

Academic Restructure Steering Committee

Terms of Reference

Background

UBC Okanagan's academic priorities provide a strong foundation for academic units to work collectively toward a unified vision. To realize this vision, campus leadership is updating the current academic structure to ensure it aligns with and supports these priorities. A steering committee has been established to guide the academic restructure process.

Objective

To guide the academic restructure process, ensuring it aligns with UBC Okanagan's core academic focus and priorities.

Scope

- Provide strategic direction throughout all stages of the academic restructure process
- Develop high level options for the new academic structure for design working group analysis
- Recommend a preferred option for implementation to the Principal and VP Academic
- Act as key champions for the process
- Provide input into working group membership
- Monitor progress against objectives

Membership

The steering committee shall consist of the following leaders from across campus:

Lesley Cormack, Principal and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Co-Chair)

Marie Tarrant, Provost and Vice-President Academic *pro tem* (Co-Chair)

Will Hughes, Director, School of Engineering

Gady Jacoby, Dean, Faculty of Management

Kedrick James, Director, Okanagan School of Education

Sarah McCorquodale, Regional Associate Dean, Southern Medical Program

Lael Parrott, Dean, Irving K. Barber Faculty of Science

Peter Simpson, Dean *pro tem*, College of Graduate Studies

Tanya Forneris, Dean *pro tem*, Faculty of Health & Social Development

Silvia Tomášková, Dean, Irving K. Barber Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

Bryce Traister, Dean, Faculty of Creative & Critical Studies

Alex Bayne, Managing Director, Human Resources

Suzie Currie, Vice-Principal Research & Associate Vice-President Research and Innovation

Jacqueline Denison, Associate Provost, Teaching and Learning

Rob Einarson, Associate Vice-President, Finance & Operations

Dale Mullings, Associate Vice-President Students

Adrienne Skinner, Executive Director, Development and Alumni Engagement

Adrienne Vedan, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor on Indigenous Affairs
Marten Youssef, Associate Vice-President, University Relations

Janet Kalesnikoff, Executive Director, Academic Strategic Initiatives (Strategic Support)

Nicole Udzenija, Executive Director, Strategic Initiatives (Strategic Support)

Janine Wood, Project Manager, Strategic Projects (Strategic Support)

This is a closed committee (no delegates)

Meeting Frequency

The academic restructure will be a standing item at Okanagan Leadership Council (OLC) meetings (monthly) until launch (September 2027). Additional meetings will be scheduled as required.

Amendments

These Terms of Reference (TOR) may be amended as necessary with the approval of the Steering Committee.