



CBIE Announces Changes to Immigration Advisory Committee July 14, 2022

CBIE is pleased to announce recent changes to the membership of its Immigration Advisory Committee (IAC) and the recently formed Immigration Advisory Research and Working Group (RWG). In addition to welcoming the newest members, CBIE would like to recognize current members and acknowledge the service of the outgoing IAC members. The work of CBIE's Immigration Advisory Committee has been at the forefront of efforts in the international education sector to mitigate the impacts of the pandemic on international education in Canada. Our collective efforts, in collaboration with our national and regional/local stakeholders, have been critical in yielding positive outcomes for our institutions and current and future international students in Canada.

New Members to the Immigration Advisory Committee:

- **Danai Bélanger**, Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador
- **Diana Jamal-Samborski**, University of Calgary
- **Manar Elbarbari**, Langara College
- **Mikhail Ivanov**, Vancouver Island University
- **Zuzana Schmidtova Ritzer**, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

New Members to the Immigration Advisory Research and Working Group:

- **Kathleen Cobb**, New Brunswick Community College
- **Lindsay Tait**, Humber College
- **Natasha Clark**, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- **Ravneet Panech**, University of Alberta
- **Rita Dhungel**, University of the Fraser Valley
- **Sebastian Kolesar**, The University of British Columbia

CBIE also wishes to recognize the ongoing efforts of the following IAC Members:

- **Amy Braye**, Mount Saint Vincent University
- **Ashley Sullivan**, George Brown College
- **Bonnie McKie**, Canadian Association of Public Schools – International (CAPS-I)
- **Imarú Baquero**, University of Lethbridge
- **Jean Lomas**, University of Victoria (New IAC Co-Chair)
- **Leyda-Melissa Paulmier**, McGill University
- **Lisa Griffin Ndour**, CBIE Immigration Lead (IAC Co-Chair)
- **Mélanie Doyon**, Collège Boréal
- **Patrick Bissonnette**, Université Laval
- **Sarah Edwards**, Durham College
- **Vanesa Casanovas Michel**, Fédération des cégeps

With deep appreciation, CBIE would like to acknowledge the service of five outgoing IAC Members, including Philipp Reichert, who is ending his term as IAC Co-Chair:

- **Bree Carney (Huene)**, University of Calgary
- **Celine Huang**, Vancouver Community College
- **Larissa Strong**, St. Francis Xavier University
- **Patrick Sullivan**, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
- **Philipp Reichert**, The University of British Columbia Okanagan Campus (IAC Co-Chair)