



Mount Royal Faculty Association Contact List 2026-2027

MRFA Executive Board

President	Brenda Lang	General Management and HR	2026 - 2028	President@mrfa.net
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Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Officer	Clarley Hepler	Mathematics and Computing	2026 - 2027	EDI@mrfa.net
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Advocacy Officer	Gini Weber	Innovation and Marketing	2026 - 2027	Advocacy@mrfa.net
Finance Officer	Kris Hans	General Management and HR	2026 - 2028	Finance@mrfa.net
Member Engagement Officer	Liza Choi	Nursing and Midwifery	2026 - 2028	MemberEngagement@mrfa.net
Communications Officer	Vacant	Vacant	2026 - 2028	Communications@mrfa.net

MRFA Staff

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MRFA Standing Committees:

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Mount Royal Faculty Association Standing Committees

Academic Appointments Support Committee

Brenda Lang - Chair	President	General Management and HR	2024 – 2026	president@mrfa.net
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Meg Gillies	Elected Member – Sr. Lecturer/FT Lab	Chemistry and Physics	2026 – 2028	dgillies@mtroyal.ca
Vacant	Elected Member – Contract Member	Vacant	2026 – 2028	@mtroyal.ca
Chantelle Anderson	MRFA	Sr. Admin and Faculty Relations		Facultyrelations@mrfa.net

Advocacy Committee

Gini Weber - Chair	Advocacy Officer		2025 – 2027	advocacy@mrfa.net
Katie Pita	Biology	Appointed by Board in Even Years	2026 – 2028	kpita@mtroyal.ca
Keir Stuhlmiller	Interior Design	Appointed by Board in Even Years	2026 – 2028	kstuhlmiller@mtroyal.ca
Nolan Shaw - Vice-Chair	Mathematics and computing	Appointed by Board in Even Years	2026 – 2028	nshaw@mtroyal.ca
Karen Pheasant Neganigwane	Humanities	Appointed by Board in Odd Years	2026 – 2027	kpheasant@mtroyal.ca
Israel Dunmade	Earth and Environmental Sciences	Appointed by Board in Odd Years	2026 – 2027	idunmade@mtroyal.ca
Vacant	Vacant	Appointed by Board in Odd Years	2026 – 2027	@mtroyal.ca
Chantelle Anderson	MRFA	Sr. Admin / Faculty Relations		facultyrelations@mrfa.net

Audit and Finance Committee

Brenda Lang – Vice-Chair	President	General Management and HR	2026 – 2028	president@mrfa.net
Kris Hans - Chair	Finance Officer	General Management and HR	2026 – 2028	finance@mrfa.net
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Jennifer Solinas	Elected Member	General Education	2025 – 2027	jsolinas@mtroyal.ca
Allan Dwyer	Appointed Member	Accounting and Finance	2026 – 2028	adwyer@mtroyal.ca
Elias Foscolos	Appointed Member	Accounting and Finance	2026 – 2028	efoscolos@mtroyal.ca
<i>Immediate Past President</i>	<i>(not applicable in 2026 - 2027)</i>			
Chantelle Anderson	Sr. Admin. and Faculty Relations	MRFA		facultyrelations@mrfa.net

Awards Committee

Kris Hans – Vice-Chair	Finance Officer - BCSA	General Mgmt. and HR	2026 – 2028	finance@mtroyal.ca
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Karen Owen - Chair	Elected Member – BSCA	Broadcast Media Studies	2025 – 2027	kowen@mtroyal.ca
Qiongda Zhao	Elected Member – Arts	Econ., Justice, and Policy	2026 – 2028	qzhao@mtroyal.ca
Shweta Chugh	Elected Member – SciTech	Earth and Env. Sciences	2026 – 2028	schugh@mtroyal.ca
Vacant	Elected Member – Library/ADC	Vacant	2026 – 2028	@mtroyal.ca
Julia Madden	SAMRU Representative	SAMRU – VP Academic	2026 – 2027	vpacademic@samru.ca
Chantelle Anderson	Sr. Admin. and Faculty Relations	MRFA		FacultyRelations@mrfa.net



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Bylaws and Policy Committee

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Charles Hepler	EDIA Officer	Mathematics and Computing	2026 - 2027	EDI@mrfa.net
Chantelle Anderson	Sr. Admin. and Faculty Relations	MRFA		facultyrelations@mrfa.net

Communications Committee

Vacant - Chair	Communications Officer	Vacant	2024 – 2026	communications@mrfa.net
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Rebecca Geleyn	English, Languages, and Cultures	Appointed by Board in Odd Years	2025 – 2027	rgeleyn@mtroyal.ca
Chelan McCallion	Child Studies and Social Work	Appointed by Board in Odd Years	2026 – 2027	cmccalion@mtroyal.ca
Carlos Fiorentino	Information Design	Appointed by Board in Even Years	2026 – 2028	cfiorentino@mtroyal.ca
Berenice Cancino Gonzalez	Broadcast Media Studies	Appointed by Board in Even Years	2026 – 2028	bcancinogonzalez@mtroyal.ca
Tamas Nagypal	English, Languages, and Cultures	Appointed by Board in Even Years	2026 – 2028	tnagypal@mtroyal.ca
Chantelle Anderson	MRFA	Sr. Admin / Faculty Relations		facultyrelations@mrfa.net

