



University of Victoria Graduate Students' Society

# 2023-24 Membership and Representation Report

## MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW: OCTOBER 2023 TO FEBRUARY 2024

The GSS's 2022-23 membership breakdown by registration type includes:

Semester	On-Campus	Distance	Co-op
May-Aug 2023	1560	987	77
Sept-Dec 2023*	1992	1067	79
Jan-Apr 2024**	1868	1035	104

\*Preliminary data reported at the 2023 AGM has been updated with final enrolment numbers

\*\*Data current to January 30, 2024

## REPRESENTATION REPORT

The GSS has a mandate to increase graduate student representation on all decision making and advisory bodies around the University Of Victoria. As of January 30, 2024, the GSS has elected representatives to 41 committees around the UVic. A full list of these committees appears below to document the breadth of work conducted by GSS representatives around our University community and on issues relevant to graduate students. This list represents countless of hours of volunteer time put in by our members to ensure graduate student interests are being represented wherever important decisions are being made.

### DECISION MAKING AND ADVISORY BODIES WITH GSS REPRESENTATION IN 2023-24

- FGS Council - Executive Committee
- FGS Council - 2 Members
- UVSS Liaison
- Clubs Council
- Ombudsperson Council
- Orientation Advisory Committee (2)
- Provincial GSSBC Executive Committee
- Victoria Regional Transit Commission's Student Transit Advisory Committee
- Graduate Fee Reduction Appeals Committee
- UVic Integrated Steering Committee for Climate Sustainability Action Plan
- VP Research Advisory Committee
- Campus Planning
- Mandatory Temporary Medical Insurance Opt Out Appeals Committee
- Graduate Student Recruitment, Retention, and Success Implementation
- Senate Committee on Academic Standards
- Senate Committee on Appeals
- Senate Committee on Awards
- Senate Committee on Continuing Studies



Senate Committee on Learning and Teaching  
Senate Committee on Libraries  
Ombudsperson Hiring Committee  
Equity and Human Rights Student Engagement Working Group on the 5 Days of Action  
Graduate Supervision and Mentorship award  
Student Life Grant Committee  
Faculty of Social Science Awards and Recognition Committee  
Committee on Equity and Diversity  
Faculty of Social Science Dean's Advisory Forum on Indigenization  
Faculty of Social Science Graduate Curriculum Committee  
Faculty of Science EDI Council  
Appointment Committee VP Research and Innovation  
Convocation Committee  
Harry Hickman Alumni Award in Teaching and Educational Leadership  
Gilian Sherwin Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching  
Award for Inclusive and Innovative Course Design  
Nəcəmaat kʷəns čeʔi ʔaʔ šqʷeləqʷən | ČĀNEUEL OL ÍY, ŚKÁLEŽEN | Work together with a good heart and mind (Award for Decolonization and Anti-Indigenous Racism)  
Appointment Committee - FGS Associate Dean  
FGS Grad Supervision Policy Review  
REACH Awards - Andy Farquarson Committee  
Appointment Committee for Director of the Astronomy Research Centre  
UVic Accessibility Committee