

**GRADUATE EDUCATION COUNCIL (GEC)**  
**Postdoctoral Affairs Advisory Committee**  
**2025-2026 Membership revised November 2025**

**Ex-officio membership:**

Name		Position
Mihaela Harmos	ex officio (Chair)	Postdoctoral Services Coordinator, SGPS
Kamran Siddiqui	ex officio	Vice-Provost (Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
Jamie Baxter	ex officio	One Associate Vice-Provost (Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
Lise Laporte	ex officio	Director, Western International (or designate)
Jacquelyn Burkell	ex officio	One Associate Vice-President, Research (or designate)
Opiyo Oloya Christy Bressette	ex officio	One Associate Vice-President, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and/or Associate Vice-President, Office of Indigenous Initiatives (or designate)

**Elected/Appointed membership:**

Name	Title	Constituency	Elected/Appointed By:
Juan Manuel Diaz Villasenor	President of the Postdoctoral Association at Western	Two Postdoctoral Scholars **	Graduate Education Council
Abdurrashid Haruna	Vice-President, Internal of the Postdoctoral Association at Western		Graduate Education Council
Nica Borradaile (Schulich)	Associate Dean, Graduate	Four Associate Deans, Graduate **	Graduate Education Council
Laura Murray (Health Sciences)	Associate Dean, Graduate		Graduate Education Council
Lars Rehmann (Engineering)	Associate Dean, Graduate		Graduate Education Council
Elizabeth Webb (Science)	Associate Dean, Graduate		Graduate Education Council
Jessica Grahm (Brain and Mind Institute)	Acting Chair, Brain and Mind Steering Committee	One Director of a Western Research Institute	

*\*\* Every effort must be made to have an equitable and transparent process for identification of candidates, to ensure breadth of disciplinary representation and that the elected/appointed members reflect Western's commitment to Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Accessibility and Decolonizing-Indigenization.*