

I have been employed at Douglas College for the past twenty-six years within the Psychology Laboratory of Douglas College. My formal education includes a Bachelor of Arts, Double Major, Psychology and Music (TWU), Dip. Addiction Medicine (UBC), Harm Reduction Cert. (York), Cert. Addiction Care and Treatment (MAC), Cert. Substance Use and Addiction Nursing (UBC), Cert. Substance Use Counselling (JIBC), and Ext. Cert. Addiction Studies (MRU). Professionally, I hold memberships in the American Psychological Association College Teacher Affiliates and National Association of Addiction and Drug Abuse Counselors.

I have a long tradition of serving our constituency; I was your representative on the College Board (2013 – 2016), Education Council (2005 – 2011), Education Excellence Committee (2005 – 2011), and the Mental Illness Awareness Week Committee (2000 – 2008). These experiences were challenging yet gratifying - being able to bridge the divide between our constituency and these committees was worthwhile.

As your representative, I will do my utmost to ensure our constituency is not forgotten: we have a unique perspective regarding students, their education, and the challenges they face – we hear things and are aware of things expressed by students that others so often miss – I will do my best to communicate this to Education Council. I will enhance the communication that occurs between said body and our constituency group; to regularly seek your feedback and advice when appropriate to do so; and to ensure our constituency group's comments are listened to.

I look forward to being your voice during this time in the College's history.