



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

Candidates are listed alphabetically by last name.

Melody Bogin

With nearly twenty years of management experience in arts and education, Melody holds a formidable background in academic leadership, strategic planning, health and safety, budgeting, human resources, risk management, and DEI. Previously a private school Manager, she led its daily operations, including serving as COVID Compliance Officer, policy writer, DEI Committee founder, and Board of Directors' liaison for nine years.

She holds degrees in Art History and English Literature (University of Toronto), as well as certificates in DEI Business Strategy (University of Cambridge) and Human Resources (HRCI). Melody represented OCAD staff (Local 576) at OPSEU's April 2025 Convention.

Annie Yan

Annie is the Student Engagement Coordinator. She has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Toronto, and a Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Annie is currently serving on the Board and is seeking reappointment. She wants to offer the steady perspective of a staff member, someone who has witnessed, from within, the quiet struggles and small triumphs that sustain a university. Even as financial pressures and shifting politics encroach upon the post-secondary education field, she believes in the duty to preserve the dignity of education, and to ensure that those who devote themselves to this place are given the resources and respect they deserve.