

The Senate of Acadia University acknowledges that we are located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

Dear Senators:

I advise you that a meeting of the Senate of Acadia University will occur from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. This will be a hybrid meeting and will take place in person in the Langley Classroom of the Divinity College and online using Zoom.

The agenda follows:

1) Approval of Agenda

2) Time Sensitive Items

- a) Approval of the List of Graduands for the Convocation of May 2025 ([attached, pages 3-25](#))
- b) Enabling Motion (A. Cunsolo) ([attached, page 26](#))

3) Consent Calendar Items

- a) Announcements and Communications
 - i. Chair (A. Kieft)
 - ii. President and Vice-Chancellor (J. Hennessy) ([attached, page 27](#))
 - iii. Provost and Vice-President Academic (A. Cunsolo) ([attached, pages 27-37](#))
 - iv. Associate Vice-President Research, Innovation, and Graduate Studies, Interim (K. Ashley) ([attached, pages 37-49](#))
 - v. Vice-President Student Experience (S. Duguay) ([attached, page 50](#))
 - vi. Acadia Students' Union (Y. Jawad and Z. Cam) ([attached, page 50](#))
 - vii. Acadia Divinity College and Faculty of Theology (A. Robbins) ([attached, page 50](#))
 - viii. Other announcements

4) Approval of Additional Acadia Divinity College Graduands ([attached, pages 51-56](#))

5) Other Business

- a) Motions from the Bylaws Committee (J. Carlson) ([attached, pages 57-68](#))
 - i. First Motion: Motion to add a student representative, as a voting member, to the Senate Academic Program Review Committee.

- ii. Second Motion: Motion to approve changes to the Constitution of the Faculty of Professional Studies Council.
- b) Liberal Arts Education, Liberal Education, Applied Liberal Education – continued discussion

6) Adjournment

Sincerely,

S. Pineo,
Recording Secretary of Senate and University Secretary



May 2025 Graduate List

Faculty of Theology	Diploma Name	Fall 2024 Grad
Doctor of Ministry	David Andrew Nicol	
Doctor of Ministry	Edmund Kin Man Wu	
Master of Arts in Theology	Paul Vincent Branscombe	
Master of Arts in Theology	Kaitlyn Cecila Lightfoot	
Master of Arts in Theology	Oliver David Locke	
Master of Arts in Theology	Laura Marie Roberts	
Master of Divinity	Caleb Henry Archibald	
Master of Divinity	Stephen Trent Baker	
Master of Divinity	Austinn James Vincent Buckley	
Master of Divinity	Caleb Andrew Macdonald Dixon	
Master of Divinity	Rachel Kathleen Dougherty	
Master of Divinity	Izuchukwu Chinemelum Ezennia	
Master of Divinity	Jessie Leigh Lohnes	
Master of Divinity	Noah Edwin Lohnes	
Master of Divinity	Tosin Ogunbodede	
Master of Divinity	Tyler Kevin Proude	
Master of Divinity	Patricia Purdy	
Master of Divinity	Luke Douglas Merritt Steeves	
Master of Divinity	Rodney Dale Steeves	
Bachelor of Theology	Natalyah Oxanna Allan-Okraïne	
Bachelor of Theology	Izabella Lea Ann Cook	
Bachelor of Theology	Sarah Joanne Smith	
Bachelor of Theology	Beverley States	
Bachelor of Theology	Gwendolyn Vida Williams	

Faculty of Arts	Diploma Name	Fall 2024 Grad
Master of Arts (Political Science)	Emmanuel Amardey	
Master of Arts (Sociology)	Alexandria Meghann Delaney	*
Master of Arts (Political Science)	Dominick Raymond Desjardins	
Master of Arts (Sociology)	Lindsay Gerber	*
Master of Arts (English)	Theodore James Giesen	*
Master of Arts (Sociology)	Naomi Maria MacDonald	
Master of Arts (English)	Abigail Elizabeth Pinsent	*
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Psychology) and Music	Ian James Armstrong	
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (English) with Cooperative Education	Sophie Min-Hui Yip Ashton	
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Classics) and Biology	Cameron Storm Barnard	
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (English)	Genevieve Ann Beed	
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Politics)	Jocelyn Victoria Boudreau	

Bachelor of Arts with Honours (History)	Colin Arthur Bridge
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Politics)	Sophie Evelyn Brais Burt
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (History)	Joshua Michael Butler
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (History)	Catherine Sarah Fawcett
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Psychology)	Casey Marie Goodwin
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Psychology) and Sociology	Evan Gouthro
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Sociology)	Jordynne Faith Lynae Mann
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Sociology)	Hanna Kate McCamon
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (English)	Hannah Catherine McGarrigle
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Politics)	Siobhan Anastasia Molson-Kelly
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Psychology) with Cooperative Education	Samantha Palatinus
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Sociology)	Isla Jane Parker
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (History)	Gwen Beatrice Raffo
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Psychology) with Cooperative Education	Brianna Sophia Rhodenizer
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Psychology)	Emma Diana Sampson
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Psychology) with Cooperative Education	Andrea Lindsay Schneider
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Politics)	Danelle Jane Stoddard
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Sociology)	Laura Josephine Taggart
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Classics)	Lily Diana Trivett
Bachelor of Arts (Economics and French)	Talal Aldandashi
Bachelor of Arts (Environmental and Sustainability Studies)	Lerena Ashevak
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Joseph Asselstine
Bachelor of Arts (Theatre Studies)	Cyrus Barton
Bachelor of Arts (Politics)	Amanda Kathlene Bland
Bachelor of Arts (History)	Wyatt Elijah Piper Blood
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Cara Redmond Boardman
Bachelor of Arts (French)	Mackenzie Paige Boudreau
Bachelor of Arts (Politics)	Lucinda Breau
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Jack William Breckenridge
Bachelor of Arts (History)	Grayson Garrett Brown
Bachelor of Arts (French and History)	Julia Simone Brown
Bachelor of Arts (Classics)	Devyn Shae Browne
Bachelor of Arts (English)	Cara Jean May Burton
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Shannon Akina Cain
Bachelor of Arts (English)	Rachel Carrie Lynn Cameron
Bachelor of Arts (Politics)	Sara Megan Chmait
Bachelor of Arts (Politics)	Anne Gillis Christie
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Emily Sarah Crocket
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies)	Rhonda Louise Ryan
Bachelor of Arts (History)	Catherine Grace Dauphinee
Bachelor of Arts (German)	Ajanta Francesca Deibel
Bachelor of Arts (Environmental and Sustainability Studies and History)	Grace Elizabeth Drouin

Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Lily Christine Dunn
Bachelor of Arts (History and Philosophy)	Katherine Mary Elizabeth Durkin
Bachelor of Arts (French and German)	Kaisa Louise Stanton Este
Bachelor of Arts (Theatre Studies)	Ariel Tamar Evans
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Claire Amelia Evans
Bachelor of Arts (Theatre Studies)	Ewan James Fowler-Purdy
Bachelor of Arts (Environmental and Sustainability Studies)	McArthur Corcoran Gilbert
Bachelor of Arts (English)	Helena Niina Gow
Bachelor of Arts (Environmental and Sustainability Studies)	Karissa Radhiya Graham
Bachelor of Arts (Environmental and Sustainability Studies and Politics)	Nicholas Robert Graham
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Paxton Drew Grant
Bachelor of Arts (Politics)	Luke David Raymond Greener
Bachelor of Arts (History)	Alana Elizabeth Maria Hale
Bachelor of Arts (Environmental and Sustainability Studies) with Cooperative Education	Lucy Anne Harper
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Matthew Robert Harris
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Sociology)	Carson Harrison
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Kate Madeline Henley
Bachelor of Arts (French)	Sophia Cameron Henwood
Bachelor of Arts (History)	Kai Stanford Brecken Hills
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Olivia Grace Hooper
Bachelor of Arts (English)	Austin Huang
Bachelor of Arts (English)	Vicente Martin Karich Stipicic
Bachelor of Arts (Theatre Studies)	Kaya Karolina Lajdorf
Bachelor of Arts (Theatre Studies)	Karyssa Marie Levere
Bachelor of Arts (Environmental and Sustainability Studies)	Benjamin Alexander Levings
Bachelor of Arts (Classics and Geology)	Payton David Livingstone
Bachelor of Arts (History)	Brayden Leigh Lord
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Chad M. Lushman
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Claire Lauren MacConnell
Bachelor of Arts (Politics)	Calum William Truman MacDonald
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Cameron Joseph MacDonald
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Madison MacDonald
Bachelor of Arts (Economics)	Ewan David Kinley MacKeen
Bachelor of Arts (Classics)	Aydaen Markowski
Bachelor of Arts (Classics)	Linden Arielle Martin
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Daniela Mastsipaniuk
Bachelor of Arts (Politics and History)	Benjamin John Robert McCulley
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Dominique Marie McHarg
Bachelor of Arts (Politics)	Bridget Emily McLean
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Olivia Joyce McMaster
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Mathematics)	Madeleine Christine McOnie
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Makayla Janet Meisner
Bachelor of Arts (Environmental and Sustainability Studies)	Brent Merriam

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Ryleigh Schae King Messervey
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Bailey Rose Murphy
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Grace Emily Naugler
Bachelor of Arts (English)	Riley David Naujoks
Bachelor of Arts (History)	Michael Thomas O'Flynn
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Cullen O'Leary
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Skylar Elizabeth O'Neil
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Madison Jane Oschypko
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Mackenzie Purvis
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Samantha Regan *
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and French)	Chloe Dianne Reid
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Sara Rixon
Bachelor of Arts (Women's and Gender Studies)	Alex Skylar Roberts
Bachelor of Arts (Economics)	Tai Diesbert Robichaud
Bachelor of Arts (English)	Megan Allison Rogers
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Maya Joy Rossong
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Sara Lynn Sabean
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Dawson D'Assise Samson
Bachelor of Arts (History)	Charlotte Patricia Savoie
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Aarnav Sharma
Bachelor of Arts (Politics)	Cameron Robert Slade
Bachelor of Arts (French)	John Bartlett Smereck
Bachelor of Arts (English)	Juliana Lefebvre Stevaux
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Connor Robert Stone
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Madison Elizabeth Swinamer
Bachelor of Arts (English)	Sanita Taurina
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Derian Catherine Terrio
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	Isabella Valerie Gail Titus
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	John Tocher
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Alyssa Ann Veldhoven
Bachelor of Arts (Environmental and Sustainability Studies)	Dylan William Walker *
Bachelor of Arts (History)	Jillian Catherine Mary Watson
Bachelor of Arts (Politics)	Brett Clark Wefer
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)	MacKenzie Mae Whynot
Bachelor of Arts (History)	Carlie Wilen
Bachelor of Arts (Politics)	Pyper Johanna Wilms
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Abigael Elizabeth Young
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Women's and Gender Studies)	Tessa Simone Monique de Vries

Faculty of Pure and Applied Science	Diploma Name	Fall 2024 Grad
Master of Science (Applied Geomatics)	Sarah Andrews	
Master of Science (Biology)	Judith Anne Bjorndahl	
Master of Science (Biology)	Sydney Breanne Boyachek	*
Master of Science (Computer Science)	Ahmad Sabbir Chowdhury	
Master of Science (Psychology)	Tessa Sharon Cosman	

Master of Science (Mathematics)	Leo Collin Cromwell	*
Master of Science (Applied Geomatics)	Eric DuPlessis	
Master of Science (Geology)	Rachel Everest	
Master of Science (Biology)	Emma-Jean Glynnette Freeman	
Master of Science (Biology)	Isabelle Diane Rachelle Génier	
Master of Science (Computer Science)	Sony Guntuka	
Master of Science (Biology)	Kristine Elizabeth Hanifen	
Master of Science (Biology)	Hunter Olivia Hogan	
Master of Science (Psychology)	Meaghan Jaimes Hymers	
Master of Science (Biology)	Paige Elaine Louise Levangie	
Master of Science (Biology)	Rebecca Mary Mader	*
Master of Science (Biology)	Avery Nagy-MacArthur	
Master of Science (Chemistry)	Joseph Nazak	
Master of Science (Biology)	Brandon Richard Nilsen	
Master of Science (Computer Science)	Joseph Randal O'Neill	*
Master of Science (Environmental Science)	Chelsea Jewel Renaud	
Master of Science (Geology)	Amanda Marie Smith	
Master of Science (Computer Science)	Excellence Igbegaoluwa Sowunmi	
Master of Science (Biology)	Courtney Anne Strugnell	
Master of Science (Mathematics)	William Sutherland	
Master of Science (Biology)	Marco Brock Turner	*
Master of Science (Chemistry)	Aditya Vardhan	*
Master of Science (Environmental Science)	Jessica Marie Wilson	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Chemistry)	Juliana Marie Abraham	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Psychology)	Qays Sufian Albarghouthi	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Biology)	Charles Douglas Robert Banks	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Biology) and Women's and Gender Studies	Mckenna Batstone	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Biology) with Cooperative Education	Monique Michelle Boulanger	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Psychology)	Grace Simone Perrin Bucci	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Biology)	Elliot Alberto Cederberg	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Mathematics)	Edward Anthony Chisholm	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Chemistry)	Miranda Jane Cook	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Psychology)	Marissa Dawn Coyle	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Environmental Science) with Cooperative Education	Luis Adrian Estrada Perez	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Environmental Geoscience)	Tess Gates-Flaherty	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Psychology)	Rhiannon Elizabeth Gilby	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Psychology)	Hayley Linda Lenora Green	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Mathematics) and Education	Erin Janelle Hughes	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Biology) and Chemistry	Taylor Paige Weeks Long	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Environmental Science)	Taya Frances Lucas-Desmond	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Biology) and Chemistry	Kyleigh Rachael MacDonald	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Psychology)	Alyssa Li MacKinnon	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Environmental Geoscience)	C. Isabelle MacQuarrie	
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Biology) with Cooperative Education	Maria Grace McCully	

