

Schulich School of Business Nominating Slate (2026 – 2027)

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Section 1: Committees Based on Area Nominations

Chair of Faculty Council: Winny Shen

Vice Chair of Faculty Council: Kiridaran Kanagaretnam

All Committee Mandates can be found at:

<https://teachingandlearning.schulich.yorku.ca/academic-administrative-governance/>

The committees in this section include:

Ph.D. Program Committee
Masters Programs/Programs Coordinating Committee
BBA/iBBA Program Committee
Master's Admissions Committee
Student Affairs Committee
Committee for Equity and Diversity
Area Affirmative Action Representatives

Ph.D Program Committee

Chair: Program Director	Peter Darke
Secretary:	Leila Daddoust
Faculty Representatives:	
ACTG	Xijiang Su
FINE	Ambrus Kecskés
MKTG	Ela Veresiu
OMIS	Isik Bicer
ORGS	Winny Shen
SGMT	Majid Majzoubi
SUST	Maxim Voronov
Elected Student Members:	
Ph.D. Rep.	Peter Scarfone
Ex Officio Voting Members:	
Associate Dean Academic	Kevin Tasa
Non-Voting Members:	
Executive Director Student Services and International Relations	Luba Pan

Masters Programs/Programs Coordinating Committee

Chair: Associate Dean Academic	Kevin Tasa
Secretary:	Laura Da Silva
Faculty Representatives:	
ACTG	Viswanath Trivedi
BEAP	Irene Henriques
FINE	Yelena Larkin
MKTG	David Rice
OMIS	David Johnston
ORGS	Luke Zhu
SGMT	Willow Sheremata
SUST	Mike Valente
BBA/iBBA	Farrokh Zandi

Elected Student Members:	
1 st yr MBA rep.	TBA
2 nd yr MBA rep.	TBA
BBA/iBBA student rep.	TBA
BBA/iBBA student rep.	TBA
Student Rep MAcc	TBA
Student Rep MBAN	TBA
Student Rep MBAt	TBA
Student Rep MFIN	TBA
Student Rep MHIA	TBA
Student Rep MMAI	TBA
Student Rep MMTG	TBA
Student Rep MMKG	TBA
Student Rep MREI	TBA
Student Rep MSCM	TBA
Ex Officio Voting Members:	
Associate Dean Academic	Kevin Tasa
Associate Dean Programs	Luke Zhu
Chairs, Committee for Equity and Community	Ivona Hideg Charles Cho (Dec. 2026)
Director BBA/iBBA	Burkard Eberlein
Director MAcc	Viswanath Trivedi
Director MBA	Mike Valente
Director MBAN	David Elsner
Director MBAt	Murat Kristal
Director MFIN	Melanie Cao
Director MHIA	Amin Mawani
Director MMAI	Hjalmar Turesson
Director MMgt	Luke Zhu
Director MMKG	Grant Packard
Director/Representative MREI	Lyndsey Rolheiser
Director MSCM	David Johnston
Director MBA/JD	Peter Macdonald
Director MBA/MA, MBA/MFA	Dan Fricker

Director MBA/FNEN	Melanie Cao
Director, Schulich Teaching Innovation Studio	Stephen Friedman
Director Global Relations	Theodore Peridis
eLearning Lead	Ingo Holzinger
Ex Officio Non-Voting Members:	
MGMT 6100 Coordinator	Ingo Holzinger
Student Services Representative	Luba Pan
Director, IST	Brenn Kha
Director, CCD, PD&EE	Minerva Cernea
Executive Director, Alumni Relations	Christina Niederwanger
Director, Academic Affairs	Kathryn Doyle

BBA/iBBA Program Committee

Chair: Program Director	Burkard Eberlein
Secretary:	Nikki Jagdeosingh
Faculty Representatives:	
ACTG	Cameron Graham
BEAP	Perry Sadorsky
FINE	Aleksandra Rzeznik
MKTG	Ajay Sirsi
OMIS	Guangrui (Kayla) Li
ORGS	Brent Lyons
SGMT	Charles McMillan
SUST	Burkard Eberlein
Elected Student Members:	
1st yr BBA rep.	TBA
2nd yr BBA rep.	TBA
3rd yr BBA rep.	TBA
4th yr BBA rep.	TBA
iBBA rep.	TBA
Ex Officio Voting Members:	
Associate Dean Academic	Kevin Tasa

