



OCAD UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS' ELECTIONS 2026 **PROFILES FOR PERMANENT STAFF**

Candidates are listed alphabetically by last name.

Melody Bogin

Melody brings 15+ years of art and education leadership and expertise in academic administration, strategic planning, budgeting, human resources, risk management, health and safety, and DEI. At OCAD University, she supports students and faculty by leading academic and administrative policies and processes and advancing inclusive practices. She represented staff at OPSEU's 2025 Convention. As a former private school manager, she directed daily operations, served as COVID Compliance Officer, policy writer, DEI Committee founder, and Board liaison for nine years. A University of Toronto alum, she holds certificates in DEI Business Strategy (Cambridge), Human Resources (HRCI), and Change Management (Prosci).

Gerald Grison

Gerald Grison has been part of the OCAD University community since completing their BFA in 2009. Over the years, they have served in a wide range of roles including Student Monitor, Class Assistant, Continuing Studies Instructor, Sessional Faculty, Studio Manager, and currently Permanent Technician in the Integrated Media Studios. Gerald has demonstrated a strong commitment to environmental health and safety as Worker Co-Chair of the Joint Health and Safety Committee from 2018–2024, and now supports faculty as Grievance Co-Chair of the OCAD Faculty Association. As a Board of Governors member, Gerald brings deep institutional knowledge, energy, and a commitment to thoughtful, human-centered leadership.