



## OCAD UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS' ELECTIONS 2025 **PROFILES FOR PERMANENT MANAGERS**

*Candidates are listed alphabetically by last name.*

### **Nick Hooper**

Nick began working at OCAD U in October 2008, in the role of Studio Manager for Faculty of Art studios. His previous experience as an independent artist and prop builder/special effects technician provided him with a wide range of fabrication and creation skills, as well as experience in production and resource management.

In his nearly 17 years at OCAD U, Nick's role has expanded to include oversight of all studios, as well as physical facilities. He has successfully managed growth of studio resources, changes in curriculum delivery, and evolution of the OCAD U Campus.

### **Heather Robson**

As a proud OCAD University alum, I have been committed to advancing its mission since joining the Office of Research & Innovation in 2009. As Director of Research Services, I have led the development of policies, supports, and infrastructure to grow research capacity in art and design. My efforts have helped increase annual research revenues to over \$5 million and expanded opportunities for faculty, students, and staff to pursue their research goals. I'm seeking to renew my position on the Board of Governors to continue supporting OCAD U's financial sustainability and to promote responsible, transparent, and thoughtful decision-making.