

STUDENT SUPPORT DIRECTORY

UNIVERSITY OF KING'S COLLEGE

Many students look for support related to accommodations, mental health, physical health, or other life circumstances. This is a guide to some of the supports available, including the referral and contact process for each person or program.

This is not an exhaustive list of friendly faces and supports on campus - if you think we missed something important here, feel free to email Isa at isa.wright@ukings.ca to suggest an edit.

RHEMA FERGUSON (SHE/THEY) **EQUITY OFFICER**

- Able to provide support and consultation to all members of the university community on all issues concerning equity, diversity, accessibility, inclusion, discrimination, and harassment
- Available to provide connections to on-campus and off-campus resources and supports
- Email rhema.ferguson@ukings.ca to make an appointment. Confidential call and text also available at 902-266-5103

ISA WRIGHT (THEY/THEM) **STUDENT SUPPORT ADVISOR**

- Available to talk to students looking for support in resource navigation, mental health, goal setting, or problem-solving. If you're not sure where to go, Isa can help find the answer.
- Able to help students access services at Dal Health and Wellness or in the community.
- Email isa.wright@ukings.ca to make an appointment.

KATIE MERWIN (SHE/HER) **DEAN OF STUDENTS**

- Katie lives on campus and is the senior administrator responsible for many aspects of student life including residence, student-facing policies, and other services which assist students to be well and maximize their potential.
- Katie is not typically the first stop for one-on-one student support, but oversees the network of student supports available at King's.
- Email katie.merwin@ukings.ca to get in touch.

JORDAN ROBERTS (SHE/HER) **SEXUAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER (SHSO)**

- Available to support students who have experienced sexualized violence.
- Jordan can provide trauma-informed active listening and help individuals decide what avenues and supports are best for them.
- Jordan can be reached by e-mail, phone call, or text. All communication is confidential.
- jordan.roberts@ukings.ca / 902-229-6123

ASHLEY NIXON (THEY/THEM) **ASSISTANT DEAN OF RESIDENCE**

- Ashley oversees Residence operations and is available to residence students for problem solving and support.
- Ashley can help with residence concerns or other resource navigation on campus.
- Email ashley.nixon@ukings.ca to make an appointment.

BRANDI TRZOP-GOODICK (SHE/HER) AND KIRSTIN MOSHER (SHE/HER) **ACADEMIC ADVISORS**

- Brandi and Kirstin are available to meet with students to discuss course scheduling and registration, degree pathways, academic supports and processes, and other academic advising concerns.
- To make an appointment, email registrar@ukings.ca or drop into the Registrar's Office.
- Information on scholarships and bursaries is available by contacting awards@ukings.ca.

PEER SUPPORT WORKERS

- The Peer Support Workers are King's students available to provide peer support – this can look like active listening, problem solving, supportive discussions, or just hanging out in a quiet space. Each Peer Support worker hosts 4 support hours per week in the A&A building.
- The Peer Support workers also host events throughout the term.
- Peer Support drop-in hours, events and updates are posted on Instagram at [@ukcpeersupport](https://www.instagram.com/ukcpeersupport). You can also email peersupport@ukings.ca to get in touch.

RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF (RLS)

- The Junior Dons (undergraduate students) and Dons (graduate students or young professionals) make up the Residence Life Team.
- They live on campus and there is a Don on duty every night and during the weekend. The RLS run events, provide a support network to students, and are here to support you if you are struggling.
- To get in touch with the RLS, knock on their door or contact the on-duty Don in the residence portal.

STEPHEN BOOS (HE/HIM) **ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SUPPORT (FYP)**

- Available to support FYP students when they require academic accommodations, assignment extensions, academic advising, and referrals to both nonacademic and academic supports.
- If students have not already developed an accessibility plan through the Dalhousie Accessibility Centre, they can meet with Stephen to obtain interim assignment accommodations.
- To make an appointment with Stephen, email stephen.boos@ukings.ca.

FATHER RANALL INGALLS (HE/HIM) **CHAPLAIN**

- Available to support students of any faith or none.
- The Chapel offers space for students to explore their spirituality, hear beautiful music, or enjoy a place of solitude.
- To meet with Father Ingalls, email ranall.ingalls@ukings.ca. For more information about the chapel, visit kingschapel.ca.