris Haley	3rd of 3-yr term	2024
Goode School Faculty	Stu Minnis	1st of 3-yr term	2026
Watts School Faculty	Arthur Pantelides	2nd of 3-yr term	2025
Education Dept Faculty	Clair Berube	3rd of 3-yr term	2024
Faculty At-Large	Stephen Leist	2nd of 3-yr term	2025

Faculty At-Large	Lydia Kennedy	1st of 3-yr term	2026
Faculty At-Large	Craig Wansink	2nd of 3-yr term	2025
Faculty At-Large	Rebecca Hooker	1st of 3-yr term	2026
Director of Support Services, Global Campus	Marion Hibbler		
General Education Committee Representative	designated by GEC		

General Education Committee

Standing subcommittee of the Educational Programs Commission
(5 faculty members, staggered 3-year terms)

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Birdsong School Faculty	Rich Bond	2nd of 3-yr term	2025
Brock School Faculty	Soyara Bartol	3rd of 3-yr term	2027
Goode School Faculty	Jennifer Slivka	3rd of 3-yr term	2024
Watts School Faculty		1st of 3-yr term	2026
Faculty At-Large	Carol Johnson	2nd of 3-yr term	2025

Faculty Standards and Welfare Commission (10 Faculty)

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Birdsong School Faculty	Thomas Brown	2nd of 3-yr term	2025
Brock School Faculty	Soraya Bartol	1st of 3-yr term	2026
Goode School Faculty	Lisa Lyon Payne	1st of 3-yr term	2026
Watts School Faculty	Linda Ferguson	1st of 3-yr term	2026

Faculty At-Large (tenured)	Eric Mazur	3rd of 3-yr term	2024
Faculty At-Large	Rebecca Hooker	1st of 3-yr term	2026
CAT Representative	Rotating member	Designated by CAT	
Faculty Hearing Committee (3 faculty members, specified by rank)			
Full Professor	Diana Risk	1st of 3-yr term	2026
Associate Professor	Annette Clayton	2nd of 3-yr term	2025
Assistant Professor		3rd of 3-yr term	2024

Committee on Advancement and Tenure

No more than two members of the committee may be from the same school. No more than one person from any department (5 full professors with tenure)

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Birdsong School Faculty	Taryn Myers	2nd of 3-yr term	2025
Brock School Faculty	Kevin Kittredge	1st of 3-yr term	2026
Goode School Faculty	Kellie Holzer	2nd of 3-yr term	2025
Watts School Faculty	Michelle Vachris	3rd of 3-yr term	2024
Faculty At-Large		1st of 3-yr term	2026

Faculty Assembly Agenda Committee

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Birdsong School Faculty	Leslie Caughell	3rd of 3-yr term	2024
Brock School Faculty	Chris Haley	1st of 3-yr term	2026
Goode School Faculty	Gavin Pate	2nd of 3-yr term	2025
Watts School Faculty	Doug Kennedy	1st of 3-yr term	2026
School Dean Representative	Rotating member		
Secretary of the Faculty	Margaret Reese	1-yr term	2024

Nominating Committee

Same composition as Agenda Committee without the School Dean Representative

Positions to Serve Faculty Assembly and Community Council

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Parliamentarian	Frank Futyma	1-yr term	2024
Secretary of the Faculty	Margaret Reese	1-yr term	2024

Academic Effectiveness Committee (11 faculty)

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Chief Assessment Administrator/ Chair	Craig Jackson		
Birdsong School Faculty	Robert Ariel	2nd of 3-yr term	2025
Brock School Faculty	Annika Quick	1st of 3-yr term	2026
Goode School Faculty	Benjamin Haller	3rd of 3-yr term	2024
Watts School Faculty	Malcolm Lively	2nd of 3-yr term	2024
Faculty At-Large	Stephen Hock	1st of 3-yr term	2026
Faculty At-Large	Maury Howard	3rd of 3-yr term	2024
Faculty At-Large	Doug Kennedy		
Librarian	Stephen Leist		

Committee on Innovative Teaching and Engaged Learning (INTEL) (7 faculty and staff)

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Birdsong School Faculty	Kathy Stolley	2nd of 3-yr term	2025
Brock School Faculty	Marielle Postava-Davignon	3rd of 3-yr term	2024
Goode School Faculty	Phil Guilfoyle	3rd of 3-yr term	2024
Watts School Faculty	Garrett Wood	1st of 3-yr term	2026
Wesleyan Engaged Director	Bethany Tsiaras		

Instructional Technology Director	Laura Czerniak		
Librarian		3rd of 3-yr term	2024

Honor Council

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Chairperson (appointed by Provost)	Eric Mazur		

New Hearing and Appeals Committee

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Provost	Susan Larkin		
Faculty Member	Terry Lindvall	1-yr term	2024
SGA President	Edward McDonald		

Community Council Agenda Committee

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Provost	Susan Larkin		
Secretary of the Faculty	Margaret Reese	1-yr term	2024
Members of Faculty Assembly Agenda Committee			
Birdsong School Faculty	Leslie Caughell	2nd of 3-yr term	2025
Brock School Faculty	Audrey Malagon	1st of 3-yr term	2026
Goode School Faculty	Gavin Pate	2nd of 3-yr term	2025
Watts School Faculty		1st of 3-yr term	2026
Student Advocate	Selected by SGA		
Community Advocate	Craig Wansink	1st of 3-yr term	2025