



Mount Royal Faculty Association Contact List 2025-2026

MRFA Executive Board

President	Brenda Lang	General Management and HR	2024 - 2026	President@mrfa.net
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Finance Officer	Kris Hans	General Management and HR	2024 - 2026	Finance@mrfa.net
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Mount Royal Faculty Association Standing Committees

Academic Appointments Support Committee

Brenda Lang	President	General Management and HR	2024 – 2026	president@mrfa.net
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Megan Gillies	Elected Member	Chemistry and Physics	2025 – 2026	mgillies@mtroyal.ca
Chantelle Anderson	MRFA	Sr. Admin and Faculty Relations		Facultyrelations@mrfa.net

Advocacy and Communications Committee

Nazak Birjandifar	Advocacy Officer Co-Chair	Humanities	2025 – 2027	advocacy@mtroyal.ca
Janet Miller	Communications Officer Co-Chair	Student Counselling	2024 – 2026	communications@mrfa.net
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Vacant	Communications Subcommittee	Vacant	2024 – 2026	@mtroyal.ca
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Audit and Finance Committee

Brenda Lang	President – Vice-Chair	General Management and HR	2024 – 2026	president@mrfa.net
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Jennifer Solinas	Elected Member	General Education	2025 – 2027	jsolinas@mtroyal.ca
Irina Dovbischuk	Appointed Member	Intl. Bus, CSM, and Aviation	2024 – 2026	idovbischuk@mtroyal.ca
Jemma Anderson	Appointed Member	Earth and Environmental Sciences	2025 – 2026	jkanderson@mtroyal.ca
Chantelle Anderson	Sr. Admin. and Faculty Relations	MRFA		facultyrelations@mrfa.net

Awards Committee

Kris Hans	Finance Officer – Vice-Chair	General Management and HR	2024 – 2026	finance@mtroyal.ca
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Karen Owen	Elected Member	Broadcast Media Studies	2025 – 2027	kowen@mtroyal.ca
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Bylaws and Policy Committee

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Collective Bargaining Caucus

Guy Obrecht	Negotiations Officer & Committee Chair (Elected in odd years)	2025 – 2027	negotiations@mrfa.net
Vacant	Vice-Chair (elected in even years)	2024 – 2026	@mrfa.net
Colin Martin	Contract Member Representative (Elected in even years)	2024 – 2026	ContractMemberOfficer@mrfa.net
Breda Eubank	Health and Physical Education (Appointed in even years)	2024 – 2026	beubank@mrfa.net
Vacant	(Appointed in even years)	2024 – 2026	@mrfa.net
Christian Cook	General Management and HR (Appointed in even years)	2024 – 2026	clcook1@mrfa.net
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Roberta Lexier	General Education (Appointed in odd years)	2025 – 2027	rlexier@mrfa.net
Lauren Dwyer	Information Design (Appointed in odd years)	2025 – 2027	ldwyer@mrfa.net
Brenda Lang	Ex-officio – MRFA President	2024 – 2026	president@mrfa.net
Derrick Antson	MRFA - Labour Relations Officer		labourrelations@mrfa.net

Bargaining Team

Guy Obrecht	GenEd- Committee Chair	Negotiations Officer	2025 – 2027	negotiations@mrfa.net
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Colin Martin	Contract Member Representative	Contract Member Officer	2024 – 2026	Contract MemberOfficer@mrfa.net
Breda Eubank	Health and Physical Education	Apr. Rec. from&by CBC, EB appt., & Mbr Rat.	2023 – CA	beubank@mrfa.net
Vicki Bouvier	Humanities	Apr. Rec. from&by CBC, EB appt., & Mbr Rat.	2023 – CA	vbouvier@mrfa.net
Rotating Seat	Members to be invited as needed	Observer - Sept. Rec. by CBC & EB Appt.	2025 – 2026	(TBD based on mtg. agenda)
Derrick Antson	MRFA	Observer - MRFA LRO - CBC & EB Appt.		labourrelations@mrfa.net

Bargaining Coordination Committee

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Job Action Finance Committee

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Long Term Bargaining Goals Committee

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Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee

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Grievance Committee

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Brenda Lang	President	General Management and HR	2024 – 2026	president@mrfa.net
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Member Engagement Committee

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Chi Dara	Elected to the Retreat sub-Committee	Interior Design	2024 – 2026	cdara@mtroyal.ca
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Social Events Committee

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Triads Committee

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MRFA Ad hoc Committees

MRFA IDEA Council (pilot)

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Workplace Wellness Committee (2025 Pilot)

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60th Anniversary Steering Committee

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External Organizations with MRFA Appointed Representatives

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CAFA Officer and Delegates

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MRU Faculty Retirees' Association

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MRU Committees with MRFA Representation

Benefits Committee

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Board of Governors – MRFA Nominee

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Day Care Board

Therese Wiart Jenkinson	Elected Position	Child Studies and Social Work	2024 – 2026	twiartjenkinson@mtroyal.ca
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Faculty Activities Report Committee

Alysia Wright	Appointed Position	Child Studies and Social Work	2025 – 2026	acwright@mtroyal.ca
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Indigenous Access Fund Committee

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Interpretation and Review of the Collective Agreement

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Christian Cook	Appointed Position	General Management and HR	2024 – 2027	clcook1@mtroyal.ca

Joint Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee

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Joint Salary Anomalies Advisory Committee

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