

My name is Peter Sinclair (he/him), and I work half-time as an instructor in the Mathematics Department and half-time in the Learning Centre, where I help train our peer tutors and facilitate study skills workshops for students. Faculty members in Student Affairs & Services and Learning Resources have very different experiences than instructors in the six academic faculties; I believe my dual role gives me a unique perspective on the collective agreement and stewardship that will complement the current DCFA Table Officers.

Since joining the college in 2020, I have volunteered with the DCFA as Chair of the Elections Committee from 2021-2025, member of the Anti-Racism Action Committee since its founding in 2021, as Alternate Steward for Science & Technology since 2023, and as a delegate to the 2026 FPSE annual general meeting.

This year, I have worked closely with Melanie Young and Shelley Weisser on their Ed Plan review project. Through this work, we have identified several practices in workload assignment that (whether intentional or not) lead to fewer regular positions being created. We will be supporting the area stewards this summer to ensure that contract work is bundled into regular positions whenever possible.

The DCFA currently has a strong group of current Table Officers, and I am excited for the opportunity to work with them and learn from them. I am confident that together we can continue to grow the strength and solidarity of the DCFA into the future.