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Alison Anderson has been selected as the first associate chair of the Westcoast Women in Engineering, Science and Technology (WWEST) at Yukon College.

"I've had a lot of support in my life which got me to where I am now, and I am grateful for this opportunity to provide support to others," Anderson told a small crowd at college on Wednesday.

Anderson hopes the program will become the hub for the promotion of diversity and inclusion in STEM throughouthifted the state of the promotion of diversity and inclusion in STEM.

The new WWEST Yukon associate chair position is supported with \$10,000 in initial funding from WWEST and in kind support from Yukon College.

A number of Yukon organizations and the territorial government are also providing \$24,000 in funding.

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