Bachelor of Science with Honours (Biology) with Cooperative Education	Andrea JiangGe McKee
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Economics)	Jeet Rajesh Mehta
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Psychology) and Biology	Jayden Michelle Morrow
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Environmental Geoscience) with Cooperative Education	Leah Katrina Mymin
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Psychology) with Cooperative Education	Aya Genevieve Nakamoto
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Biology) and Chemistry	Gossi Nandi
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Chemistry)	Bronwyn Lea Naugler
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Chemistry)	Tegan Erin Reynolds
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Biology)	Lillian Abigail Ricker
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Environmental Science) with Cooperative Education	Clara Marie Ryan *
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Psychology) with Cooperative Education	Harleen Kaur Sethi
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Biology) with Cooperative Education	April Anne Sharpe
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Mathematics)	Julia Wallace Shirokov
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Biology) and Chemistry	Lachlann Simms
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Environmental Science) with Cooperative Education	Abbey Margaret Smith
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Psychology)	Aidan James Stevenson
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Mathematics) and Computer Science	Zachary Strong
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Psychology) and Biology	Sam Friday Taylor
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Chemistry)	Emmanuel Tshimanga
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Chemistry)	Marcus Vaillancourt
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Biology)	Mackenzie Anne Wheaton
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Economics)	Ethan Robertson Wright
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Psychology)	Laura Yaroshevskaya
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Biology)	Annelies Yates
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Environmental Science) with Cooperative Education	Jara Diana de Hoog *
Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)	Iona Mary Adams
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	keon albury
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Khaled Aldahoudi
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Computer Science)	Charlie Margaret Allaby
Bachelor of Science (Biology and Nutrition) with Cooperative Education	Meagan Elizabeth Allaby
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Ethan Daniel Robert Aucoin
Bachelor of Science (Biology) with Cooperative Education	Lauren Madison Bailey
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Victoria Anne Violet Barkhouse
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)	Andrew Edward Bates
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Lundyn Jayne Belliveau
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Sadie Louise Benjamin
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Calahan Hope Bennett
Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)	Jenna Danielle Berryman
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Shonda Nicole Bethel
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Allyson Kate Betyna
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Michaela Elizabeth Bezanson

Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Sarah Jean Blackman
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Olivia Blanchard
Bachelor of Science (Biology and Chemistry)	Skylar Lauren Boudreau
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Sydney Diana Leslie Bowen
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Myla Jayne Briand
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Emma Marie Bruce *
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Education)	Taelyn Virginia Whitty Cargill
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Jenny Lynn Clements
Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)	Garrison Kenneth Condran
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Kelly Joan Corscadden
Bachelor of Science (Economics)	Tristan Cottreau
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Business Administration) with Cooperative Education	Jean Cleven Djimitri Courtaud
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Déja La-Kesa Cox *
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Marlaine Janine Rosa Na Craft
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Ainslie Piper Currie
Bachelor of Science (Biology) with Cooperative Education	Emily Margaret Dawe
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Rin Decker
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Education)	Grace Emma Doncaster
Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Chemistry)	Lauren Krystyna Doyle
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Adrian Leander Dutkewych
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Education)	Jacey Lynn Edmonds
Bachelor of Science (Biology) with Cooperative Education	Johannah Elizabeth Eisnor
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Oritetimeyin Gold Esoko
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics)	Freddie Dean Charles Evans
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Grace Farley
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Ethan Joseph Finnigan
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Erin Elizabeth Fogarty
Bachelor of Science (Biology and Nutrition)	Erin Grace Frankland
Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)	Leilia Yi Elizabeth Fraser
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Emma Belinda Gaudet
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)	Benjamin James Gater Gooley
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Myah June Graham
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Faith Ellen Ethel Grant
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Sara Elizabeth Anne Grant
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	David Gordon Graveline
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Mandi Danielle Harvey
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Spencer Kirk Hazel
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Matthew Orion Thomas Hebb
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Grace Zeta Hennebery-McNeil
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Emma Jane Hockley
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Education)	Emma Mary Horne
Bachelor of Science (Biology and Chemistry)	Esme Joanna Hudson
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Abigail Elizabeth Hughes
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Sarah Jean Humphries
Bachelor of Science (Physics)	Cameron Hashimoto Ingo
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Miyu Inoue
Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)	Creighton Malkiah Jarvis
Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)	Kennedy Ann Jefferson

Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Isabella Malena Jimenez
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Laura MacKenna Johnson
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Holly Marie Joudrey
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Marissa Skye Keddy 1
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)	April Kerr
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Jenna MacKenzie Lake
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Adele Landry Lashley
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Silvi Lavoie
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Jonathan Ryan Harris Legge *
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Riley Andrew Lemieux
Bachelor of Science (Biology) with Cooperative Education	Olivia Constance Lennon
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Taylor Paige Lowe
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Education)	Callum Sandy MacDonald
Bachelor of Science (Physics)	Emily Ann MacKinnon
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Olivia MacLennan
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Sharaden Rose MacLennan
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Kristen Vivian MacNeil
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Education)	William James McCorriston
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Brady Anne McDonald
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Dorothy Marie McLaughlin
Bachelor of Science (Psychology) with Cooperative Education	Alisha Christine Mekwan
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Education)	Cameron Lauren Muise
Bachelor of Science (Economics and Business Administration)	Levon Edward Mullen
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Hanna Leigh Murphy
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Chloe Ann Murray
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Kathryn Amelia Murray
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Aaron Nason
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Joshua Calvert Nockles
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Lauren Jade Ottewell
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Lily Phoenix Parnell-MacCabe
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Victoria Hartling
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Jensen Rebecca Pettipas
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Alexis Faith Pothier
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Ellen Rose Raddall
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Lily Emma Ramsay
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Paige Marie Rhuland
Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Biology)	Brandon Thomas Rhymes
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Education)	Madison Sara Rigby
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Skylar-Rae Roberts
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Katrina Marie Robinson
Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)	Scott Robinson
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Brett Gabrielle Salsman
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Jack Corbett Sampson
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Micha Evan Schaus
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Leah Ruth Scothorn
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Dylan Cameron Chase Shanks
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Thomas Jonathan Rand Shaw
Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)	Nathan Kyle Slade

Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Cameron Smith	
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Chloe Avery Smith	
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Paris Nevaeh Spencer	
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Kathryn Emma Spicer	
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Brayden Wilson Squires	
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Kaylen Rae Jean Stella	
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) with Cooperative Education	Brea Ashley Stevenson	
Bachelor of Science (Economics and Business Administration)	Sacha Stevenson	
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Samantha Marie Pearl Stockdale	
Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Biology)	Bowen James Stokesbury-Price	
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Education)	Ryan Benton Sypher	
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Jorja Claire Thomas	
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Daniel Rory Thompson	
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Madison Jean Thornhill	
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics)	Katherine Alexandra Veley	
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Veydaant Vohra	
Bachelor of Science (Biology) with Cooperative Education	Aditya Jignesh Vyas	
Bachelor of Science (Chemistry) with Cooperative Education	Muhammad Amir Waheed	
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Hayden Karl Westerby	
Bachelor of Science (Biology) with Cooperative Education	Malmi Wijesiri Gunawardena	
Bachelor of Science (Psychology) with Cooperative Education	Alexandra Frances Helen Wilson	
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	Kirstin Marianna Woodworth	
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Parker Young	
Bachelor of Science (Chemistry and Music)	Maria Alexandra Nicole Zimmermann	
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Carly teBogt	
Bachelor of Computer Science with Honours with Cooperative Education	Hamza Ben alla	
Bachelor of Computer Science with Honours	Errol Keith DaRocha	
Bachelor of Computer Science with Honours	Chenuka Abheshaka Gamage	
Bachelor of Computer Science with Honours with Cooperative Education	Joy Wairimu Ndirangu	
Bachelor of Computer Science with Honours	Rahat Al Shehab	*
Bachelor of Computer Science	Abdulrahman Rami Kamal Al Nsour	*
Bachelor of Computer Science	Kristin Alex	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Colton James Bertrand	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Hayden Lee Breault	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Nathaniel Edwin Bruce	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Joshua Butler	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Tolulope Oluwaseyi Dada	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Dadayakkara Dewege Poorna Erangith Wijes	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Mark Alan Gallant	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Aniketa Ghosh	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Pulkit Gupta	*
Bachelor of Computer Science with Cooperative Education	James Patrick Hemphill	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Nathaniel Herrera-Williams	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Liam Frederick Jinks	

