

BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTIONS: - STAFF MEMBER

(One to be elected)

The following staff members have been nominated for membership on the Board of Governors (term from July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2021). The statements and photos of candidates, if available, have been included below.

1. **COUCHMAN, Colin** – Education
2. **KEDDY, Douglas** – Research Western
3. **LUCAS, Deborah** – Schulich School of Dentistry and Medicine
4. **McKIVOR, Lee Ann** – Office of the Registrar
5. **MILLS, Matthew** – Human Resources
6. **PARRAGA, Jennifer** – Schulich School of Dentistry and Medicine
7. **ROSS, Carolyn** – Alumni Relations

COUCHMAN, Colin – Education



My name is Colin Couchman and I am the Director of the IMPACT Group at the Faculty of Education. The IMPACT Group's responsibilities include Business Development, Communications, Marketing, Recruitment, Instructional Design, and Information Technology. I have been with Western University for 10 years and I believe that my passion for the institution and my experience makes me an ideal choice to serve as your representative on the Board of Governors! Thank you for your consideration, Colin.

KEDDY, Douglas – Research Western



Douglas Keddy brings a longstanding passion that lays at the intersection between postsecondary education, research and internationalization. As Western's Research Communications Manager, he has, since 2004, helped conceive and coordinate communications and marketing activities that positively position the university's research activities locally, nationally and internationally. Over the past decade, he has also led a series of capacity-building initiatives around the world on Western's behalf, including several communications-related volunteer roles in Asia and Africa.

LUCAS, Deborah – Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry



‘The real mechanism for corporate governance is the active involvement of the owners.’ Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Having been with Western for seven years, currently with Schulich Dentistry, I would very much like the opportunity to be more involved by serving as your staff representative on the Board of Governors for Western. I am very interested in what it takes to govern Western and would like to be a part of this and bring my contribution, no matter how small, to the table.

McKIVOR, Lee Ann – Office of the Registrar



I am greatly interested in representing all Staff on Western’s Board. Having over 19 years’ experience in university administration has helped inform me about planning and process issues on campus. I have also recently graduated from Western as a doctoral student and understand the importance of strategic university planning and risk management. I promise to have an engaged voice on campus and to help ensure good and ethical campus management.

MILLS, Matthew – Human Resources



I have the great privilege of working with faculties and departments across campus every day in my role in Human Resources, and would be honoured to serve as your Board representative. I joined WORLDdiscoveries at Western in 2013, after spending 13 years in the manufacturing sector. I hold an MBA from Ivey, and have served on the Board of Directors for a local not-for-profit. I’m a passionate volunteer that believes in strengthening our community.

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PARRAGA, Jennifer – Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry



Western University is my alma mater and where I began my career. Now, 29 years since I started my first position on campus, I remain inspired by the opportunities Western offers. Serving as a fundraiser and communicator for 16 years at the University, I've engaged with faculty, staff and alumni across campus, locally, regionally, and globally. I have a strong commitment to the community and currently serve as a board member for Habitat for Humanity

ROSS, Carolyn – Alumni Relations



For more than a decade, I have represented Western as an alumni relations professional. Whether developing and implementing strategic visions or planning events nationwide, I have worked with all faculties across campus giving me a big picture perspective. Serving on the Board of Governors will allow me to continue to work closely with Western's academic leadership, staff, alumni and volunteers to enhance the public image of the University.

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