Executive Director, Student Services & International Relations	Luba Pan
Assoc. Director, BBA/iBBA	Farrokh Zandi
Chairs, Committee for Equity and Community	Ivona Hideg Charles Cho (Dec. 2026)
Ex Officio Non-Voting Members:	
Director, Schulich Teaching Innovation Studio	Stephen Friedman
Student Services Rep.	TBA
Centre for Career Design Reps.	Minerva Cernea, Zviko Mhakayakora Chongyang Jia
Director, Academic Affairs	Kathryn Doyle

Master's Admissions Committee

Chair:	Luke Zhu
Secretary:	Heidi Furcha
Faculty Representatives:	
ACTG	Abu Rahaman
BEAP	Atipol Bhanich Supapol
FINE	Ambrus Kecskés
MKTG	Yigang Pan
OMIS	Raha Imanirad
ORGS	Ruodan Shao
SGMT	Moshe Farjoun
SUST	Olaf Weber
Ex Officio Voting Members:	
GBC President or member of GBC	
Non-Voting Members:	
Assistant Director of Recruitment and Admissions	Susan Calahan

Student Affairs Committee

Chair	Sylvia Hsu
Vice-Chair	Yuval Deutsch
Secretary	Elena Maizel
Faculty Representatives:	
ACTG	Sylvia Hsu (Chair)
FINE	Kee-Hong Bae
MKTG	Russell Belk
OMIS	Vibhuti Dhingra
SGMT	Yuval Deutsch
PROP	Lyndsey Rolheiser
Elected Student Members:	
Masters Rep.	TBA
Masters Rep.	TBA
Undergrad Rep.	TBA
Undergrad Rep.	TBA
Ex Officio Voting Members:	
Associate Dean Academic	Kevin Tasa
Ex Officio Non-Voting Members:	
Student Services Representative	Luba Pan

Committee for Equity and Community

Chairs	Ivona Hideg Charles Cho (Dec. 2026)
Secretary	Nikki Jagdeosingh
Faculty Advisor for Equity and Community	TBA
Faculty Representatives:	
ACTG	Matthew Bamber
ACTG	Sylvia Hsu
BEAP	Alexander Coutts
FINE	Pouyan Foroughi
FINE	Lilian Ng

MKTG	Yigang Pan
OMIS	n/a
ORGS	Ivona Hideg
SGMT	Theodore Peridis
SUST	Charles Cho
Elected Student Members:	
BBA/iBBA	TBA
Masters	TBA
MBA	TBA
EMBA	TBA
Ph.D.	TBA
Ex Officio Non-Voting Members:	
Associate Dean Academic	Kevin Tasa
Office of Strategic Initiatives & Engagement	Yvonne Massop
Staff representative from Student Services and International Relations	Beth Gallagher, Ann Welsh
Staff representative from Student & Enrolment Services	TBA
Executive Officer	TBA
Student Representative	TBA
Student Representative	TBA
Student Representative	TBA

Area Affirmative Action Representatives

ACTG	n/a
BEAP	n/a
FINE	n/a
MKTG	Ashwin Joshi
ORGS	n/a
OMIS	n/a
SGMT	n/a

SUST	n/a
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Section 2: Committees Based on Faculty Survey

Chair of Faculty Council: Winny Shen

Vice Chair of Faculty Council: Kiridaran Kanagaretnam

All Committee Mandates can be found at:

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The committees in this section include:

Kellogg Schulich Executive MBA Program Committee
Research and Library Committee
Tenure and Promotions Committee
Nominating Committee
Faculty Service Roles
Senators
Senate Committees with Designated Schulich Slots
Other Senate Committee Opportunities