Bachelor of Computer Science with Cooperative Education	Pranav Kapoor	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Ansaar Khadaroo	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Neel Khiroya	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Khoo Guan Sen	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Xiang Li	
Bachelor of Computer Science with Cooperative Education	Zeyangguang Li	
Bachelor of Computer Science with Cooperative Education	Spencer Phoenix Logan	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Md Talha Mahfuz	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Riley Meyers	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Rory Noble	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Nolan O'Rourke	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Yarushiyan Rajah	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Peter McKenzie Roberts	
Bachelor of Computer Science with Cooperative Education	William John Sladek	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Khalid Waleed Soliman	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Shane Thompson	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Minuri Madushika Vithana Arachchige	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Jizhe wei	
Bachelor of Computer Science	Zeid Zeid	*
Bachelor of Applied Computer Science (Software Development)	Adil Abdul Rahim	
Bachelor of Applied Computer Science (Mathematics)	Braden Gary Boudreau	
Bachelor of Applied Computer Science (Software Development) with Cooperative Education	Cameron Donald Theodore Burgoyne	
Bachelor of Applied Computer Science (Software Development)	Aaleyah Shoshana Evans	
Bachelor of Applied Computer Science (Software Development)	Trenton Ryan Fisher	
Bachelor of Applied Computer Science (Software Development)	Tyler William Kennedy	
Bachelor of Applied Computer Science (Business Information Prosess.)	Aditi Sharma	
Bachelor of Applied Computer Science (Software Development) with Cooperative Education	Islam Tahina	
Bachelor of Applied Computer Science (Business Information Prosess.)	Liam Lynton Tingley	
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Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing)	Jacob Daniel Carter Joly	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Brenna Diana Kennedy	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Allison Marie King	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Nicholas Patrick King	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Business Technology Management)	Olivier Michel Lagacé	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Employment Relations)	Ethan Harvey Landry	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Zachary Jeffrey Landry	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing) with Cooperative Education	Hannah Neve Lawless	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Sarah Jasmine LeBlanc	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Employment Relations)	Ashley Marie Leyte	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Janet Marlene Lunn	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance)	Angus William Vernard MacDonald	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Business Technology Management)	Logan MacDonald	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance) with Cooperative Education	Grace Evelyn MacEwan	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Rachel Theresa MacMillan	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Morna M. MacNeil	*
Bachelor of Business Administration	Jacob John MacPhee	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Noah Franklyn MacPhee	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Andrew Mackinnon	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Matthew Douglas Macneil	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing)	AJ Magamura	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Jakob Andrew Mahar	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Dhruv Mangla	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Rosemary Patricia Martin	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Paige Olivia Mather	

Bachelor of Business Administration	Lucas Paul Mazier	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Hannah Rose Elizabeth McDonald	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing)	Zoha Mir	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing)	Natalie Dianne Mitchell	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Daniel Stephen Mitchelmore	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Angel Destiny Morley	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Alexander John William Mosher	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Taylor Timothy Muise	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing)	Sophia Patricia Munden	
Bachelor of Business Administration with Cooperative Education	Abdul Hanan Nadeem	
Bachelor of Business Administration with Cooperative Education	Harkaran Nindra	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Cameron Leslie O'Brien	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting) with Cooperative Education	Michael Nicholas O'Leary	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Carter Jeffery Parsons	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Ashley Doris Paulick	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Eden Nicole Penney	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Jackson Anthony Power	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Kieran Aveling Price	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Nathan Pugliese	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance)	Mathew Brent Renouf	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Marco Jose Reyes	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Cassie Mary Kenna Rhindress	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting) with Cooperative Education	Lucas Harley Oliver Robicheau	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Business Technology Management) with Cooperative Education	Justin Valentine Lyle Rodricks	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Ben Saunders	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Linjun Shang	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Employment Relations)	Lyle Sherman	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Jenna Lee Sherwood	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Business Technology Management)	Matthew Philip Sidebottom	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Ashton Tyler Smith	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Madeline Chyler Ann Smith	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing) with Cooperative Education	D'Andre Tyrell Smith	*
Bachelor of Business Administration	Danielle Alisa Veronica Smith	*
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Nolan Paul Spidle	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Business Technology Management)	Caleb Riley Spilman	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Andrew David Stewart	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Bailey James Strachan	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Nikhil Subba	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Gracie Elizabeth Taylor	
Bachelor of Business Administration	Avery Michael Thibau	

Bachelor of Business Administration with Cooperative Education	Taylor Kate Thomas
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting) with Cooperative Education	Evan Earl Tilley
Bachelor of Business Administration (Entrepreneurship and Innovation)	Benjamin Buxton Tompkins
Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance)	Warren Daniel Turner
Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance)	Annika Urquhart-Mladineo
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting) with Cooperative Education	Cole Gregory Vardy
Bachelor of Business Administration	Jakob Vriend
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Tristan Mark James Wagner
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Laurel Walker
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Catherine Elizabeth Watt
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	Riley Gordon Jerry Weatherbee
Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance)	Alexander Lynden Wildy *
Bachelor of Business Administration	Yunfeng Yang
Bachelor of Business Administration	Austin Charles Young
Bachelor of Arts in Music	Mikaela Karen Genevieve Hayes
Bachelor of Music	Edward Barrett
Bachelor of Music	Ella Frances Burt
Bachelor of Music	Sasha Dill
Bachelor of Music	Julia Eveline Geydoshek
Bachelor of Music	Charlotte Lauren Elizabeth Inglis
Bachelor of Music	Isabelle Leaticia Lebrasseur
Bachelor of Music	Orion Leidl Wilson
Bachelor of Music	Ewan Andrew James MacLean
Bachelor of Music	Ella Nicole Maves
Bachelor of Music	Dylan Rhyno
Bachelor of Music	Dylan Lee Rutledge
Bachelor of Music	Shelby Isabelle Scott
Bachelor of Music	Kayleigh Raine Stacey-Bayne
Bachelor of Music	Emma Adriana de Vries
Bachelor of Music Therapy	Autumn Rae Carver
Bachelor of Music Therapy	Harrison Crandall
Bachelor of Music Therapy	Fiona Marie-Louise Drews
Bachelor of Music Therapy	Abby Elizabeth Kavanaugh-Rhynold
Certificate in Music Therapy	Natalie Lin Bennett
Certificate in Music Therapy	Karen Elizabeth Louise Buckle
Certificate in Music Therapy	Rebecca Elizabeth Dunk
Master of Applied Kinesiology	Victoria Lynn Ardiel
Master of Applied Kinesiology	Danielle Alice Cruickshank
Master of Applied Kinesiology	Elizabeth Anne Detienne
Master of Applied Kinesiology	Luke McMillan
Master of Applied Kinesiology	Tristan Christopher Scott Murray
Master of Applied Kinesiology	Gabrielle Simone Pratt
Master of Applied Kinesiology	Kareem Jabbar Robinson

Enabling Motion:

Any candidate for an Acadia degree, diploma or certificate who should receive a grade or otherwise qualify or be disqualified between this Senate meeting and the Senate meeting in September 2025, may, if circumstances require, be considered by the Chair of the Admissions and Academic Standing (Policy) Committee, the appropriate Dean, the appropriate Head/Director, and the Registrar, acting as an ad hoc committee of Senate, they having the power to make consequential amendments to the graduation list. Any such amendments to the list shall be reported to Senate at the next Senate meeting.

