

Board of Governors: Faculty Constituency

(One to be elected)

The following members of Faculty have been nominated for the Faculty constituency on the Board of Governors (term from July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2019). The statements and photos of candidates, if available, have been included below. You may vote for **ONE** of these candidates. The elections website is open at 8:00 AM on February 3 and closes at 11:59 PM on February 4, 2015.

1. **DARNELL, Regna** – Distinguished University Professor, Faculty of Social Science
2. **GIFFIN, J. Robert** – Associate Professor, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
3. **HANGAN, Horia** – Professor and Director, Engineering & WinEERE Research Institute
4. **WATSON, Andrew** – Associate Dean, Grad. Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs

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| DARNELL, Regna | |
|  | <p>The Board of Governors is too often insulated from everyday realities of teaching and research at Western. My second term will continue to voice concerns of teaching faculty and their students. My interdisciplinarity directly encompasses Anthropology, Theory and Criticism, First Nations Studies, Women's Studies, Ecosystem and Public Health, twice UWOFA president. I attempt to balance large-scale institutional priorities with the diversity of the campus community, especially the unique role and needs of the SSHRC disciplines.</p> |
| GIFFIN, J. Robert | |
|  | <p>Dr. Robert Giffin is an Associate Professor, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. A former graduate of Dalhousie University (<i>MD`94, BScPT`89</i>), he completed his orthopaedic residency at Western and fellowships in Pittsburgh. Since returning to Western (<i>2001</i>), Dr. Giffin has been productive academically while providing care to both athletes and the community at large. Dr. Giffin recently graduated (<i>with distinction</i>) from the Ivey Business School (<i>EMBA`14</i>) and completed the Non-For-Profit Directors Program (<i>Rotman School of Management</i>).</p> |

HANGAN, Horia



I am a member of Western for 20 years. The trajectory from a graduate student to full professor and the path from idea/innovation to practice and sustainable research through the WindEEE Research Institute has profoundly marked my understanding of Western's environment and its strength. As a potential Member of the University Board I seek to speak based on experience with an innovative thrust to support Western's mission and to enhance its status at every level.

WATSON, Andrew



As a PhD student at Western (1984 to 1989), faculty member since 1992, and appointment as an Associate Dean (2010 to present), I have a deep understanding of the student and faculty experience at Western. These experiences have provided me with a clear understanding of our University's importance to our community and the world at large. I am certain I can assist the University as it navigates itself through the challenging times ahead.