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2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Jul 1 to Jun 30 Term	Constituency or Role
Appointments, Promotion & Tenure (Chair = VPAD)				
Mark Yenson (Interim)			Ex-Officio	Vice-President and Academic Dean **(Chair)**
Vidya Natarajan (EFW)	Vidya Natarajan (EFW)	Vidya Natarajan (EFW)	3-Year, staggered	TWO Full-time Faculty Members from Group A (English, French, and Writing; Philosophy and Religious Studies; History; and Political Sciences), elected by members in Group A
Russell Duvernoy (Phil)	Russell Duvernoy (Phil)	Russell Duvernoy (Phil)		
Adian McFarlane MEM (Econ)	Adian McFarlane MEM (Econ)	Adian McFarlane MEM (Econ)	3-Year, staggered	TWO Full-time Faculty Members from Group B (Sociology; Economics; Business; Mathematics; and Psychology), elected by members in Group B
Wendy Ellis (Psych)				
Patrick Ryan (CYS)	Patrick Ryan (CYS)		3-Year, staggered	One Full-time Faculty Member from Group C (Childhood and Youth Studies, Disability Studies, Social Justice and Peace Studies, Thanatology)
Rosemary Vito (for S Baird)	Stephanie Baird		3-Year, staggered	One Full-time Faculty Member from Social Work, elected by members from Social Work
Cardinal Carter Library Committee (Chair = Director of Libraries)				
Adrienne Co-Dyre			Ex-Officio	Director of Libraries (Chair)
Mark Yenson (Interim)			Ex-Officio	Vice-President and Academic Dean
TBD			Ex-Officio	Academic Librarian
Emma Swiatek			Ex-Officio	Associate Librarian, Research and User Services
Lisa McLean (Than)			3-Year (renewable)	TWO Faculty Members from Social Sciences
Nic Virtue (HIS)	Nic Virtue (HIS)	Nic Virtue (HIS)		
Julius Kai-Kato (RelSt)			3-Year (renewable)	TWO Faculty Members from Arts
Tom Malleson (SJPS)	Tom Malleson (SJPS)	Tom Malleson (SJPS)		
Rosemary Vito			3-Year (renewable)	ONE Faculty Member from Social Work
Braedan Lovie			1-Year	One undergraduate student chosen by KUCSC
Karyn Vanden Boomen			1-Year	One graduate student represenative

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Educational Policy Committee (Chair = VPAD; Vice-Chair=AAD)				
Mark Yenson (Interim)			Ex-Officio	Vice-President and Academic Dean (Chair)
Josephine Gemson (Interim)			Ex-Officio	Associate Academic Dean (Vice-Chair)
Tom Gray			Ex-Officio	Registrar (or designate)
Adrienne Co-Dyre			Ex-Officio	Director of Libraries
Various			Ex-Officio	Chairs and Directors of Each Academic Unit
Braedan Lovie			Ex-Officio	President of Students' Council (or designate)
John Dool			Ex-Officio	Dean of Students, St. Peter's Seminary
Joe Henry			Ex-Officio	Dean of Students and Campus Life, King's
Julia Eastabrook			Ex-Officio (n-v)	Manager of Academic Planning and Analysis
Miriam Love			Ex-Officio (n-v)	Manager, Academic Advising
Governance and Nominating Committee (Chair = VPAD; * = member of AC)				
Mark Yenson (Interim)			Ex-Officio	Vice-President and Academic Dean **(Chair)**
Laura Melnyk Gribble * (Psych)	Laura Melnyk Gribble * (Psych)	Laura Melnyk Gribble * (Psych)	3-Year, staggered? (renewable)	THREE Faculty Members who are a member of Academic Council, elected by AC
Chaya Halberstam *				
Pat Ryan *	Pat Ryan *			
Braedan Lovie			Ex-Officio	Student Member of Academic Council, who shall be in their third or fourth year and approved by Student Council for election by the Academic Council.
Robert Ventresca			Ex-Officio	President
Vince Macdonald			Ex-Officio (n-v)	Board Member, selected from among the Board of Directors
Paul Wilton			Ex-Officio (n-v)	University Secretary

