

DASA Positions on Academic Committees (Fall 2026)

COMMITTEE	LEVEL	REPRESENTATIVES	RESPONSIBILITIES	CHAIR
Faculty of Architecture and Planning	BEDS or MArch	1	It normally includes reports from the Dean, Director of Architecture, Director of Planning, Sexton Librarian, DASA, Graduate Planning Society, Society of Undergraduate Planners, various Senate committees, and Faculty of Graduate Studies Council.	TBA
	BEDS or MArch	2		
Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Committee	BEDS or MArch	3+	It promotes EDIA in curriculum, administration, resources, and relationships with local communities.	TBA
School of Architecture	BEDS - B1	4	It normally includes reports from the Director, Program Committee, the four teaching groups, undergraduate/graduate coordinator, DASA, Nova Scotia Association of Architects, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Canadian Council of University Schools of Architecture, and Canadian Architectural Certification Board. After the end of each term, it reviews and approves grades.	TBA
	BEDS - B1	5		
	MArch - M2 or M5	6		
	MArch - M2 or M5	7		
Program Committee and MArch Admission Committee	M5 and M6 in fall and winter	8	It is responsible for coordinating components of the Architecture program (staffing, courses, resources, etc.) and for developing and reviewing proposals for changes. It also serves as the MArch Admission Committee in early February, mid-April, and early August.	James Forren (Program); Steve Parcell (MArch admissions)
Design Group	BEDS or MArch	9	It is responsible for the academic content of the Design and Representation streams: reviewing completed courses, reviewing course proposals, and overseeing the whole stream.	Niall Savage
Humanities Group	BEDS or MArch	10	It is responsible for the academic content of the Humanities stream: reviewing completed courses, reviewing course proposals, and overseeing the whole stream.	Michael Faciejew
Technology Group	BEDS or MArch	11	It is responsible for the academic content of the Technology stream: reviewing completed courses, reviewing course proposals, and overseeing the whole stream.	Austin Parsons
Professional Practice Group	BEDS or MArch	12	It is responsible for the academic content of the Professional Practice stream: reviewing completed courses, reviewing course proposals, and overseeing the whole stream.	Cristina Verissimo