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**Name of Nominee:** Krista Howarth

# Current Status at McMaster:

Assistant Professor (Teaching Stream) & Associate Chair Undergraduate, Department of Kinesiology

# Educational Background:

BSc (Biochemistry), BKin, MSc (Kinesiology), PhD (Kinesiology), McMaster University

I have over 15 years of teaching experience at McMaster, beginning as a sessional faculty member, followed by six years as a CLA, which led to my current role as a teaching stream faculty member in Kinesiology. Prior to teaching, I worked as an academic advisor in the Faculty of Science Associate Dean’s office, which provided a unique opportunity to gain an understanding of university policies, degree requirements, and academic programs. I have also served on numerous department, faculty, and university-level committees related to undergraduate education (listed below).

# Selection of Administrative Responsibilities

Department Level

* Associate Chair, Undergraduate Program
* Chair & member, Undergrad Curriculum & Policy Committee
* Member, Kinesiology Executive Committee
* Member, Kinesiology Tenure and Promotion Committee
* Kinesiology Undergraduate Management Committee
* Co-Chair & member, Kinesiology Awards Committee - Undergraduate
* College of Kinesiologists, University Liaison
* Kinesiology Library Liaison
* Member, EDI Commitment Statement Working Group
* Member, Kinesiology Remote Teaching Working Group
* Chair, Kinesiology Student Research Ethics Committee Faculty & University Level
* Academic Planning and Policy Committee, Faculty of Science
* Undergraduate Teaching Workload Ad Hoc Committee, Faculty of Science
* Science Online Learning Project Advisory Group
* Valedictorian Selection Committee, Faculty of Science
* Internal IQAP Reviewer, Dept. of Biology Undergraduate Program
* MacPherson Institute Educational Developer Interview Committee
* Faculty of Science Co-op Student of the Year Award Committee
* Teaching and Learning Implementation Working Group - Active and Flexible Learning Spaces
* Faculty of Science Undergraduate Awards Committee

