

# 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 Isaac at [isaac.wright@ukings.ca](mailto:isaac.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](mailto:rhema.ferguson@ukings.ca) to make an appointment. Confidential call and text also available at 902-266-5103

### ISAAC WRIGHT (THEY/THEM) STUDENT SUPPORT ADVISOR

- Available to talk to students looking for support in resource navigation, life changes, mental health, goal setting, or problem-solving. If you're not sure where to go or what you need, Isaac can help you figure that out.
- Able to help students access services at Dal Health and Wellness or in the community.
- Email [isaac.wright@ukings.ca](mailto:isaac.wright@ukings.ca) to make an appointment, or visit [calendly.com/studentssupportadvisor](https://calendly.com/studentssupportadvisor)

### PEER SUPPORT

- 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
- 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](mailto:peersupport@ukings.ca) to get in touch.

### EMILY PICTOU-ROBERTS (SHE/HER) AUNTIE IN RESIDENCE

- Emily is available to provide support to Indigenous students at King's.
- You can email [auntie@ukings.ca](mailto:auntie@ukings.ca) to contact Emily.

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

- Available to support students around sexualized violence, gender identity, sexual orientation, safer sex, and healthy relationships.
- 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](mailto:jordan.roberts@ukings.ca) / 902-229-6123

## ACADEMIC ADVISING TEAM

- Julia Town (she/her), Kirstin Mosher (she/her), and Jennifer O'Keefe (she/her) are available to meet with students to discuss course scheduling and registration, degree pathways, academic supports and processes, and other academic concerns.
- The Peer Advising Team is also available to meet with first & second year students regarding course selection, registration, program exploration, degree planning and other academic supports.
- To make an appointment, book online through the Academic Advising page, email registrar@ukings.ca or drop into the Registrar's Office.

## MICHELLE WILBAND (SHE/HER) 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 Michelle to obtain interim assignment accommodations.
- To make an appointment with Michelle, email michelle.wilband@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.

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

- Katie 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.

## RESIDENCE LIFE & HOUSING SUPPORTS

### ASHLEY NIXON (THEY/THEM) ASSISTANT DEAN OF RESIDENCE LIFE

- Ashley oversees Residence Life, residence student support and programming.
- Email ashley.nixon@ukings.ca.

### HOUSING ADMINISTRATOR

- The housing administrator can help with residence withdrawals, applications, and general questions.
- Email residence@ukings.ca.

### GAVIN BAUMBACH (HE/HIM) HOUSING COORDINATOR

- Gavin oversees room changes, inspections and other day-to-day housing operations.
- Email gavin.baumbach@ukings.ca

### THE DONS & PATROL

- The Dons are upper-year or graduate students who live in residence. There is a Don on Duty every night and each weekend.
- Patrol staff are current students who are available each night from 8pm-2am in the Manning Room.