



## **Vice-Provost (Academic Programs) EDIDA Committee**

Effective Date: March 20, 2025

### **Terms of Reference**

The Vice-Provost (Academic Programs) EDIDA Committee oversees the portfolio's implementation of Western's EDIDA Strategic Plan.

The Vice-Provost (Academic Programs) Portfolio ensures that all learners have a great student academic experience at Western from pre-degree through to adult education. Leaders and teams in the portfolio build inclusive excellence in learning and teaching. We do this by cultivating inclusive, equitable, and accessible learning environments. We support instructors and graduate teaching assistants in embedding indigenization, equity, diversity, inclusion, decolonization, and accessibility principles and best practices into our teaching curriculum, programming, and new and continuing program assessment.

The committee aligns EDIDA efforts within the portfolio with the strategic plan and is responsible for tracking and assessing the progress of implementation plans and activities against established milestones and performance indicators and communicating that progress with the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.

### **Committee Composition**

- Vice-Provost (Academic Programs), Chair (1)
- One representative from the core unit, recommended by VPAP (1)
- One representative from each area, recommended by the Director/Executive Director (3)
- VPAP Administrative Specialist, as resource (1)

### **2025 Members**

- Susan Lewis (Chair), Vice-Provost (Academic Programs)
- Aisha Haque, Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning
- Lissette Ochoa, Academic Advisor, Office of the Vice-Provost (Academic Programs)
- Artie Harricharran, Administrative Coordinator, Office of Academic Quality and Enhancement
- Emily Rust, Communications Coordinator, Western Continuing Studies

- Alicia Kemp (Resource), Administrative Specialist, Office of the Vice-Provost (Academic Programs)