Announcements

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR REPORT TO SENATE – MAY 2025

No announcements received as of May 5, 2025.

PROVOST & VICE-PRESIDENT ACADEMIC REPORT TO SENATE – MAY 2025

PVPA Updates

With the release of the bilaterals, particularly Schedule H, my time, energy, and focus has been on setting up an internal response team, re-allocating and seconding resources and positions, working with AE representatives and MPHEC, supporting committees, analyzing policies and processes, and figuring out timelines and resources needed to undertake this work and to support every unit on Campus. More information will be released in the coming weeks as things solidify and more information becomes available, and will be shared broadly with the university community. Please see below for more information about the sessions already held to date.

Related to Schedule H and the bilaterals, I submitted the Strategic Alignment Report for Tables 2 and 3 on April 30, 2025. Thank you to all who contributed to this important reporting.

Finally, I'm looking forward to experiencing my first Convocation next week as well, and to celebrating all the amazing students and their families as they walk across the stage. Thank you for making their journeys possible!

Academic Portfolio Staffing Updates

New Dean Appointment: Congratulations to **Jennifer Richard** for her appointment as Dean of Libraries and Archives, effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028. Jen has been a tireless, dedicated, and creative leader for the Libraries and Archives as an Acting Dean, and I am very much looking forward to her continued leadership in this important role. Congratulations Jen!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Kim Vaughn, Mary-Jane Sypher, and Lisa Speigel** for organizing the **first THRIVE** conference at Acadia on April 30, 2025. It was an incredible, joyful, and inspiring day-long conference celebrating the amazing people and resources at Acadia. Special thanks to everyone who provided participatory learning sessions for the group. I look forward to THRIVE 2026!

Strategic Academic Programming & Schedule H Response

I. Schedule H & Strategic Academic Planning

Schedule H has created new parameters, including the requirement to review every certificate, diploma, and program at the undergraduate and graduate level. In order to meet the staggering amount of work, and make sure that we do this in a self-determined, strong, and organized manner, I'm creating a Schedule H Response Plan and Response Team, who will work to organize and support the process. More details will be coming soon.

While Schedule H is a mandatory process, we will still be working to create an Academic Plan, and continuing to hold sessions that will support both the strategic planning and the Schedule H process, and provide Acadia with the opportunity to continue to self-determine its future academic directions. More details will be shared in the coming weeks. Everyone has an important role to play in this very collaborative and iterative strategic planning process, and we look forward to continuing to hear your ideas and working with everyone throughout this process.

To date, we have held 15 related sessions to strategic planning, Bill 12, and Schedule H, with more events, meetings, and opportunities forthcoming:

- 5 student sessions and ongoing student engagement
- 1 Town Hall & Visioning Session
- 4 Bill 12 meetings with each Faculty
- 1 Schedule H Town Hall
- 3 post-Town Hall meetings with Deans and Heads/Directors/Coordinators
- 1 Faculty of Arts Council Meeting

II. Enhancing Academic Policies, Procedures, and Processes

Policy Review & Streamlining

We are currently beginning an analysis of all academic policies and regulations to streamline processes, find gaps, and increase clarity across the Academic sector.

Reviews & Quality Assurance Tracking

Given the new requirements for Schedule H for all programs, APRC has agreed to suspend all forthcoming reviews scheduled for Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 (except for external accreditation processes).

Units currently engaged in a program review will proceed as planned and have until the end of August to complete their responses. Units are being encouraged to complete responses earlier, where possible, with the expectation that considerable information from the review reports and responses may be utilized in the government framework.

The APRC will continue to meet over the summer, and support the important Schedule H review processes, and provide key ideas and recommendations.

Department	Concurrent with Accreditation	Status
Biology	N/A	<p>Site Visit: February 10-12, 2025. Site visit complete.</p> <p>External Reviewers: Dr. Jillian Detwiler, Associate Professor, Associate Head Graduate, Biological Sciences, University of Manitoba Dr. Andrea Morash, Associate Professor, Biology Department, Mount Allison University</p> <p>Internal Reviewers: Dr. Deanne van Rooyen, Associate Professor, Assistant Department Head, Earth and Environmental Science Dr. Daniel Blustein, Associate Professor, Psychology</p> <p>Stage: Final report received. Department to prepare response.</p>
Community Development	N/A	<p>Site Visit: March 19-21, 2025. Site visit complete.</p> <p>External Reviewers: Dr. Tim O'Connell, Professor, and Chair, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, Brock University Dr. Erin Austen, Professor and Chair, Psychology Department, St. Francis Xavier University</p> <p>Internal Reviewers: Dr. Jamie Sedgewick, Associate Professor and Interim Head, History and Classics Dr. Chris Shields, Professor, School of Kinesiology</p> <p>Stage: Final report received. Department to prepare response.</p>
Computer Science	Yes	<p>Request for accreditation review submitted to CIPS.</p> <p>Stage: Department working on CIPS Self-study.</p>
Economics	N/A	<p>Site Visit: September 25-27, 2024. Site visit complete.</p> <p>External Reviewers: Dr. John Galbraith, Professor, Department of Economics, McGill University Dr. Jonathan Rosborough, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, St. Francis Xavier University</p> <p>Internal Reviewers: Dr. Andrew Biro, Professor, Department of Politics Dr. Peter Williams, Professor, Department of Physics</p> <p>Stage: APRC to prepare response to Senate.</p>
Bachelor of Education	Yes	<p>Site Visit: April 1-3, 2025. Site visit complete.</p> <p>External Reviewers: Dr. Wendy Carr, Professor of Teaching, Emerita, University of British Columbia Dr. Kirk Anderson, Professor, Memorial University Dr. Glen Jones, Professor, OISE, University of Toronto</p> <p>Observers: Paula Evans, Executive Director, CEAW Andy Thompson, MPHEC</p> <p>Stage: Awaiting final report.</p>
English and Theatre	N/A	<p>Site Visit: February 5-7, 2025. Site visit complete.</p> <p>External Reviewers: Dr. Siobhain Bly Calkin, Associate Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, Carleton University</p>

