



University of Victoria Graduate Students' Society

2024-25 Membership and Representation Report

MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW: OCTOBER 2024 TO FEBRUARY 2025

The GSS's 2023-24 membership breakdown by registration type included:

Semester	On-Campus	Distance	Co-op
May-Aug 2024	1660	947	76
Sept-Dec 2024*	1937	1094	81
Jan-Apr 2025	1844	1038	89

*Preliminary data reported at the 2024 AGM has been updated with final enrolment numbers

**Data current to January 31, 2025. Final data will be reported at the October 2025 AGM.

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 31, 2024, the GSS elected representatives to 51 committees around the UVic in the 2024-25 academic year*. 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.

*Please note that some committees, in particular the Senate Committees, serve for terms that do not align with the academic year, such as July-June.

DECISION MAKING AND ADVISORY BODIES WITH GSS REPRESENTATION IN 2024-25

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

UVic Integrated Steering Committee for Climate Sustainability Action Plan

VP Research Advisory Committee

Campus Planning

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
Senate Committee on Planning
Graduate Supervision and Mentorship award
Student Life Grant Committee
Faculty of Social Science Dean’s Advisory Forum on Indigenization
Faculty of Science Associate Dean, Academic Search Committee
Convocation Committee
Nəčəmaat kʷəns čəʔi ʔaý šqʷeləqʷən | ČĀNEUEL OL ÍY, ŠKÁLEŽEN | Work together with a good heart and mind (Award for Decolonization and Anti-Indigenous Racism)
REACH Awards - Andy Farquarson Committee
Humanities Associate Dean Research search committee
Multifaith Service Advisory Committee (MFAC)
Faculty of Graduate Studies Council – Faculty of Engineering & Comp Sci or Faculty of Science
Faculty of Graduate Studies Council – Faculty of Business, Education, or Law
Faculty of Graduate Studies Council – Faculty of Human and Social Development or Division of Medical Sciences
Faculty of Graduate Studies Council – Faculty of Fine Arts, Humanities, or Social Science
Library External Review committee
Appointment Committee for Registrar
Search Committee - Associate dean of the faculty of Arts
Appointment Committee for the Review of the Science Dean
Faculty of Science EDI Council
Faculty of Graduate Studies Council – Faculty of Human and Social Development or Division of Medical Sciences
Childcare Advisory Committee
Appointment Committee for the Associate Vice-President Research
Society for Students with a Disability Graduate Students Representative
Campus Overdose Prevention and Response Committee
Associate Dean Administration Research and Creative Activity Search committee
UVic - Accessibility Committee
Appointment Committee for the President and Vice-Chancellor
Sexualized Violence Prevention Policy Review Working Group
Health Promotion and Outreach Committee
Graduate Student Societies of BC (GSSBC)
Gordon Head Community Association
FGS Equity Review Working Group
Appointment Committee Associate Dean, FGS
Residence Dining Advisory Committee