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EDST Service Assignments for 2024-2025

I. Department Portfolios		
	Portfolio holder	Members / Notes
Department Head (HOD)	André Mazawi	Attends the meetings with the Associate Dean (TEO), the PDCE Advisory Board, the Dean’s Advisory Board, the monthly meetings with the Dean, Heads & Directors, <i>ad hoc</i> FoE committees, among several additional committees in EDST & the Faculty of Education, etc.
Deputy Head	Deirdre Kelly	Cf. also under UPACC, LDDI.
Graduate Advisor	Hongxia Shan	Cf. also under Section VII.
Graduate Curriculum Coordinator	Sam Rocha	Cf. also under GPACC, Section V; GCAC, Section VIII; & Public Humanities, Section IX.
Head’s Advisory Committee (HAC)	André Mazawi	Deirdre Kelly, Hongxia Shan, Sam Rocha, Marcelina Piotrowski, Holly-Kate Collinson-Shield +GAA Representative
II. Administrative Staff		
Administrative Manager	Holly-Kate Collinson-Shield	Cf. also under Climate Action Plan Cttee, Sc. V.
Assistant to the Head	Jenifer D’souza	Supports : HAC; DSPC; Department Meetings; Search Cttees; Merit Committee
Graduate Programs Assistant	Hui Jia	Supports: GPACC (starting July 15, 2024); Scholarship & Awards Committee
Web & Communications Coordinator	Carl Luk	EDST web support
Administrative Assistant	Sophia Choi	Both Himadri & Sophia support
Administrative Assistant	Himadri Udahage Dona	UPACC; ALE; EDAL; EdD
EdD Academic Coordinator	Anthony Edwards	Cf. Section V (EdD)
III. Student Support Network (SSN)		
GAA Student Team	Eva Crowson, Silas Krabbe, Aida Mohajeri, Keenan Manning	https://edst.educ.ubc.ca/current-students/student-support-network/
Doctoral Colloquium Coordinator	Yotam Ronen	https://blogs.ubc.ca/edst/doctoral-colloquium/
EDST Blog	Jessica Lussier (Editor)	Editorial Board Members: Silas Krabbe; Yotam Ronen https://blogs.ubc.ca/edst/about-this-site/
IV. Program/Area Coordinators		
Adult & Higher Education (ADHE) Courses	Kapil Regmi (ADHE Coordin.)	Cf. also MET, Section VIII.
ADHE Courses Professional Development	Marcelina Piotrowski (PD Coord)	Cf. also, UPACC, Section V. Starts Dec 1, 2024
Adult Learning & Education (ALE)	Jude Walker	Starting Sep 1, 2024
Adult Learning & Global Change (ALGC)	Kari Grain	
Educational Admin, & Leadership (EDAL)	Fei Wang	
Higher Education (HIED)	Sharon Stein	
Society, Culture, & Politics in Education (SCPE)	Mona Gleason	

V. EDST Committees		
	Chair/Co-Chairs	Members
Scholarships & Awards Committee	Amy Metcalfe	Arig al Shaibah, Bathseba Opini, Dustin Louie, Yilin Pan (Starting Jan 1, 2025) + Student Representative
Joint MA-PhD Managment & Admissions Committee (Year 2 Pilot)	Taylor Webb Jason Ellis (Co-Chairs)	Jude Walker, Amy Metcalfe, Cash Ahenakew, Bathseba Opini, +Student Representative
EdD in Educational Policy and Leadership Management & Admissions Committee	Mark Edwards	Robert VanWynsberghe, Margaret Kovach, Anthony Edwards (EdD Academic Coordinator) +Student Cohort Representatives
EdD Comprehensive Examination Committee	Mark Edwards	Members: Claudia Ruitenberg, Rob VanWynsberghe, Honxia Shan, Margaret Kovach
Adult Learning and Global Change (ALGC) Management & Admissions Committee	Alison Taylor	Kari Grain, Ali Abdi, Robert VanWynsberghe, +ALGC Student Representative
Undergraduate Programs Advisory Curriculum Committee (UPACC)	Hartej Gill & Deirdre Kelly (Co-Chairs, Sp 1-Nv 30, 2024) Marcelina Piotrowski (Chair, Start. Dec 1, 2024)	Deirdre Kelly (<i>ex officio</i>), Sharon Stein, Hartej Gill, Kapil Regmi, +Student Representative
Teacher Education Program Coordinator (TEP)	Hartej Gill	https://teach.educ.ubc.ca/
Graduate Programs Advisory Curriculum Committee (GPACC)	Sam Rocha	Members include all EDST Coordinators & Chairs; the EDST Rep to the M.Ed. in Indigenous Education. Deputy Head (non-voting member, <i>ex officio</i>) +Student Representative(s)
Climate Action Plan Committee (Year 1)	Claudia Ruitenberg Kari Grain (Co-Chairs)	Holly-Kate Collinson-Shield; Aun Ali (Student Representative); Dustin Louie; Faeyza Mufti (LDDI Representative).
Summary of Activities Committee (aka 'Merit Committee', defunct appellation)	André Mazawi	Lesley Andres, Ali Abdi, Fei Wang, Marcelina Piotrowski
VI. Working Groups		
EdD in Educational Policy & Leadership Working Group	Mark Edwards	Claudia Ruitenberg, Sam Rocha, Fei Wang, Anthony Edwards, Mohna Baichoo (EdD Student), Devin Ozdogu (EdD Student)
VII. EDST Search Committees, 2024-2025		
Adult Learning and Education	Ali Abdi	Addyson Frattura (Student Representative), Jason Ellis, Jude Walker, Deirdre Kelly, Suna Eryigit- Madzwamuse (ECPS); Mona Gleason; Shan Hongxia