		<p>Dr. Roberta Barker, Carnegie Professor, University of King's College, Professor of Theatre Studies, Dalhousie University</p> <p>Internal Reviewers:</p> <p>Dr. Michael Dennis, Professor, History and Classics Department, Interim Head, Languages and Literatures</p> <p>Dr. Paula Rockwell, Instructor, School of Music</p> <p>Stage: Final reports received. Department to prepare responses.</p>
Graduate Studies	N/A	<p>Site Visit: March 3-5, 2025. Site visit complete.</p> <p>External Reviewers:</p> <p>Dr. Katerina Standish, Vice-Provost, Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies, University of Northern British Columbia</p> <p>Dr. Francis LeBlanc, Vice-recteur adjoint à la recherche et doyen, Université de Moncton</p> <p>Internal Reviewers:</p> <p>Dr. John Colton, Professor and Head, Department of Community Development</p> <p>Dr. Emily Bremer, Professor and Canada Research Chair, School of Kinesiology</p> <p>Stage: Final report received. Grad Studies to prepare response.</p>
Languages and Literatures	N/A	Stage: Deferred.
Library and Archives	N/A	<p>Site visit: April 2-4, 2025. Site visit complete.</p> <p>External Reviewers:</p> <p>Karen Keiller, Dean of the Library, MacEwan University</p> <p>Donald Moses, University Librarian, University of Prince Edward Island</p> <p>Juanita Rossiter, University Archivist and Acting Special Collections Librarian</p> <p>Internal Reviewers:</p> <p>Dr. Mo Snyder, Assistant Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Science</p> <p>Dr. Juan Carlos López, Instructor II Biology, Assistant Dean EDI Faculty of Science, Director of Teaching and Learning Maple League of Universities</p> <p>Stage: Final report received. VML to prepare response.</p>
Mathematics and Statistics	N/A	<p>Site Visit: October 21-23, 2024. Site visit complete.</p> <p>External Reviewers:</p> <p>Dr. Christian Léger, Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Université de Montréal</p> <p>Dr. Sara Faridi, Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Dalhousie University</p> <p>Internal Reviewers:</p> <p>Dr. Xiaoting Wang, Professor, Department of Economics</p> <p>Dr. Michael Robertson, Professor, Department of Physics</p> <p>Stage: APRC to prepare response to Senate.</p>
Philosophy	N/A	Stage: Deferred.
Sociology	N/A	<p>Site Visit: March 12-14, 2025. Site visit complete.</p> <p>External Reviewers:</p> <p>Dr. Nahla Abdo, Chancellor's Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton University</p> <p>Dr. Cathy Holtmann, Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, University of New Brunswick</p> <p>Internal Reviewers:</p> <p>Dr. Marianne Clark, Assistant Professor, School of Kinesiology</p> <p>Dr. Jamie Sedgewick, Associate Professor and Interim Head, History and Classics</p> <p>Stage: Final report received. Department to prepare response.</p>

III. Committee Reinvigoration & Examination: Updates

Similar to the work with Academic policies and procedures, work is continuing to examine various committees and working groups.

- **Academic Planning Committee:** The Academic Planning Committee is continuing discussions related to Schedule H, academic planning, and working with other subcommittees of Senate.
- **Senate Subcommittees:** In addition to the APC, above, the other Senate Subcommittees that I chair continue to meet monthly (APRC, AAS(P), Open Acadia) to discuss key issues related to the academic portfolio, including Schedule H.

IV. Teaching & Learning & Career and Experiential Learning

Moodle Upgrade May 6 – What's New in Version 4.5

On Tuesday, May 6th, Moodle will be offline from approximately **6:30 am to 8:00 am** for a scheduled v4.5 upgrade.

Unlike the previous major upgrade last spring, you won't notice significant changes to the navigation and should be able to continue to use Moodle immediately without major disruptions. However, this upgrade will provide you with several new features and improvements that you may find helpful:

- **Group Visibility Controls:** Moodle has introduced an improved way to hide group members from students — this will be very useful for applying student accommodations without extra workarounds. [Learn more about Group Visibility](#)
- **Subsections:** You can now better organize your course homepage with subsections. [How to add subsections](#)
- **New Text Editor:** Moodle is switching from the ATTO editor back to an improved version of **TinyMCE**, which is like a mini word processor that is built into Moodle and will provide improved accessibility and mobile support. [Explore the TinyMCE editor](#)
- **Improvements to Notifications, Question Banks, and Overall Usability:** Little things that make a big difference in your day-to-day use.

If you'd like a sneak peek, Moodle Academy has a great overview video of what's new in 4.5: [Watch the intro to Moodle 4.5](#)

We'll also be offering training opportunities leading up to the fall semester. The LTID team is available for further support and consultation: ltid@acadiau.ca

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism for Growth and Achievement

IV. Enhance, Strengthen, and Develop Relationships with Indigenous and African Nova Scotian Communities

Some key ongoing initiatives include:

- **Local Mi'kmaq Leadership Meeting with Acadia Senior Leadership:** Led by Zabrina Whitman, Executive Advisory on L'nu Affairs and Indigenization, planning is beginning to bring the four local Mi'kmaq Band Councils (Glooscap, Annapolis Valley, Bear River and Acadia) together with Acadia University's Senior Leadership team in September 2025 to talk about shared priorities, increasing partnerships, and better supporting L'nu students and communities.
- **Indigenous Cluster Hire:** The process for hiring for the remaining Indigenous cluster hire position is underway, and the job ad closed April 22, 2025. We have received 9 applicants, and the search committee will be convening shortly to start the interview process.

AVP Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Anti-Racism: Lerato Chondoma

April ended in senseless tragedy at the Lapu-Lapu day festival celebrating Filipino culture in Vancouver which resulted in the loss of several Filipino/a/x community members and left many others injured. Last week, BC declared May 2nd, 2025, as the Provincial Day of Remembrance and Mourning for victims of the tragedy.

I want to express our collective shock and sadness to Filipino members of our Acadia communities. Our thoughts go out to the families of those who have lost loved ones and to all members of the Filipino/a/x community who are experiencing emotional pain and trauma from this devastating event. We mourn the lives lost and remain dedicated to supporting our colleagues and friends at Acadia during this challenging time.

As a reminder, students, faculty and staff requiring mental health support can access resources from our Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provider, TELUS Health. Remember that the immediate and confidential EAP services are accessible 24/7/365 by calling **1-844-671-3327**. [Please visit TELUS Health's dedicated crisis response webpage](#). This page includes practical advice for coping with traumatic events, as well as a public phone number to call for professional support. Please do not hesitate to contact the human resources team or avpediar@acadiau.ca if there is any additional support that Acadia can offer.

We celebrated several inclusive dates of significance during March and April 2025, particularly through community-driven events around campus.

While the list below is not an exhaustive list of all regional, national, and international observances, I would like to highlight some of the specific days our communities celebrated with events and programming over the past two months:

- 8 March 2025, International Women's Day
- 15 March, International Day to Combat Islamophobia
- 26 March 2025, International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 31 March 2025, International Transgender Day of Visibility
- April 2025, Nova Scotia Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)
- 2 April 2025, World Autism Awareness Day

Our EDI-AR team has been busy over March and April 2025: and some highlights include:

1. Accessibility: I submitted our Institutional Acadia Accessibility Plan on behalf of the university and the Acadia University Accessibility Advisory Committee on April 1st. We will be doing a formal launch Acadia Accessibility Plan and sharing more about our implementation plan during **Nova Scotia Accessibility Awareness Week, May 26 to June 1, 2025.**

- As I shared in our plan, accessibility is not merely a compliance requirement; it is a fundamental right that promotes equality and empowerment.
- In this plan, we outline our ongoing efforts to identify barriers, implement wise practices, and ensure that all individuals, regardless of their abilities, can fully participate in academic, professional, and social opportunities within our institution.
- We have made significant strides in enhancing accessibility across various platforms, from the built environment, to teaching and learning, mental health, and wellbeing as well as employment and residential spaces for employees and students.
- Our collaborative approach involves engaging with members of our university community, including students, staff, faculty, and community partners, to create actionable solutions grounded in first voice, lived experiences.
- Our plan embeds an intersectional approach to accessibility. At Acadia, we recognize the importance of addressing the diverse experiences of students, staff and faculty based on the interplay of multiple social identities, such as race, gender, socioeconomic status, and disability.
- By applying an intersectional lens, we can better identify systemic barriers and create more inclusive environments that support our campus community. For instance, tailored support services, inclusive curriculum design, and targeted outreach initiatives can help ensure that students, staff, and faculty with disabilities have equitable access to resources and opportunities. This holistic perspective not only fosters academic success but also promotes a campus culture that values diversity and empowers every individual to thrive, thereby enriching the overall educational experience for all students and work experience for staff and faculty.