Kellogg-Schulich Executive MBA Program

Chair	Kevin Tasa
Secretary	Frances Sugay
Associate Dean EMBA	Matthias Kipping
Faculty Representatives:	
	Ashley Konson
	Mike Valente
Managing Director, Executive MBA, Kellogg School of Management	Elmer Almachar
Director EMBA Program and Operations	Ardene Harris
Assistant Dean, Kellogg EMBA Global Network	Jon Kaplan
Ex Officio Voting Members:	
Associate Dean Academic	Kevin Tasa
Student Members:	
1 st year EMBA rep.	Alejandra Ding
2 nd year EMBA rep.	TBA

Research and Library Committee

Chair: Assoc. Dean, Research	Moren Lévesque
Secretary:	Farhana Islam
Faculty Representatives:	
	Winnie Shen
	Eileen Fischer
	Mark Kamstra
Elected Student Members:	
Masters Rep.	TBA
BBA/iBBA Rep.	TBA
Ex Officio Voting Members:	

Bronfman Business Librarian	Angie An
Research Officer	Farhana Islam
Ex Officio Non-Voting Members:	
Director IST	Brenn Kha

Tenure and Promotions Committee

Chair	Eileen Fischer
Secretary:	Sabine Friedrich
Core Members Continuing:	
Moshe Milevsky (June 30, 2027)	
Eileen Fischer (June 30, 2027)	
Acclaimed Members:	
Ela Veresiu (June 30, 2028)	
Gregory Saxton (June 30, 2028)	
Elected Student Members:	
Ph.D. Rep	Sean Sullivan
Noncore Members:	
ACTG	Kiridaran Kanagaretnam Dean Neu
BEAP	n/a
FINE	Yisong Tian
MKTG	Peter Darke Theodore Noseworthy Ashwin Joshi
OMIS	Moren Lévesque Henry Kim Divinus Oppong-Tawiah David Johnston
ORGS	Ruodan Shao Luke Zhu Chris Bell
PROP	n/a
SGMT	n/a
SUST	n/a

Nominating Committee

Chair	Kiridaran Kanagaretnam
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Secretary	Nikki Jagdeosingh
Faculty Representatives:	
	Ashwin Joshi
	Raha Imanirad
Elected Non-Voting Student Members:	
GBC Designate	TBA
UBS President	Polina Povorozniuk
Ex Officio Members:	
Associate Dean Academic	Kevin Tasa

Faculty Service Roles

Schulich Behavioral Research Lab	Peter Darke
Affirmative Action Coordinator	Luke Zhu
YUFA Stewards	Sylvia Hsu (June 2028) Markus Biehl (June 2028) Dirk Matten (June 2029)

Senators

Dean and 5 Faculty Members	Markus Giesler (June 2028)
	Markus Biehl (June 2028)
	Viswanath Trivedi (June 2028)
	Jullian Scott Yeomans (June 2029)
	Ruodan Shao (June 2027)
Ex Officio	Detlev Zwick
Student Senators:	
Graduate Student rep.	Tushar Arora (June 2027)
Undergraduate Student rep.	Parina Luthra (June 2027)

Senate Committees with Designated Schulich Slots:

Academic Policy, Planning	Viswanath Trivedi (June 2027)
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Research (APPRC)	
Executive	Markus Giesler (June 2028)
Honorary Degrees and Ceremonials Sub-Committee	Matthias Kipping (June 2027)

Other Senate Committee Opportunities

Senate Executive will issue annual calls for expressions of interest. Information about membership opportunities, criteria and committee meeting times is posted on the [Elections](#) page of the Senate website. Faculty to inform the Nominating Committee Chair when a position is accepted.

HPRC (subcommittee of APPRC)	
Joint Sub-Committee on Quality Assurance	Theodore Peridis
Academic Standards, Curriculum and Pedagogy (ASCP)	
Appeals Committee	Pouyan Foroughi (June 2028)
Senate Awards Committee	Elizer Prisman (June 2028)
Tenure and Promotions Committee	

Section 3: Administrative Committees and Roles

Chair of Faculty Council: Winny Shen

Vice Chair of Faculty Council: Kiridaran Kanagaretnam

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These committees and roles in this section are constituted by decanal authority. The slate reflects the public announcements from the Dean's office. As and when new announcements are made, the slate will be modified.

