

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Committee Name: Nominations Committee, University Council

Date: September 24, 2026

Presented by: Carolyn Augusta, Chair, Academic Programs Committee

Subject: RSAW Chair Vacancy

MOTION

It is recommended by the Nominations Committee that Council approve the nomination for the Chair of the Research, Scholarly and Artistic Work Committee, effective September 24, 2026.

CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND

The Nominations Committee is tasked with putting forward nominations for Council's approval for vacancies in the position of chair on Council committees.

ATTACHMENTS

The nominated chair for this committee is highlighted in yellow.

Research, Scholarly and Artistic Work (RSAW)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nature of Appointment</u>	<u>College or Unit</u>	<u>Term on Committee</u>
Dean McNeill	GAA	School for the Arts	June 30, 2028
Janet Okoko	GAA	Education	June 30, 2028
Lisa Birke	GAA	Arts and Science	June 30, 2027
Mariam Komeili	GAA	Medicine	June 30, 2029
David Blackburn	GAA	Pharmacy and Nutrition	Until June 30, 2027
Keith Walker	University Council	Education	June 30, 2029
Kevin Read	University Council	University Library	June 30, 2029
Michael Wu	University Council	WCVM	June 30, 2027
Reza Fotouhi	University Council	Engineering	Until June 30, 2029
Debby Burshtyn	<i>ex officio</i>	Dean, College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies	
Baljit Singh	<i>ex officio</i>	Vice-President, Research	
Karim Tharani	<i>ex officio</i>	Designate for Dean, University Library	
Ashley Mendez Rosales	Student appointee	USSU (VP Academic Affairs)	April 30, 2027
Laila Valila	Student appointee	GSA (VP Indigenous Engagement)	April 30, 2027

Chair: Lisa Birke