- This collective work serves as both a reflection of our achievements and progress as well as a roadmap for our forward-looking vision and future initiatives. We are dedicated to continually improving our practices and ensuring that our commitment to accessibility is ingrained in the fabric of our institution's culture.
- I would like to thank the Accessibility Advisory Committee, the working group leads and our campus community for your support, engagement, and leadership.

Look out soon for a campus-wide notification about the formal launch and programming for the last week of May.

2. African Nova Scotian / African Descent (Black) Post-Secondary Education

Framework: As a member of the Post-Secondary Advisory Committee on African Nova Scotian/African Descent, I will be engaging in community consultations during the summer of 2025 to gather feedback on the draft African Nova Scotian and Black Post-Secondary Education Framework.

- The work of the Post-Secondary Advisory Committee on African Nova Scotian/African Descent stems from discussions and direction of the Post-Secondary Partnership Committee, which is made up of the Council of Nova Scotia University Presidents (CONSUP), Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) President, and Deputy Ministers from the NS Provincial Government.
- The committee was formed to address the issue of equal opportunity in post-secondary education with respect to African Nova Scotians and other students of African descent (Black). Specifically, the Advisory Council is tasked with developing a framework for post-secondary recruitment and retention that supports racial equity and equal opportunities for African Nova Scotian/African Descent (Black) students.

I will continue to provide updates to Senate in the fall about outcomes of the summer community consultations.

3. Listening sessions: We are continuing work on listening sessions across campus, to understand the lived-experiences of different equity-deserving communities on campus.

- **Residence Life:** Members of the Office of EDI-AR held listening sessions with residence assistants, including feedback from former residence assistants. The team is in the process of developing a thematic report based on these sessions and plans to host a second listening session for Residence Life Coordinators and Residence Life leadership. During the initial sessions, RAs expressed a need for renewed dialogue on issues such as mental health, racism, sexual violence, and improved educational supports and resources related to EDI-AR. I would like to thank the Director of Residence and Student Life for his engagement, support, and collaboration.
- **Black Student Athletes:** In April, three student athletes representing Acadia Black Athletes participated in a listening session with SLT and leaders from Athletics, Alumni Relations, and AUFA. During the session, the students shared their experiences and stories as Black athletes currently at Acadia. They also presented

recommendations and outlined plans for establishing a Black Student Athletes Association. Senior leadership and I will continue collaborating with the Acadia Black Athletes and are awaiting a formal plan of their proposals.

- **Queer Collective and Racialized Collective:** The listening sessions with the Queer Collective and the Racialized Collective have been slightly delayed due to the timing of the year. April is a challenging period to engage students in these types of discussions, especially given elections and change in leadership at Acadia Students' Union. I will be moving forward with staff and faculty listening sessions over the summer and will host student listening sessions during the fall.

EDI-AR Work heading into the second quarter of 2025:

- Work has commenced on EDI-AR audits on our existing policies, guidelines, practices, and processes that underpin their implementation and development of new guidelines and policies.
- I am still finalizing the first four campus initiatives from the 2024 EDI Report, focusing on the four main operational areas: Academic, Student Experience, Administration, and Advancement. In this effort, I will pilot the development of a template and process to support departmental, unit, and program environmental scans (EDI-AR audits). As these processes will be co-developed alongside the respective initiatives, it will take time before we can comprehensively share aggregated outcomes. I appreciate your patience and understanding, as this work may involve discomfort, friction, and often lead to difficult conversations.
- I look forward to launching our 8-part, pilot learning series involving staff, faculty and administration focused on intersectional and nuanced themes around EDI-AR and decolonization in the fall of 2025.
- Stay tuned for exciting new collaborations with AVRCE and African Nova Scotian individuals and groups who have rich histories connected to Acadia!

Ka teboho (with gratitude)

Lerato

Office of L'nu Affairs and Indigenization (OLAI): Zabrina Whitman

As usual, the month has been quite busy, especially as we prepare for graduation. At the same time, this month has allowed time to focus on annual work-planning, organization and coordination. A few items to highlight:

- **Congratulations to Honorary Degree Winners:** I want to congratulate two of the honorary doctorate recipients: Deantha Edmunds – Doctor of Music, and Viola Robison – Doctor of Civil Laws. Deantha Edmunds is Canada's first Inuk professional singer, and has received a JUNO award and is a Member of the Order of Canada for her work. Similarly, Viola is an Officer of the Order of Canada, and has spent decades fighting for the rights of Indigenous peoples across Canada. Viola is

Mi'kmaq from Wasoqopa'q First Nation, formerly Acadia First Nation. I particularly am honoured to see my mentor receive this recognition from Acadia U.

- **Nursing:** The Nursing Working Group has been very busy. The working group of Acadia University Faculty and Tajiikimik Nurses and Indigenous health care academics meet biweekly. We conducted a mission, vision, values exercise earlier in April, and a draft has been circulated to the group for comment. Additionally, subcommittees have been working on admission pathways (direct entry, advancing standing, and LPN). The next activity on our working list is to start reviewing and mapping curriculum outcomes and courses. In July, we have a day-long intense working retreat planned at the Nova Scotia Native Women's Resiliency Centre in Millbrook.
- **STEAM Based Opportunities for Indigenous Youth:** Dr. Sarah Thomas has been working with Glooscap First Nation youth at L.E. Shaw. The youth visited Acadia University on April 23rd for a tour of the Biology Museum. They will visit campus again in May to visit the Irving Gardens. A big shout-out to the folks who made this possible – Dr. Sarah Thomas, Jennifer Kershaw, Dr. Randy Newman and Dr. Melanie Coombs. It would be great to make this a regular part of the school program for our local Mi'kmaq youth over the school year, and it is a great way to show our young community members all the possibilities offered at University.
- **Indigenous, Association, and Board Committee (IABC):** The IABC continues its work, and is currently discussing issues around Indigenous identity confirmation, gathering Indigenous data at Acadia, looking at potential educational and support resources, and examining language of the Collective agreement.
- **Indigenous student data collection:** We are continuing work on Indigenous student data collection. Duane Currie, Zabrina Whitman and Allie Campbell met to discuss how the data can be collected, and how it can translate between Slate and Colleague.
- **Indigenization and Athletics:** The Executive Advisor of L'nu Affairs is working with Athletics to make these acknowledgements meaningful at events, potentially starting in Fall 2025 or early 2026. Athletics has been a key partner in building relationships with Mi'kmaq communities, with plans to relaunch youth basketball camps in summer 2025.

Zabrina

Campus Culture

Celebrating & Supporting People

- **Professional Development & Leadership Opportunities:** Work continues on creating professional development and leadership training series for Heads, Directors, Deans, and other academic leaders in the PVPA portfolio to create community, bring people together in shared learning, and enhance skills, knowledge, and ability in these

critical leadership roles. A yearly schedule of events is currently being created with input from these portfolios.