Executive Committee
Operating Committee
Management Committee
Faculty of Graduate Studies
Other Schulich Academic Administrative Roles
Other University Administrative Roles

Executive Committee

Chair:	Winnie Shen
Secretary	Kathryn Doyle
Ex Officio Voting Members:	
Dean	Detlev Zwick
Vice-Chair Faculty Council	Kiridaran Kanagaretnam
Associate Dean Academic	Kevin Tasa
Associate Dean Programs	Luke Zhu
Associate Dean Research	Moren Lévesque
Associate Dean External Relations	Theodore Noseworthy
Associate Dean EMBA	Matthias Kipping
Executive Officer	TBA
Chairs of Faculty Council Standing Committees:	
Masters Admissions	Luke Zhu
Research and Library	Moren Lévesque
Nominating Committee	Kiridaran Kanagaretnam
Student Affairs	Sylvia Hsu
Tenure and Promotion	Eileen Fischer
Equity and Community	Ivona Hideg Charles Cho (Dec. 2026)
BBA/iBBA Program Committee	Burkard Eberlein
EMBA Program Committee	Kevin Tasa
Ph.D. Program Committee	Peter Darke
Masters Programs/Programs Coordinating Committee	Kevin Tasa
Program Directors:	

BBA/iBBA	Burkard Eberlein
MBA	Mike Valente
EMBA	Matthias Kipping
Ph.D.	Peter Darke
MAcc	Viswanath Trivedi
MSCM	David Johnston
MMkg	Grant Packard
MF	Melanie Cao
MREI	Jim Clayton
MMgt	Luke Zhu
MBAN	David Elsner
MBAAt	Murat Kristal
MHIA	Amin Mawani
MMAI	Hjalmar Turesson
GBC President	Rabie Tarakji
UBS President	Polina Povorozniuk
Ph.D. President	

Operating Committee

Chair:	Dean Detlev Zwick
Secretary	Jaime Naperi
Ex Officio Members:	
Associate Dean Academic	Kevin Tasa
Associate Dean Programs	Luke Zhu
Associate Dean Research	Moren Lévesque
Associate Dean External Relations	Theodore Noseworthy
Executive Officer	TBA
Director, Office of Strategic Initiatives & Engagement	Yvonne Massop
Program Directors:	
BBA/iBBA	Burkard Eberlein
MBA	Mike Valente

EMBA	Matthias Kipping
Ph.D.	Peter Darke
MREI	Jim Clayton
Area Coordinators:	
ACTG	Linda Thorne
BEAP	Irene Henriques
FINE	Ming Dong
MKTG	Ela Veresiu
OMIS	Adam Diamant
ORGS	Ruodan Shao
SGMT	Preet Aulakh
SUST	Mike Valente

Management Committee

Chair:	Dean Detlev Zwick
Secretary	Jaime Naperi
Ex Officio Members:	
Associate Dean Academic	Kevin Tasa
Associate Dean Programs	Luke Zhu
Associate Dean Research	Moren Lévesque
Associate Dean External Relations	Theodore Noseworthy
Executive Officer	TBA
Executive Director, SSIR	Luba Pan
Executive Director, CCD	Minerva Cernea
Executive Director, SEEC	Rami Mayer
Executive Director, AAE	Christina Niederwanger
Director, IST	Brenn Kha
Director, OSIE	Yvonne Massop