VIII. Sessional & Adjunct Representatives on EDST & UBC Bodies, 2024-2025

Sessional & Adjunct Representatives in Department Meetings	Gabriella Maestrini Erica Mohan	Two full voting members in EDST's Department Meetings; full participants in Special Meetings.
UBC Faculty Association (UBCFA) Anti-Racism & Indigenous Initiatives Committee (ARIIC)	Aun Ali (Member)	April 2024-

IX. Faculty of Education Roles & Committees

	EDST Representative	Notes / Reference Information
Teacher Education Advisory Committee (TEAC)	Hartej Gill	https://educ.ubc.ca/committees-and-meetings/
Committee on Curriculum, Admissions, Standings, and Appeals (CCASA)	Stephanie Glick	
Graduate Curriculum Advisory Committee (GCAC)	Sam Rocha	
Faculty Personnel Committee (EDST Representatives)	Claudia Ruitenberg Amy Metcalfe	
Dean's Advisory Committee on Research	Jason Ellis	
Graduate Scholarships Committee	Michelle Stack	
Master in Educational Technology (MET)	Kapil Regmi (Member, EDST Rep)	
Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Decolonization Ctte	Glory Ovie	https://educ.ubc.ca/committees-and-meetings/
Indigenous Teacher Education Program (NITEP)	Dustin Louie (Director)	https://nitep.educ.ubc.ca/
Advisory Board, M.Ed. in Indigenous Education	Margaret Kovach (Member, EDST Rep)	https://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med_indigenous/
B.Ed. Awards	Gerald Fallon	Member till Dec 31, 2024 (Cf. also Section X, below) https://teach.educ.ubc.ca/students/awards/
Centre for Culture, Identity and Education (CCIE)	Handel K. Wright	Director https://ccie.educ.ubc.ca/
Learning Design & Digital Innovation (LDDI)	Deirdre Kelly	https://lddi.educ.ubc.ca/design-for-learning/
Education Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee (JOHSC)	Holly-Kate Collinson-Shield	https://educ.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2019/12/JOHSC-Terms-of-Reference-Education-1920.pdf
Master in Educational Technology (MET)	Mark Edwards	Interim Director
Consultant for the Dean on Indigenous Scholarly Activity	Margaret Kovach	

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X. University-Wide Roles & Committees		
TLEF Adjudication Committee	Deirdre Kelly (Member)	Representative of the Faculty of Education
Scholars at Risk Network	Amy Metcalfe (Member)	https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/
Faculty Association Equity Committee	Leslie Roman (Member)	https://www.facultyassociation.ubc.ca/
Working Cttee on Disability Culture, Art, & Equity	Leslie Roman (Member)	https://edst.educ.ubc.ca/disability-culture-art-and-equity/
Advisory Committee for the Wingspan Cluster	Leslie Roman (Chair)	https://wingspan.educ.ubc.ca/
Public Humanities Hub Advisory Board	André Mazawi (Member)	https://publichumanities.ubc.ca/
Public Humanities Hub Advisory Board	Sam Rocha (Member)	https://publichumanities.ubc.ca/
G+PS Spring Graduate Awards Committee for 2024	Sam Rocha (Member)	Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies (G+PS)
Senior Advisor to the President on Anti-Racism & Inclusive Excellence	Handel K. Wright	https://antiracism.ubc.ca/
Knowledge Exchange	Michelle Stack (Member)	https://kx.ubc.ca/
Learning Exchange	Michelle Stack (Academic Director)	https://learningexchange.ubc.ca/
President’s Advisory Board on Student Discipline	Mark Edwards (Member)	Until August 2025. https://universitycounsel.ubc.ca/homepage/guides-and-resources/discipline/
Indigenous Education Initiatives Coordinator	Mark Edwards	Faculty of Education
Graduate Council, Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies	Mona Gleason (Member)	Representing the Faculty of Education

XI. Faculty Members on Leave

	Faculty name	Period
	Marcelina Piotrowski	Leave: Jun 1, 2023 – Nov 30, 2024
	Handel Wright	Leave: W1 2024 & W2, 2025
	Lesley Andres	W1 2024 – W2 2025
	Gerald Fallon	Study leave: Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2025
	Vanessa Andreotti	Leave: till August 31 st , 2025

Note:

All constituted bodies in EDST (e.g., committees, program collectives) – *save the EdD Comprehensive Examination Committee & the Summary of Activity Committee* (aka ‘Merit Committee’) – must recruit their Student Representative(s) with the support of/consultation with the GAA Team. The names of Student Representatives, once confirmed by the body’s chair, should be relayed to the Assistant to the Head, Jenifer D’souza at jenifer.dsouza@ubc.ca. Thank you.

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