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featured panelists
Lisa Anderson, graduate director, gender studies PhD program
Kenro Kusumi, associate dean of graduate programs, CLAS
Gabriel Escontrías, managing director, Learning Sciences Institute
Aren Aizura, assistant professor, Women and Gender Studies