Faculty Of Graduate Studies Council

Ex Officio	Dean Detlev Zwick
Program Directors and Representatives:	
Associate Dean Academic	Kevin Tasa
Associate Dean Programs	Luke Zhu
Ph.D.	Peter Darke
EMBA	Matthias Kipping
MAcc	Viswanath Trivedi
MBA	Mike Valente
MBAN	David Elsner
MBA _t	Murat Kristal
MFIN	Melanie Cao
MHIA	Amin Mawani
MMKG	Grant Packard
MMgt	Luke Zhu
MMAI	Hjalmar Turesson
MSCM	David Johnston
MREI	Jim Clayton
Diploma Directors:	
Advanced Accounting	Viswanath Trivedi
Art, Media & Entertainment Management	Dan Fricker
Business and the Environment	Mike Valente
Financial Engineering (Concurrent and Stand Alone)	Melanie Cao
Health Industry Management	Joseph Mapa
Post-MBA Diploma in Advanced Management	Mike Valente
Student Representatives:	
GSA Chief Councillor	TBA

Schulich Academic Administrators

Associate Deans:	
Associate Dean Academic	Kevin Tasa
Associate Dean Programs	Luke Zhu
Associate Dean Research	Moren Lévesque
Associate Dean External Relations	Theodore Noseworthy
Associate Dean EMBA	Matthias Kipping
Program Directors:	
BBA/iBBA	Burkard Eberlein
EMBA	Matthias Kipping
MBA	Mike Valente
MAcc	Viswanath Trivedi
MBAN	David Elsner
MBAt	Murat Kristal
MMKG	Grant Packard
MFIN	Melanie Cao
MHIA	Amin Mawani
MMAI	Hjalmar Turesson
MMgt	Luke Zhu
MREI	Jim Clayton
MSCM	David Johnston
Ph.D.	Peter Darke
Diploma Directors: (source: ADA Office, website to be updated)	
Advanced Accounting	Viswanath Trivedi
Art, Media & Entertainment Management	Dan Fricker
Business and the Environment	Mike Valente
Financial Engineering (Concurrent and Stand Alone)	Melanie Cao

Health Industry Management	Joseph Mapa
Post-MBA Diploma in Advanced Management	Mike Valente
Undergraduate Specialization Directors: (source: Undergraduate Academic handbook)	
Accounting	Linda Thorne
Business Analytics	Henry Kim
Business Economics & Policy	Irene Henriques
Entrepreneurial & Family Business Studies	Chris Carder
Finance	Ming Dong
Global Business	Farrokh Zandi
Marketing	Ela Veresiu
Operations & Supply Management	Adam Diamant
Organization Studies	Ruodan Shao
Sustainability	Mike Valente
Strategic Management	Preet Aulakh
Graduate Specialization Directors: (source: Graduate Academic Handbook)	
Accounting	Linda Thorne
Arts, Media & Entertainment Management	Dan Fricker
Business Consulting	Mike Valente
Digital Transformation	Adam Diamant
Entrepreneurship & Innovation	Chris Carder
Finance	Ming Dong
Fintech	Mike Valente
Global Business	Farrokh Zandi
Health Industry Management	Joseph Mapa
Leading People & Organizations	Ruodan Shao

Real Estate & Infrastructure	Jim Clayton
Strategic Management	Preet Aulakh
Strategic Marketing	Ela Veresiu
Supply Chain Management	Adam Diamant
Sustainability	Mike Valente
Certificate Directors:	
Certificate in International Management (CIM)	Farrokh Zandi
Area Coordinators:	
ACTG	Linda Thorne
BEAP	Irene Henriques
FINE	Ming Dong
MKTG	Ela Veresiu
ORGS	Ruodan Shao
OMIS	Adam Diamant
SGMT	Preet Aulakh
SUST	Mike Valente
Other Schulich Administrative Roles: (source: Dean's Office)	
Director, Schulich Teaching Innovation Studio	Stephen Friedman
Senior Advisor, Accreditations	Markus Biehl
MGMT 6100 Coordinator	Ingo Holzinger
Director YCG	Kostas Tsambourlianos
Director Global Relations	Theodore Peridis
Director Professional Development and Experiential Education	Minerva Cernea
Centre for Customer Centricity	Ajay Sirsi

Krembil Centre for Health Management and Leadership	Joseph Mapa
George Weston Ltd. Centre for Sustainable Supply Chains	David Johnston
Institute of Digital Business	Murat Kristal
Other University Administrative Roles:	
York University Pension Plan	Pauline Shum Nolan