Collective Bargaining Caucus

Roberta Lexier	Negotiations Officer & Caucus Chair (Elected in odd years)	2026 – 2027	Negotiations@mrfa.net
Richard Erlendson	Contract Member Representative (Elected in even years)	2026 – 2028	ContractMemberOfficer@mrfa.net
Brenda Lang	MRFA President (Elected in even years)	2026 – 2028	president@mrfa.net
Tracy Powell	(Elected in even years) - HCE - SONM	2026 – 2027	tlpowell@mrfa.net
Anupam Das	(Elected in even years) - Arts - EJPS	2026 – 2027	adas@mrfa.net
Meg Wilcox	(Elected in odd years) - BCSA - Journalism and Digital Media	2025 – 2027	mwilcox@mrfa.net
Vacant	(Elected in odd years) - Sci Tech - Vacant	2025 – 2027	@mrfa.net
Lauren Dwyer	(Elected in odd years) - BCSA - Information Design	2025 – 2027	ldwyer@mrfa.net
Nolan Shaw	(Elected in even years) - Sci Tech - MACO	2026 – 2028	nshaw@mrfa.net
Lee Easton	(Elected in even years) - Arts - English, Languages, and Cultures	2026 – 2028	leaston@mrfa.net
Michelle Briegel	(Elected in even years) - HCE - CSSW	2026 – 2028	mbriegel@mrfa.net
Richard Hayman	(Elected in even years) - Library / ADC - Library	2026 – 2028	rhayman@mrfa.net
Vacant	(Elected in even years) - Contract Any Faculty	2026 – 2028	@mrfa.net
Derrick Antson	MRFA - Labour Relations Officer		labourrelations@mrfa.net

Bargaining Team - TBD in 2026 - 2027

Bargaining Coordination Committee

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Gini Weber	Advocacy Officer	2025 – 2027	Advocacy@mrfa.net
Liza Choi	Member Engagement Officer – Vice Chair	2026 – 2028	MemberEngagement@mrfa.net
Lee Easton	Job Action Coordinator (if appointed)	2026 – 2029	leaston@mtroyal.ca



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Job Action Finance Committee

Kris Hans - Finance Officer - Chair
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TBD - Fall 2027 Appointment
TBD - Fall 2027 Appointment
Chantelle Anderson

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Appointed by the Executive Board
Member Appointed from and by the CBC
MRFA - Sr. Admin. and Faculty Relations

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2027 – 2029
2027 – 2029

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Long Term Bargaining Goals Committee

Guy Obrecht
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Roberta Lexier
Richard Erlendson
Derrick Antson

Previous Negotiations Officer – Committee Chair
President – Vice-Chair
Negotiations Officer
Contract Member Officer (Elected in even years)
MRFA - Labour Relations Officer

2027 – CA
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Samantha Adema
Christopher Grignard
Angela Robertson
Sylvia Ciezar Andersen
Tanya Trussler
Lesley Taylor
Baset Zarrug
Derrick Antson
Francine Amorado

Committee Chair - Mathematics and Computing
Library
English, Languages, and Cultures
Nursing and Midwifery
Nursing and Midwifery
Economics, Justice, and Policy Studies
Child Studies and Social Work
Intl. Bus., SCM, and Aviation - Appointed Contract
MRFA – Labour Relations Officer
MRFA – Administrative Specialist

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Grievance Committee

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Richard Erlendson
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Karen Atkinson Leadbeater
Adam Humeniuk
Khatija Westbrook
Brian Jackson
Brian Nichols
Israel Dunmade
Derrick Antson

SG&WWO – Chair
CMO – Vice-Chair
President
Assistant Grievance Officer
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Assistant Grievance Officer
Labour Relations Officer

School of Nursing and Midwifery
Communication Studies
General Management and HR
BCSA – Information Design
Arts – Psychology
SciTech – Mathematics and Computing
HCE – Health and Physical Education
Library/ADC – Library
Any Faculty– Humanities
Appointed - Earth and Env. Sciences
MRFA