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Mission Integration and Inclusion Committee (Chair shall be elected by faculty on the Committee; * = member of AC)				
Dustin Ciuto (CYS)	Dustin Ciuto (CYS)	Dustin Ciuto (CYS)	3-Years staggered (renewable)	THREE Faculty members, at least one of whom is a member of Academic Council, elected by the faculty
Allyson Larkin * (CJPS)				
Jeff Preston * (Dis.Studies)	Jeff Preston (Dis.Studies)	Jeff Preston (Dis.Studies)		
Emily Carrothers	Emily Carrothers		3-Years (renewable)	ONE Professional Officer elected by Academic Council
Allison Powell (ADA)	Allison Powell (ADA)	Allison Powell (ADA)	3-Years (renewable)	ONE Non-Academic Staff elected by Academic Council
Aidan Goulart			1-Year (renewable)	ONE Student appointed by KUCSC
Robert Ventresca			Ex-Officio	President
Janet Loo			Ex-Officio	Campus Minister
Aidan Bobkowicz			Ex-Officio	Vice-President Student Affairs
Mark Yenson (Interim)			Ex-Officio (n-v)	Vice-President and Academic Dean (or designate)
Joe Henry			Ex-Officio (n-v)	Dean of Students and Campus Life (or designate)
Planning and Priorities Committee (Chair = VPAD; * - member of AC)				
Mark Yenson (Interim)			Ex-Officio	Vice-President and Academic Dean (Chair)
Felipe Rodrigues * (MEM)	Felipe Rodrigues * (MEM)	Felipe Rodrigues * (MEM)	3-Year staggered (renewable)	FOUR Faculty Members, at least two of whom are members of Academic Council, elected by ...
Thomas Tieku * PIR Jennifer Silcox * (T2)				
Ben Muller (Interdisc)	Ben Muller (Interdisc)			
Hui Feng (MEM)	Hui Feng (MEM)			
Braedan Lovie			1-Year (renewable)	Student elected by KUCSC
Karen Thomson			Ex-Officio	Chief Operating Officer (or designate)
Joe Henry			Ex-Officio	Dean of Students and Campus Life (or designate)
Dom Perrault			Ex-Officio	Director of Information Technology Services (or designate)
Robert Ventresca			Ex-Officio (Not-voting)	President
Julia Eastabrook			Ex-Officio (Not-voting)	Manager, Academic Planning and Analysis
Thomas Gray			Ex-Officio (Not-voting)	Associate Director- Enrolment Services / Registrar
Paul Wilton			Ex-Officio (Not-voting)	University Secretary

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Research Committee (Chair = ADR - * = member of AC)				
Erin Hannah			Ex-Officio	Associate Dean Research **(Chair)**
new	new	new	At least THREE of whom are members of Academic Council 3-Years (renewable)	ONE Full-time Faculty Member from Psychology
Jane Sanders *	Jane Sanders *			ONE Full-time Faculty Member from Social Work
Jingjing Xu (MEM-Econ)				ONE Full-time Faculty Member from Management, Economics, and Math
Susan Small (EFW)	Susan Small (EFW)	Susan Small (EFW)		ONE Full-time Faculty Member from Philosophy, Religious Studies, or English, French, and Writing
Graham Broad * (HIS)	Graham Broad * (HIS)	Graham Broad * (HIS)		ONE Full-time Faculty Member from Politics and International Relations or History
Jinette Comeau	Jinette Comeau	Jinette Comeau		ONE Full-time Faculty Member from Sociology
Jennifer Silcox * (CYS)				ONE member from Social Justice and Peace Studies, Childhood and Youth Studies, Disability Studies, or Thanatology
new	new	new	?	ONE Community Member (optional)
new			Ex-Officio	Director of Libraries (or designate)
new			Ex-Officio	Chair of RERC (or designate)
Joan Thompson			1-Year	President of KUCSC (or designate)
Rodney Parker Ramanpreet Grewal			Ex-officio (n-v)	Research Facilitator(s)
Scholarship and Bursary Committee (Chair = AAD)				
Josephine Gemson (Interim)			Ex-Officio	Associate Academic Dean (Chair)
Eleni Nicolaides (PIR)	Eleni Nicolaides (PIR)	Eleni Nicolaides (PIR)	3-Years, staggered (renewable)	FOUR Faculty Members, elected by AC
Mehdi Rasteh (MEM)	Mehdi Rasteh (MEM)	Mehdi Rasteh (MEM)		
Corina Sandu (EFW)	Corina Sandu (EFW)			
Joshua Wyman (Psych)				
Joan Thompson			1-Year (renewable)	Student elected by KUCSC
Joe Henry			Ex-Officio	Dean of Students and Campus Life (or designate)
Tom Gray			Ex-Officio	Registrar (or designate)
Kim Malcolm			Ex-Offico	ONE member appointed by Foundation, Alumni, and Development
Lindsay Marshall			Ex-Officio (n-v)	ONE member appointed by Foundation, Alumni, and Development
Shelly Guerin	Amber Patrick		Ex-Officio (n-v)	One member appointed from Student Financial Services

