

Administrative Staff Representative Candidate for **Board of Governors**



CHRISTINA ALCENA (SHE/HER)

Please vote Christina Alcena for Administrative staff representative on our Board of Governors

I am honoured to have this opportunity to seek your support for the Humber Board of Governors candidacy.

As an experienced Black higher education leader with 10+ years' experience and education (EdD in progress), I am grateful for the opportunity to give back to my community and serve as your representative, bringing your valued and diverse experiences to the Board of Governors, collaborating with our incoming President & CEO, distinguished representatives and stakeholders.

The diversity of experiences within our resilient employee group inspires me and is one of our biggest strengths and opportunities for continuous growth as we embark on new [Academic Plan & Digital Campus Plan Refresh](#), and continue the work set out in the [EDI Framework](#). As a Chinese-Bahamian Black woman, the diversity of my lived and professional experiences will work well to ensure an intersectional lens is at the forefront of my Board tenure.

Within my current and previous roles as Associate Director, Advising & Career Services, and Manager, Equity & Student Life, I support Humber's strategic goals of creating career-ready citizens, accessible education, and a healthy and inclusive community, by leading [holistic success & career advising](#), [Orientation](#), [First-Year Experience](#), [LGBTQ+ Resource Centre](#), and [Black Student Success & Engagement](#).

I'm a recognized subject matter expert and collaborator, advising on policies and procedures regarding equitable services for students, alumni and employees. I have also actively participated on committees and initiatives (i.e. [Strategic Enrolment Management - Student Success & Retention](#), [Black/African ERG](#), [Humber-Seneca Polytechnic Partnership](#), [EDI Taskforce](#), [Toronto Star](#), and [Humber Sustainability](#)).

If elected, I would continue to fulfill my passion for advocating and connecting our community to timely information and resources, enriching your Humber experience, and representing you with humility and integrity.

Thank you!

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ANDREW LEOPOLD

Please vote Andrew Leopold for Administrative staff representative on our Board of Governors

Andrew Leopold is Humber College's Director of Marketing and Communications, and the current administrative representative on the Board of Governors. An administrative distinguished service and two-time extra mile award winner, Andrew has been responsible for spreading the word about Humber for the last 14 years and has served the Board with professionalism and integrity in the last three years.

During Andrew's time on the Board, the Board has overseen or approved significant achievements for Humber, most recently confirming the selection of Dr. Ann Marie Vaughan as Humber's first woman president and CEO. Other notable accomplishments include approval of Humber's first standalone nursing degree and approval of the Humber Cultural Hub, the college's largest capital development project in its history.

Everyone at Humber has likely seen Andrew's work. From media coverage to Humber Today stories to Communiqué and videos to websites to social media, and events including President's Breakfasts, the LRC ground-breaking and grand opening and welcoming the Prime Minister to Humber, Andrew and his team have planned, executed, chronicled and celebrated college activities on and off campus.

Andrew began his expanded role in January, a result of his communications leadership during the pandemic and as the college returned to regular operations. Almost all information sent, posted or shared since March 2020 has gone through Andrew's keyboard.

Andrew is one of Humber's true champions and ambassadors and seeks to continue to demonstrate his leadership as a Humber Board member.

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LISA SALEM-WISEMAN

Please vote Lisa Salem-Wiseman for Administrative staff representative on our Board of Governors

Dr. Lisa Salem-Wiseman has been an active and engaged member of the Humber community for 18 years. She began as a faculty member and program coordinator in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, before moving into the role of Associate Dean in the Faculty of Health Sciences and Wellness in 2016. She has a PhD in English from York University and is the author of three textbooks, the most recent which focuses on interpersonal communication.

As Associate Dean, she led several innovative initiatives within the Inclusive and Responsive Education department, including braiding Indigenous Knowledges throughout the Early Childhood Education curriculum, launching a course in Two-Eyed Land-Based Play that is taught entirely in the Humber Arboretum, approaching curriculum development through an EDI/antiracist/anticolonialist lens, and increasing global learning opportunities for students.

Since January 2022, Lisa has been seconded to lead the implementation of the Humber Learning Outcomes (HLOs) across the curriculum of all academic programs at Humber. In her current role, she works closely with Humber's six academic faculties, across all three locations – North and Lakeshore Campuses and the Humber International Graduate School. She also works closely with Humber International, Indigenous Education and Engagement, Student and Community Engagement, and the Centre for Innovative Learning, among other departments.

Lisa is a member of the EDI Task Force, a co-chair of both the Sustainability Steering Committee and The Unlearning Circle, and served on Humber College Council from 2010 to 2016. She looks forward to the opportunity to contribute to Humber's Board of Governors as the Administrative representative.