

A Eulogy to Professor Beverley F. M. Curran



It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Professor Beverley F. M. Curran, a beloved colleague, esteemed educator and invaluable member of the Center for Gender Studies, International Christian University, who departed this life on 14 October.

Having been a steering committee member of CGS since she came to ICU in 2013, Professor Curran dedicated her time to enrichment of our educational and research activities, awareness campaigns and programs. She served on the Editorial Board of this journal and was the Chief Editor between 2020 and 2024.

A passionate advocate for diversity, gender equity, and LGBTQ+ rights, she inspired countless individuals through her positive and inclusive attitude and unwavering commitment to the activities of the CGS. Her areas of expertise included translation theory and language and gender, where she left an

indelible mark with her insightful contributions.

Beyond her role as a professor, Beverley was known for her warmth, humour, compassion, and dedication to mentoring students. Her door was always open, and she took the time to nurture the talents and aspirations of those around her. Even after she had fallen ill, she kept offering her courses and office hours online and participated in every CGS meeting. She believed in the potential of every student and colleague, and worked tirelessly to help them realise their dreams. Her leadership and vision will be greatly missed by her students, colleagues and the wider university community. Professor Curran was a cherished friend, a devoted family member, and an active member of her community. Her kindness, laughter, and zest for life touched the hearts of many.

Professor Beverley F. M. Curran will be remembered not only for her academic contributions but also for her vibrant spirit and the love she shared with all who knew her. She leaves behind a legacy of inspiration, compassion, and unwavering dedication.