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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	Genoveva Mendoza Quirós	Supports: HAC; DSPC; Department Meetings; Search Committees; Summary of Activities 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 UPACC; ALE; EDAL; EdD
Administrative Assistant	Himadri Udahage Dona	
EdD Academic Coordinator	Anthony Edwards	Cf. Section V (EdD)
III. Student Support Network (SSN)		
GAA Student Team	Silas Krabbe, Aida Mohajeri, Keenan Manning, Mahfida Tainat, Daniel Gallardo	https://edst.educ.ubc.ca/current-students/student-support-network/
Doctoral Colloquium Coordinator	Yotam Ronen	https://blogs.ubc.ca/edst/doctoral-colloquium/
EDST Blog	Ella Wright (Editor)	Editorial Board Members: Silas Krabbe; Yotam Ronen EDST Blog Site

IV. Program/Area Coordinators		
Adult & Higher Education (ADHE) Courses	Kapil Regmi (ADHE Coordinator)	Cf. also MET, Section VIII.
ADHE Courses Professional Development	Marcelina Piotrowski (PD Coordinator)	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 Management & 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 Representative
EdD Comprehensive Examination Committee	Mark Edwards	Claudia Ruitenber, 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 Sp1-Nv30, 24) Marcelina Piotrowski (Chair, Start. Dec 1, 24)	Deirdre Kelly (<i>ex officio</i>), Sharon Stein, Hartej Gill, Kapil Regmi + Student Representative
Teacher Education Program Coordinator (TEP)	Hartej Gill	Teacher Education Office Site
Graduate Programs Advisory Curriculum Committee (GPACC)	Sam Rocha	All EDST Coordinators & Chairs; 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 Ruitenber, 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)	Deirdre Kelly	Lesley Andres, Ali Abdi, Fei Wang, Marcelina Piotrowski
VI. Working Groups		
EdD in Educational Policy & Leadership Working Group	Mark Edwards	Claudia Ruitenber, 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 Rep.), Jason Ellis, Jude Walker, Deirdre Kelly, Mona Gleason, Suna Eryigit-Madzwamuse (ECPS), 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	FoE Committees and Meetings Site
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	Sharon Stein (until Apr 30, 2025), Michelle Stack	
Master of Educational Technology (MET)	Kapil Regmi (Member, EDST Rep)	MET Site
Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Decolonization Committee	Glory Ovie	FoE Committees and Meetings Site
Indigenous Teacher Education Program (NITEP)	Dustin Louie (Director)	NITEP Site
Advisory Board, M.Ed. in Indigenous Education	Margaret Kovach (Member, EDST Rep)	M.Ed. in Indigenous Education Site
BEd Awards	Gerald Fallon	Member till Dec 31, 2024 (Cf. also Section X, below) BEd Awards Site
Centre for Culture, Identity and Education (CCIE)	Handel K. Wright (Director)	CCIE Site
Learning Design & Digital Innovation (LDDI)	Deirdre Kelly	LDDI Site
Education Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee (JOHSC)	Holly-Kate Collinson-Shield	JOHSC Terms of Reference
Master in Educational Technology (MET)	Mark Edwards	Interim Director
Consultant for the Dean on Indigenous Scholarly Activity	Margaret Kovach	
Advisory Committee for the Eleanor Rix Professorship in Rural Teacher Education	Cash Ahenakew	April-May 2025. Eleanor Rix Professorship in Rural Teacher Education Site

X. University-Wide Roles & Committees		
TLEF Adjudication Committee	Deirdre Kelly (Member)	Representative of the Faculty of Education
Scholars at Risk Network (SAR)	Amy Metcalfe (Member)	SAR Site
Public Humanities Hub Advisory Board	André Mazawi (Member), Sam Rocha (Member)	Public Humanities Hub Site
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	Strategic Equity and Anti-Racism (StEAR) Framework Site
Knowledge Exchange	Michelle Stack (Member)	Knowledge Exchange Site
Learning Exchange	Michelle Stack (Academic Director)	Learning Exchange Site
CGS M / Affiliated Fellowship Master's Competition –SSHRC (Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)	Sam Rocha (Adjudicator)	CGS M Program Site
President's Advisory Board on Student Discipline	Mark Edwards (Member)	Until August 2025. Student Discipline Site
Indigenous Education Initiatives Coordinator	Mark Edwards	Faculty of Education
Graduate Council, Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies	Mona Gleason (Member)	Representing the Faculty of Education
UBC's Canada Research Chair (CRC) EDI Program Advisory Committee	Cash Ahenakew (Member)	2025-2027. UBC's CRC EDI Program Advisory Committee Site
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: Until Aug 31, 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, Genoveva Mendoza Quirós at genoveva.mendoza@ubc.ca. Thank you.

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