

TO: All MUNFA Members

FROM: The MUNFA Executive Committee

DATE: December 16,2025

SUBJECT: MUNFA Committees 2025- 2026

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2025 - 2026

<b>President (2025-2026)</b>	Lisa Moores	Student Counselling & Wellness Centre
<b>Past President (2025-2025)</b>	Ash Hossain	Business Administration
<b>Vice-President External (2025-2026)</b>	Erika Merschrod	Chemistry
<b>Vice-President Internal (2024-2026)</b>	Russell Williams	Political Science
<b>Secretary (2025-2027)</b>	Yolanda Wiersma	Biology
<b>Treasurer (2024-2026)</b>	Erin Alcock	QE II Library
<b>Member-at-Large (2024-2026)</b>	Gerard Curtis	Visual Arts, Grenfell
<b>Member-at-Large (2025-2026)</b>	Janet Goosney	OE II Library
<b>Member-at-Large (2025-2026)</b>	Heather McLeod	Education
<b>Member-at-Large (2025-2027) (Grenfell Campus)</b>	Nathalie Pender	French, Grenfell
<b>Member-at-Large (2025-2027)</b>	Sevtap Savas	Medicine
<b>Member-at-Large (2025-2026)</b>	Lisa-Jo van den Scott	Sociology
<b>Term Appointed Member-at-Large (2025-2026)</b>	Festus Ajayi	Business Administration

### NOMINATING AND BALLOTING COMMITTEE 2025-2026

Erin Alcock (QE II Library) ( <i>ex-officio</i> )	Kirk Anderson, Education
Sébastien Rossignol, History ( <i>Chair</i> )	Yolanda Wiersma, Biology ( <i>ex-officio</i> )
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**ST. JOHN'S ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:**

Jon Church, Medicine (Co-Chair) (*October 2028*)  
Laleh Alisaraie, Pharmacy (*October 2027*)  
Karen Dobbin-Williams, Nursing (*October 2026*)  
Erika Merschrod, Chemistry (*October 2028*)  
Milord Nikolic, Classics (*October 2026*)  
Cory Thorne, Folklore (*October 2028*)

John Sandlos, History (Co-Chair)(*October 2028*)  
Steve Butt, Engineering (*October 2026*)  
Patrick Gamsby, Library (*October 2026*)  
Rebecca Newhook, CEC Science, HSS, HKR (*Oct 2028*)  
Nicole Power, Sociology (*October 2027*)

**GRENFELL CAMPUS ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:**

Rachel Jekanowski, English (*Chair*) (*October 2028*)  
Gerard Curtis, Visual Arts (*October 2028*)  
Johnathan Pope, English (*Chair*) (*October 2026*)

Rie Croll, Social/Cultural Studies (*October 2027*)  
Nathalie Pender, French (*October 2027*)  
Bernard Wills, Humanities (*October 2027*)

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:**

Ash Hossain (Business Administration) (*Chair*)  
Erika Merschrod, Chemistry (*ex-officio*)  
Russell Williams Political Science

Lisa Moores, Student Wellness & Counselling Centre (*ex-officio*)  
Sarah Thorne (Education)  
Jawad Chowdhury, MUNFA OMECC (Staff)

**ECONOMIC BENEFITS COMMITTEE:**

Anne Graham, MLLC (*October 2027*) (*Chair*)  
Chinelo Ezenwa, English (*October 2027*)  
Rebecca Law, Pharmacy (*October 2027*)  
Hamid Usefi, Math & Stats (*October 2027*)

Sean Cadigan, History (*October 2027*)  
Ash Hossain, Business (*October 2027*) (*Exec. Rep*)  
Heather McLoed, Education (*October 2027*)  
Amy Wadden, MUNFA Labour Relations Officer

**LEGAL SUPPORT FUND INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

Erin Alcock QE II Library (*ex-officio*) (2026)

Yolanda Wiersma, Biology (*October 2026*)

**PENSION COMMITTEE:**

Ash Hossain, Business (*October 2026*) (*Chair*)  
Alec Brooks, Gender Studies (*October 2026*)  
Kathy Gillett, Nursing (*October 2025*)  
Hong Wang, Math & Stats (*October 2026*)  
Russell Williams, Political Science (*October 2026*)

Erin Alcock, Q.E. II Library (*October 2027*)  
Vernon Curran, Medicine (*October 2027*)  
Peggy Rauman, Nursing (*October 2025*)  
Hamid Usefi, Math & Stats (*October 2026*)  
Amy Wadden, MUNFA Labour Relations Officer

**SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE:**

Erin Alcock, QE II Library (*ex-officio*)

## **MUNFA/MUN JOINT ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES**

### **UNIVERSITY BENEFITS COMMITTEE:**

Sean Cadigan, History (*October 2026*)  
Anne Graham, MLLC (*October 2026*)  
Rebecca Law, Pharmacy (*October 2026*)  
Hamid Usefi, Math & Stats (*October 2026*)

Chinelo Ezenwa, English (*October 2026*)  
Ash Hossain, Business (*October 2026*) (*Exec. Rep*)  
Heather McLoed, Education (*October 2026*)  
Amy Wadden, MUNFA Labour Relations Officer

### **UNIVERSITY PENSIONS COMMITTEE:**

Erin Alcock, Q.E. II Library (*October 2026*)  
Vernon Curran, Medicine (*October 2026*)  
Ash Hossain, Business (*October 2026*)  
Hong Wang, Math & Stats (*October 2026*)  
Russell Williams, Political Science (*October 2026*)

Alec Brooks, Gender Studies (*October 2026*)  
Kathy Gillett, Nursing (*October 2026*)  
Peggy Rauman, Nursing (*October 2026*)  
Hamid Usefi, Math & Stats (*October 2026*)  
Amy Wadden, MUNFA Labour Relations Officer

### **JOINT EMPLOYMENT EQUITY COMMITTEE:**

Karen Dobbin-Williams Nursing (*October 2026*)  
Helene Volkoff (*October 2026*)

Carolyn Walsh, Psychology (*October 2026*)

### **JOINT MUNFA/MUN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:**

#### **St. John's Campus**

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#### **Grenfell Campus**

Vacant

### **SEXUAL HARASSMENT BOARD:**

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