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Strategic Enrolment Management Committee (Chair=VPAD, Vice-Chair=elected from voting members)				
Joseph Turnbull * (Math&Stats)			3-Years, staggered (renewable)	FOUR Full-time faculty members, at least three of whom are members of Academic Council * Faculty members must be from different disciplines with King's
Ben Muller (Interdisc)	Ben Muller (Interdisc)			
Graham Broad * (Hist / '27)				
Derek Silva * (Soc)	Derek Silva * (Soc)	Derek Silva * (Soc)		
Hui Feng MEM (Econ)	Hui Feng MEM (Econ)		3-Years (renewable)	One Faculty Member, elected by AC
Amy Casson			Ex-Officio	Director of Marketing, Communications and Recruitment (or designate)
Mark Yenson (Interim)			Ex-Officio	Vice-President and Academic Dean (Chair)
Karen Thomson			Ex-Officio	Chief Operating Officer (or designate)
Joe Henry			Ex-Officio	Dean of Students and Campus Life (or designate)
Aidan Bobkowicz			1-Year (renewable)	Student nominated by KUCSC
Thomas Gray			Ex-Officio (n-v)	Registrar
Julia Eastabrook			Ex-Officio (n-v)	Manager, Academic Planning and Analysis
Vishal Kothari			Ex-Officio (n-v)	Associate Director of Finance
Spencer Reid			Ex-Officio (n-v)	President of KUCSC (or designate)
Teaching Excellence Awards Committee (Chair = AAD, Vice-Chair= elected from voting members)				
Josephine Gemson (Interim)			Ex-Officio	Associate Academic Dean (Chair)
Claudia Clausius	Claudia Clausius		2-Years (renewable)	Professor Emeritus/a
Brian Patton (EFW)			2-Years (renewable)	TWO Faculty Members, elected by AC, preferrably at least one of whom is past recipient of award
Trevor Hunter MEM (MOS)				
Braedan Lovie			1-Year (renewable)	Student Member of Academic Council
Aziz Sayegh			2-Years (renewable)	Professional Officer who is an Alum, elected by AC
Samantha Hurren	Samantha Hurren		3-Years (renewable)	Non-Academic Staff who is an Alum, elected by AC

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Research Ethics Review Committee (Chair and Vice-Chair: TBD)				
(Laura Rosen - On Leave) Josh Wyman	*		3-Year Term	ONE Research Discipline Expert from Psychology * Due to TOR revisions and a member on leave, two individuals currently hold one seat. The overlap will be resolved during the Spring 2026 election in line with governance procedures.
Andrew Mantulak			3-Year Term	ONE Research Discipline Expert from Social Work
Lori Murray (MEM)	Lori Murray (MEM)	Lori Murray (MEM)	3-Year Term	ONE Research Discipline Expert from School of Management, Economics, and Mathematics
Corina Sandu (FFW)	Corina Sandu (FFW)		3-Year Term	ONE Research Discipline Expert from Philosophy, Religious Studies, English, French and Writing
Joseph Michalski (SOC)			3-Year Term	ONE Research Discipline Expert from Sociology, Politics and International Relations, and History
Klaire Gain	Klaire Gain	Klaire Gain	3-Year Term	ONE Research Discipline Expert from Social Justice and Peace Studies, Childhood and Youth Studies, Disability Studies, and Thanatology
**			3-Year Term	TWO Members with expertise or knowledge in TCPS and research ethics (e.g., Research Facilitators) ** These seats may be affected by Academic Council's decision re: Chair/Vice Chair
**				
A. Van Deven			3-Year Term	ONE Community Member with no affiliation with King's
new			3-Year Term	ONE Legal Expert (not King's legal counsel or risk manager)
Emma Swiatek	new	new	3-Year Term	ONE Non-academic (staff / PAOA) representative from the King's Community
Luc Simard			1-Year Term	ONE Student representative (optional)
Vacant			3-Year Term	ONE Indigenous Community Member (optional)