

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH and WRITING STUDIES
ENGLISH STANDING COMMITTEES
July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027**

COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED BY THE COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

Appointments Committee (one year)

M. Fox, Chair
B. Diemert
C. Keep
MJ Kidnie
A. Lee
Alternate
A. MacLean

Performance Evaluation Committee

M. Fox, Chair (EDI Representative)
Full-Time Members to 2029
J. Boulter
B. Diemert
J. Johnson
K. Solga
Limited-Duties Member with Standing Appointment to 2027, renewable
N. Joseph
Alternates (FT)
J. Faflak
Alternate (PT)
M. Hartley

Promotion and Tenure Committee

Brett Buchanan, Dean of Arts & Humanities and Chair of Committee
Department Members
M. Fox, Chair (EDI Representative)
J. Boulter (to 2029)
M. Bassnett (to 2027)
A. Pero (to 2028)
External Members
Emily Ansari, Music (to 2027)
Leclerc, Jean (to 2028)
Kim Clark (to 2028)

Workload Committee (one year)

M. Fox, Chair
N. Bhatia
G. Ceraldi
M. McDayter
A. Pero

Committee on Graduate Studies

J. Purkis, Chair of CGS (to December 31, 2026)
[*M.H. McMurrin*, Chair of CGS (January 1, 2027 to 2028)]
N. Bhatia (to 2027)
A. Pero (to 2027)
J. Faflak (to 2028)
J. Toswell, Chair of CUS (to 2028) (*observer*)

Graduate Development Coordinator

K. Stanley (January 1, 2027 to 2028)

GES Co-Chairs

Jessica Walsh
Maya Jaishankar

Committee on Undergraduate Studies

J. Toswell, Chair of CUS (to 2028) (also A&H rep to EPC)
S. Adebayo (to 2028)
T. Freeborn (to December 31, 2026)
D. Barrick (January 1, 2027-June 30, 2027)
M. McDayter (to 2027)
G. Ceraldi (to 2028)
J. Doelman (to 2028)
J. Purkis, Graduate Chair (*observer*) (to December 31, 2026)
[*M.H. McMurrin*, Graduate Chair (*observer*) (January 1, 2027 to 2028)]
M. Raine, Film Studies Coordinator (*ex officio*)
Undergraduate student, Coterie President
Chahat Ghuman

Committee for Theatre Studies

M. Fox, Chair (*ex officio*)
J. Toswell, Chair of CUS (to 2028) (*ex officio*)
M.J. Kidnie (to 2027)
A. MacLean (to 2028)
K. Solga (to 2027)

Nominations Committee

J. Schuster (January 1, 2027 to 2028)
A. Lee (to 2027)
J. Doelman (to 2028)
A. Schneider (to 2028)

Committee on Equity

N. Bhatia (to 2027)
D. Barrick (to 2028)
K. Fraser (to 2028)
T. Tomko (to 2027)
Graduate Student
TBD
Undergraduate Student
TBD

Committee on Visiting Speakers

J. Faflak (to 2028, acting chair)

M. Bassnett (to 2027)

J. Boulter (to 2027)

M. McDayter (to 2028)

Graduate Student

Haniya Humayun

Committee on Undergraduate Awards

J. Toswell, Chair of CUS (to 2028) (*ex officio*)

J. Johnston, Undergraduate Program Director - Writing Studies (to 2026) (*ex officio*)

S. Adebayo (to 2028)

J. Purkis (to 2028)

A. MacLean (to 2027)

D. Barrick (to 2028)

Committee on Film Studies

M. Raine, Film Studies Coordinator (to 2028)

J. Toswell, Chair of CUS (to 2028) (*ex officio*)

J. Blankenship (to 2027)

J. Nagl (to 2027)

C. Keep (to 2028)

Awards and Distinctions Committee (Faculty of Arts & Humanities)

TBA

UWOFA Union Representatives

Full-time Member

M. McDayter (to 2028)

Limited-Duties Member with Standing Appointment [also LD rep to A&H Council]

M. Hartley (to 2027)