Faculty At-Large Candidate Profiles

Alexander Manu
Tenured Professor, Faculty of Design

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Kathleen Morris
TIS Lecturer, Faculty of Design

Kathleen Morris is a maker, educator, and researcher, working in the field of textiles. She holds a TIS appointment in the MAAD Textiles Studio where she has been teaching since 2005. Morris' research centres on the ways in which craft is socially and culturally positioned, as well as the ways in which it is taught. Her Master's thesis, Emerging Views on Making, was awarded the 2014 Arts Researchers and Teachers Society (ARTS) Graduate Research Award. A proponent of inclusive design, she coordinated the faculty training resource, Shifting Perspective: Inclusive Teaching and Learning at OCAD U, a co-initiative of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Sustainability Initiatives, and the Faculty & Curriculum Development Centre. Morris works closely with cultural organizations that represent artists' interests as a way of strengthening community and participating in collaborative advocacy. A longtime employee of the Ontario Crafts Council, she subsequently served a six-year term on its board and executive, through a period of major restructuring from 2012 to 2018. In 2018, she was appointed to the Canadian Craft Federation as the representative for Ontario, advancing a range of organizational campaigns from advocacy to planning for Craft Year 2020. At OCAD University, Morris served on the Faculty Association (OCADFA) from 2015 to 2018, including a period of 18 months as Grievance Chair and a member at large on the Grievance Committee of the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA).
Gayle Nicoll  
*Tenured Professor, Faculty of Design*

Gayle Nicoll has strong expertise from both the faculty as well as administrative side of the Senate.

Colleen Reid  
*Tenured Professor, Faculty of Design*

Colleen Reid has combined expertise as a faculty member and administrator as well as her knowledge about the structure of OCAD U.

Job Rutgers  
*Tenured Professor, Faculty of Design*

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