

Lisa Young

Biographical Note

Institution:	University of Calgary
Position sought:	Director, Institutions
Nominated By:	incumbent, nominated by the Nominating Committee for a second two-year term
Highest Degrees:	PhD, University of Toronto, Political Science
Current Position:	Professor of Political Science & Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate Studies

Biography

Lisa Young has been nominated by the Nominating Committee for a second term as Director, Associations at the Federation. Dr. Young has been Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate Studies at the University of Calgary since 2011. Prior to this position she was the Associate Dean, Graduate Studies (2010-2011) and Graduate Program Director, Political Science (2006-2009). Dr. Young has vast associational experience serving on the following boards and committees:

- Vice President, Western Deans of Graduate Studies, 2017-18
- Board Member, Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2015-2017
- Board Member, Canadian Association of Graduate Studies, 2012-2014
- Canadian Political Science Association:
 - Jury Member, Jill Vickers Prize, 2009-10
 - Chair, Program Committee, 2006-7
 - Member, Program Committee, 2004-5
- Board Member, Canadian Study of Parliament Group, 2005-7
- Committee Member, SSHRC Standard Research Grants Competition, 2000 & 2005

Dr. Young's research interests are Canadian party and electoral politics. In addition to being fluent in English, Dr. Young reads and comprehends French.

Statement of Intent

Current events provide daily reminders that the social sciences and humanities are essential to a prosperous and tolerant democratic society. The Federation is an important voice for social science and humanities scholars and students in Canada, and I would welcome the opportunity to continue to contribute to its work.

In two years on the board, I have focused on the second pillar of the strategic plan, "improving our relevance to our members". As a membership organization, it is essential that the Federation remain



responsive to the evolving needs and concerns of its members, through Congress and its advocacy activities. The board members representing institutions and associations play a critical role in this regard. I have worked with fellow board members and Federation staff in developing member engagement plans; I hope to continue this work and provide some continuity during a period of transition for the organization.