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Vacant	Exec Appointment in May – DL	BCSA	2026 – 2027	@mtroyal.ca
Sylwia Ciezar Andersen	Exec Appointment in May – DL	HCE-Nursing & Midwifery	2026 – 2027	sanderson@mtroyal.ca
Vacant	Exec Appointment in May – DL	Library/ADC -	2026 – 2027	@mtroyal.ca
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Beth Richardson	Exec Appointment in May - CBC exp	Biology	2026 - 2027	brichardson@mtroyal.ca
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Kristen Schaffer	Education	2026 - 2028	kschaffer@mtroyal.ca
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Gini Weber	Entrepreneurship, Mktg, & Social Innovation	2025 - 2027	gweber@mtroyal.ca
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Tina Arabian	Intl Bus, Supply Chain Mgmt & Aviation	2025 - 2027	tarabian@mtroyal.ca
Geoff Owens	Library	2025 - 2027	gowens@mtroyal.ca
Charlotte Curtis	Mathematics & Computing	2025 - 2027	ccurtis@mtroyal.ca
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Vacant	Sociology & Anthropology	2025 - 2027	@mtroyal.ca



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Professional Development Committee

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Chi Dara	Elected to the Retreat sub-Committee	Interior Design	2026 – 2028	cdara@mtroyal.ca
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Keir Stuhlmiller - co-Chair	Elected to the W PD Series sub-Committee	Mathematics and Computing	2025 – 2027	kstuhlmiller@mtroyal.ca
Tina Arabian	Elected to the W PD Series sub-Committee	International Business and SCM	2026 – 2028	tarabian@mtroyal.ca
Alishau Diebold - co-Chair	Elected to the W PD Series sub-Committee	Child Studies and Social Work	2026 – 2028	adiebold@mtroyal.ca
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Social Events Committee

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Mark Benson - co-Chair	Aviation, Committee Co-Chair	2025 – 2027	mbenson@mtroyal.ca
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Triads Committee

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Workplace Wellness Committee

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Chelan McCallion	HCE - Child Studies and Social Work	2026 – 2027	cmccallion@mtroyal.ca
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MRFA Ad hoc Committees & Other Groups

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Vacant	Exec Board Appointed Member		2026 – 2031	@mtroyal.ca
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Mount Royal University Coalition

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Mariana Mejia Salazar	SAMRU VP External	SAMRU		vpexternal@samru.ca
Liv Lopez	SAMRU VP Student Affairs	Additional SAMRU Member		vpstudentaffairs@samru.ca
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External Organizations with MRFA Appointed Representatives

MRFA Representative to CAUT

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CAUT Defence Fund Directors

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Anupam Das	Past Negotiations Officer	Economics, Justice, and Policy Studies	2026 – 2028	adas@mtroyal.ca

CAFA Officer and Delegates

Brenda Lang	President	CAFA Officer	2026 – 2028	president@mrfa.net
Gini Weber	Advocacy Officer	MRFA Delegate	2025 – 2027	advocacy@mrfa.net
Derrick Antson	Negotiations & Grievances	MRFA Delegate	Ongoing	LabourRelations@mrfa.net



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MRU Faculty Retirees' Association

Gerry Cross	President	Mathematics and <i>Computing</i>	2025 - 2027	gcross@mtroyal.ca
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Shiraz Kurji	Secretary/Treasurer	<i>Accounting</i> and Finance	2024 – 2026	skurji@mtroyal.ca
Gladys Sterenberg	Director-at-Large	Education	2025 – 2027	gstereberg@mtroyal.ca
Bruce Foster	Director-at-Large	Economics, Justice, and <i>Policy Studies</i>	2024 – 2026	bfoster@mtroyal.ca
Francine Amorado	Administrative Specialist	MRFA		office@mrfa.net

MRU Committees with MRFA Representation

Benefits Committee

Christian Cook	Appointed Position – Full Time	General Management and HR	2026 – 2028	clcook1@mtroyal.ca
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Board of Governors – MRFA Nominee

Christian Cook	Appointed Position	General Management and HR	2025 – 2027	Clcook1@mtroyal.ca
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Day Care Board

Monica Blain	Elected Position	Interior Design	2026 – 2028	mblain@mtroyal.ca
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Indigenous Access Fund Committee

Karen Pheasant Neganigwane	Elected Position	General Education	2026 – 2029	kpheasant@mtroyal.ca
Gloria C. Pérez-Rivera	Appointed Position	English, Languages, and Cultures	2025 – 2027	gperezrivera@mtroyal.ca
Helena Myllykoski	Elected Position	Nursing and Midwifery	2026 – 2028	hmyllykoski@mtroyal.ca

Interpretation and Review of the Collective Agreement

Marty Clark	Appointed Position	Health and Physical Education	2026 – 2029	mclark1@mtroyal.ca
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Christian Cook	Appointed Position	General Management and HR	2024 – 2027	clcook1@mtroyal.ca

Joint Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee

Naureen Mumtaz	Appointed Position	Information Design	2026 – 2028	nmumtaz@mtroyal.ca
Nausheen Sadiq	Appointed Position	Chemistry and Physics	2026 – 2028	nsadiq@mtroyal.ca
Charley Hepler	Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Officer	Mathematics and Computing	2026 – 2027	edi@mrfa.net
Kylie Robertson	Appointed Position – Contract	Information Design	2025 - 2027	krobertson@mtroyal.ca
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