



University of Victoria
Faculty Association

NEGOTIATING TEAM - 2019

DR. HELGA HALLGRIMSDOTTIR

CHIEF NEGOTIATOR



Dr. Helga Kristín Hallgrímsdóttir is the current President of the University's Faculty Association. She is an Associate Professor in the School of Public Administration and Associate Fellow at the Centre for Global Studies.

Dr. Hallgrímsdóttir served on the 2012-2014 and 2014-2019 Negotiating Teams, and co-chaired the joint Association/Administration task force on gendered salary equity at the University of Victoria in 2012.

Research areas

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- Governance and citizen participation
- Protest movements and protest politics
- Vulnerability and precarity

DR. SUSAN STREGA

CHAIR – NEGOTIATING TEAM



Research areas

- Research Methodologies
- Child Welfare
- Sex work and the sexual exploitation of children and youth
- Anti-oppressive practice and teaching

Dr. Susan Strega received her PhD in Social work from the University of Southampton in 2004, and her MSW from UVic in 1999. She has several books co-published including *Research as resistance: Revisiting critical, Indigenous and anti-oppressive approaches* (2015), *Failure to protect: Moving beyond gendered responses* (2013) and *Walking this path together: Anti-racist and anti-oppressive practice in child welfare, 2nd edition* (2013).

Dr. Strega served on the 2014-2019 Faculty Association Bargaining Team. Prior to that, she had extensive bargaining experience from the employer side of the table.

DR. CATERINA VALEO

NEW MEMBER - NEGOTIATING TEAM



Dr. Caterina Valeo is a Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Her research program develops environmental informatics - tools for application to urban water resources engineering. Dr. Valeo's research team uses a variety of hardware, software, field and lab work to find sustainable solutions for mitigating the impacts of increasing urbanization and climate change on water resources.

Research areas

- Disturbance Modelling in Forested Regions
- Sustainable Urban Development of Water Resources
- Climate Change Impacts and Analysis using Artificial Neural Networks
- Pollutant Dispersion Modelling in Rivers and Nearshore Regions

Dr. Valeo currently serves on the Association's Advising and Dispute Resolution Committee as well as the Bargaining Survey Committee.

DR. ELISABETH GUGL

NEW MEMBER - NEGOTIATING TEAM



Research areas

- Family Economics
- Microeconomic theory
- Public finance
- Labour economics

Dr. Elisabeth Gugl joined the Department of Economics in 2003. She received MA and PhD degrees from Rice University in Houston, Texas.

Dr. Gugl's main research is in family economics, an area that investigates issues such as family formation and dissolution, fertility decisions, investments in children, altruism in families, and gender inequality in relationships. One of the recurring themes in her research is the analysis of how family members make decisions and how public policy may influence their actions and ultimately the distribution of welfare among family members.

Dr. Gugl currently serves on the Association's Collective Agreement Committee as well as the Bargaining Survey Committee.

DR. ANTHONY VICKERY

TEACHING FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE – NEGOTIATING TEAM



Dr. Anthony Vickery is an Assistant Teaching Professor in the Department of Theatre. He has published works in Theatre Survey, The International Journal of Arts Management, Nineteenth Century and Canadian Theatre Research.

Dr. Vickery is currently the ATP representative on the Faculty Association Executive Committee and has at various times chaired the ATP Committee. He also serves on the Collective Agreement and Bargaining Survey Committee.

Research areas

- Theories of commercial theatrical administration and finance
- Theatre in the United States and Canada in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries
- Spectacular theatre
- Melodrama.

MR. BILL BLAIR

NEW LIBRARIAN REPRESENTATIVE – NEGOTIATING TEAM



Mr. Bill Blair is a Music and Media Librarian at the McPherson Library. His LibGuides currently include: Brass; Film Studies; German Literature; Guitar, Percussion, Piano, Voice; Music History; Music; Music Education; Strings; Woodwinds

Mr. Blair is currently the Librarian representative on the Faculty Association Executive Committee and also serves on the Collective Agreement and Bargaining Survey Committee.

Subject specialties

- Film & Television
- Languages
- Music & Media