The Institute of Ismaili Studies

The Academic Council Membership 2022

Role	Name	Term
The Director	Farhad Daftary	*Ex officio*
Head of Curriculum Development	Shiraz Thobani	*Ex officio*
Head of Community Relations	Shiraz Kabani	*Ex officio*
Head of Graduate Studies	Laila Halani	*Ex officio*
Head of the Aga Khan Library	Walid Ghali	*Ex officio*
Head of Quality Assurance and Evaluation (Acting)	Stephen Burge	*Ex officio*
Academic Support Programmes Manager	Rosa Barugh	*Ex officio*
Representative of Head of DARP	Omar Ali de Unzaga	*Ex officio*
GPISH Programme Leader	Alex Henley	*Ex officio*
STEP Programme Leader	Zamira Dildorbekova	*Ex officio*
Representative of Research Unit 1	Shainool Jiwa	June 2024
Representative of Research Unit 2	Wafi Momin	June 2024
Representative of Research Unit 3	Hakim Elnazarov	June 2024
Chair of the Student Experience Committee	Katherine Holt	*Ex officio*
Chair of the Research Committee	Gurdofarid Miskinzoda	June 2024
Chair of the Teaching and Learning Committee	vacant	-
External member	Vacant	-
Self-Nominated Member 1	Daryoush Mohammad Poor (DARP)	June 2025
Self-Nominated Member 2	Farah Manji (DGS)	June 2025
Self-Nominated Member 3	Hasan Al-Khoee (DARP/CSU)	June 2025
Self-Nominated Member 4	Karen Bauer (DARP/QSU)	June 2025
Self-Nominated Member 5	Naureen Ali (ISCU)	June 2025
Self-Nominated Member 6	Nazmin Halani (DCS)	June 2025
Student Representative (STEP)	Hanifa Hakimi	June 2023
Student Representative (GPISH)	Inaara Karmali	June 2023

Research Unit Heads Rotate on a 2-yearly basis; staff Self-nominations last for 3 years; student Self-nominations last for 1 year.