As of July 19, 2021

Staff Organizational Chart

Dean
Patrice Smith
x2934

Executive Assistant
Renée De Laire
x2518

Associate Dean
(Planning and Awards)
Onita Basu; x4184

Associate Dean
(Planning and Awards)
Ali Arya; x2333

Associate Dean
(Programs)
Daniel Siddiqi; x1809

Associate Dean
(Student & Postdoctoral Affairs)
Ali Arya; x2333

Acting Director
(Graduate Studies & Registrar)
Kevin McEwan; x1464

Manager
(Finance & Planning)
Bill Sutherland; x1849

Program Officer
Sandra Bauer
x8050

Coordinator of Graduate Professional Development
David Lafferty; x3229

Coordinator of Graduate Professional Development
Karim Abuawad; x8350

Coordinator, Internal/External Awards
Jenna McConnell; x8349

Enrolment Management Officer
Katelyn MacCormac; x1177

Communications & Recruitment Officer
Lin Moody; x1146

Graduate Services Coordinator
Maureen Varette; x8347

Student Systems Support Specialist
Anna Russell-Mercier; x1318

Student Systems Support Specialist
Glendy Wong; x2246

Student Systems Support Specialist
Amy Resmer; x8344

Graduate Records & Information Coordinator
Donna Byron; x2540

Graduate Information Administrators
Katie Butler; x1054
Jana Patterson; x8075

Graduate Services Officer
Ann Bold; x2412

Graduate Services Officer
Lee Hull; x8342

Graduate Services Officer (CRM)
Jessica McEvoy; x8434

Graduate Services Officer
Jennifer Poll; x1705

Graduate Services Officer
Judith Srna; x1325

Graduate Records & Information Administrators
Katie Butler; x1054
Jana Patterson; x8075
WHO DOES WHAT IN THE
FACULTY OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL AFFAIRS
(FGPA)

Dean - Patrice Smith
Dr. Smith oversees all aspects of the graduate student and postdoctoral experience from recruitment to graduate student and postdoctoral fellow satisfaction. She also supervises the creation of new graduate academic programs.

Executive Assistant to the Dean - Renée De Laire
Renée provides administrative, coordination, and logistical support to the Dean and acts as the Dean’s main point of contact. She also provides administrative support to the Associate Deans and Graduate Registrar. She is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the Office of the Dean.
**Associate Dean (Planning and Awards) – Onita Basu**

Dr. Basu is responsible for developing and managing practices related to graduate student recruitment and funding, teaching assistantships and enrolment planning, as well as liaising with Carleton’s Research Office (OVPRI). She is also responsible for administering Carleton’s Cotutelle policy for international PhD studies and he oversees the external awards program for graduate students at Carleton.

**Associate Dean (Programs) - Daniel Siddiqi**

Dr. Siddiqi is Chair of the Programs and Planning Committee, which is responsible for new and existing academic graduate programs and Dual Master’s agreements.

**Associate Dean (Student and Postdoctoral Affairs) – Ali Arya**

Dr. Arya is responsible for developing and managing practices and policies that relate to the welfare, progress and conduct of graduate students, including Teaching Assistants. He also oversees donor-funded awards for Carleton graduate students.
Acting Director, Graduate Studies & Registrar - Kevin McEwan
Kevin oversees records and the registrarial process for all graduate students. He is also responsible for the Administration of Teaching Assistants and the strategic operation and management of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs.

FGPA Manager, Finance and Planning - Bill Sutherland
Bill is responsible for the overall graduate student support budget and recruitment planning. This includes preparing detailed budget/target information to units, approval of graduate student funding, and graduate recruitment analysis and reporting. He also assists with business plan development for new programs.
Program Officer - Sandra Bauer
Sandra is responsible for coordinating all processes related to the development, modification, and reporting of graduate programs in the faculty. This includes providing support to academic units, serving as executive secretary to FGPA’s Programs and Planning Committee (which vets submissions for new and revised graduate programs and makes recommendations for approval to Graduate Faculty Board and ultimately Senate), and is the point person for any revisions to the graduate calendar.

Communications and Recruitment Officer - Lin Moody
Lin promotes news and initiatives about graduate students and FGPA initiatives to internal and external audiences including graduate students, prospective students, faculty, staff and external organizations. She researches, writes, edits and proofreads promotional, marketing and various other communication materials, while updating the FGPA websites.
Coordinator of Graduate Professional Development - David Lafferty
David is responsible for collaborating with internal and external service providers to offer professional development workshops to graduate students. He organizes graduate events such as Orientation and the Three-Minute Thesis (3MT). He also co-chairs the Graduate Student Services Committee for the improvement of graduate services and experiences.

Coordinator of Graduate Professional Development – Karim Abuawad
Karim provides career development and academic writing mentoring support to graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. In addition to holding one-on-one consultations, he organizes writing retreats and assists in the development and delivery of various professional development initiatives.
Enrolment Management Officer, Katelyn MacCormac
Katelyn oversees the recruitment and retention of international and domestic graduate students at Carleton. They create recruitment publications, run information sessions and webinars, represent FGPA at university recruitment fairs across the country, and assist prospective students and applicants through email and phone communication.

Coordinator, Internal/External Awards - Jenna McConnell
Jenna helps graduate students with the preparation of their applications for several awards including, OGS, SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR, the Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, and several external and endowed awards. They also coordinate a number of award competitions.

Graduate Services Co-ordinator (GSC) - Maureen Varette
Maureen is responsible for assessing, overseeing, implementing and troubleshooting processes and reports in registrarial, funding and student operating systems. She also coordinates PHD thesis defences and oversees the graduation and convocation processes. In addition, she oversees the domestic and international exchange.
**Student Systems Support Officers (SSSOs) - Amy Resmer, Anna Russell-Mercier, and Glendy Wong**
Amy, Anna, and Glendy manage the student information systems for FGPA and academic units by providing expertise, organization, planning, and support for applicant and student academic records.

**Graduate Service Officers (GSO) - Ann Bold, Lee Hull, Jessica McEvoy, Jennifer Poll, and Judith Srna**
The GSOs administer and facilitate all aspects of students’ records, beginning with an offer of admission through to graduation from an academic program.
Graduate Records and Information Coordinator - Donna Byron
Donna supervises FGPA’s Graduate Information Administrators, manages the information counter for FGPA, and coordinates electronic graduate student files.

Graduate Information Administrators - Katie Butler and Jana Patterson
Katie and Jana assist current and prospective students with inquiries and/or direct them to the appropriate person for assistance.