Financial Health and Sustainability

V. Streamlining & Unifying Academic & Financial Portfolios and Planning

Some key initiatives include:

- **Enhancing the Faculty Model:** We are working on enhancing the faculty model by combining data from the Provost's Office, the VP Finance and Administration Portfolio, Human Resources, and AUFA's files. As part of this process, the faculty model is being rebuilt so that all parties have near-real-time access to faculty complement numbers, planning, and forecasting.
- **Open Acadia Restructuring & Growth:** Work continues to restructure Open Acadia, under the leadership of Dr. Lauren Wilson Finniss and Director, Jack Rice to create revenue-generating opportunities through Open Acadia.

Respectfully submitted,



Ashlee Cunsolo, PhD (she/her)
Provost and Vice-President Academic

ASSOCIATE VICE-PRESIDENT RESEARCH, INNOVATION, AND GRADUATE STUDIES – MAY 2025

Research Nova Scotia

As part of *Act 12*, Research NS is being restructured. This will mean changes to the Board composition and how funding priorities are determined. It is not yet clear how the changes will affect programs like the Scotia Scholars Awards for Master's and PhD students or the availability of matching funding for Canadian Foundation for Innovation grants. Research NS has not yet received its agreement from the province to provide research funds for 2025-2026, and under the *RNS Act*, this funding agreement may include terms and conditions. Research NS is honouring grant commitments made to date but suspending consideration of existing applications. It is not inviting any new applications for the moment.

Under *Act 12*, Research NS funding priorities are determined at the sole discretion of the Minister of Advanced Education. The Minister's three research priorities were announced on 1 May:

1. Natural Resources, Climate Change and Clean Energy
2. Life Sciences and Health Sciences
3. Construction and Transportation

The full document is attached to this report (see next pages).

By way of background, Research NS has existed since 2019, with a mandate to support, organize and coordinate the funding of research in and for Nova Scotia. Its predecessor organizations were the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation and the Nova Scotia Research and Innovation Trust. The previous iteration of the RNS regulations prescribed the areas of research to be funded as follows:

3(1) [...] any research that produces opportunities and outcomes to advance either of the following key priorities is prescribed as research that the Board is to support, organize and co-ordinate funding for:

(a) supporting the Inclusive Economic Growth pillar of the Province's strategic plan, including research activities that support any of the following:

- (i) strategic sector growth,
- (ii) export growth,
- (iii) employment creation and attachment,
- (iv) population growth,
- (v) economic participation and benefit;

(b) supporting a healthy population and a strong health-care system in Nova Scotia, including research activities that support any of the following:

- (i) health innovation,
- (ii) mental health,
- (iii) continuing care,
- (iv) accessible health services,
- (v) well-being of citizens.

(2) In addition to the activities referred to in subsection (1), in carrying out its objects the Board must develop and implement a strategy for

- (a) increasing research capacity in Nova Scotia; and
- (b) developing a strategic approach to support the Nova Scotia research community and align funded research activity with Provincial priorities.

Provincial Research Priorities for Research NS



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Introduction

The establishment of Research Nova Scotia in 2019 marked a significant advancement in aligning provincial funding for research initiatives with provincial priorities. Under the amended Research Nova Scotia Corporation Act, the Minister of Advanced Education now has the discretion to determine the key research priorities of the Province for Research Nova Scotia. This ensures that research priorities will now be directly communicated from the Minister to Research Nova Scotia, guiding funding decisions.

The Act further requires the corporation to develop and implement a strategic plan on how those priorities are to be advanced through research.

The amended Research Nova Scotia Corporation Act also reinforces Research Nova Scotia's purpose of building research capacity and supporting the research community in Nova Scotia, clarifying its role as a strategic agent for mobilizing the research sector.

Together, these changes develop a responsive and up-to-date framework for research funding and direction.

Effective May 1, 2025, on a go forward, these priorities direct the objectives of the Corporation and the funding of research. For further clarity, all activities and funding provided by the Corporation, must align to the research priorities, as provided by the Minister.

The key provincial research priorities described below will guide Research NS activities in supporting, organizing and co-ordinating the funding of research; increasing research capacity; and supporting the research community.

Provincial Research Priorities

Overarching Outcomes

These overarching outcomes describes what the government expects to achieve by investing in research through Research Nova Scotia. Provincially funded research should demonstrate advancements across seven key outcomes in two groupings:

- **Provincial productivity**
 - Increase technology development, uptake and use.
 - Increase knowledge and innovation diffusion into industry.
 - Increased investment in tradable sectors and expansion of exports
- **Provincial economic growth**
 - Enhance commercialization of research, including retention and deployment of Nova Scotia Intellectual Property (IP) in the province.
 - Increase the number of highly qualified personnel (HQP) employed in Nova Scotia.
 - Increase investment in research and development in key sectors.
 - Increase to provincial GDP.

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The ability to achieve these outcomes will require leveraging of other funding sources (federal, private sector, philanthropy) in support of priority sectors. Researchers and Research NS will need to show how the research they are conducting and funding is contributing to measurable changes in these outcomes in their reporting.

Priority Sectors

Priority Sectors	Objectives	Examples of areas for research (non-exhaustive list)	Relevant resources
Natural Resources, Climate Change and Clean Energy	<p>Ensure growth in sustainable and responsible development of Nova Scotia's natural resources.</p> <p>Strengthen exploration, mining, mid-stream processing of critical minerals, and clean technologies.</p> <p>Addressing Nova Scotia's climate change needs and advancing clean energy solutions, including hydrogen, tidal and wind to ensure sustainable development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilient and efficient supply chains • Incorporation circular economy principles • Sustainable mining practices and resource management • Exploration, extraction, processing, and recycling critical minerals, including lithium and uranium • Renewable Energy Technologies • Energy Efficiency • Carbon capture and storage • Environmental science • Oceans technology • Electrification and energy storage 	<p>Nova Scotia's Critical Minerals Strategy</p> <p>Our Climate, Our Future: Nova Scotia's Climate Change Plan for Clean Growth</p>
Life Sciences and Health Sciences	<p>Improve health outcomes for humans, animals and plants.</p> <p>Advance the delivery of healthcare through research and learning by doing.</p> <p>Develop new methods to create materials, foods, and other products using bio processes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical technology • Animal and plant health and innovation • Biomaterials/bio-products • AI, digital and advanced technologies in healthcare settings • Oceans technology • Food security and self-sufficiency 	<p>Action for Health: a Strategic Plan</p> <p>Nova Scotia Food and Beverage</p>

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Construction and Transportation	<p>Improve infrastructure to support population growth in NS.</p> <p>Increase efficiency of movement of people and products.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainable and resilient construction technology• Materials science, emerging and advanced materials• Cellular and internet networks• Innovative building methods• Urban and rural transportation solutions	<p>Our Homes, Action for Housing</p> <p>Regional Transportation Plan</p>
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GENERAL RIGS UPDATES

Personnel

- Kate Spooner has joined RIGS as a Grant Facilitator.
- Dr. Peter Ludlow is co-chairing, with Mike Sullivan of Dalhousie, Advanced Education's Research and Innovation Committee's sub-committee on Research Security.

Adjunct Professor Appointments

The following Adjunct Professor Appointments have been made this term:

- Department of Earth and Environmental Science: Dr. Nick Hill, Coordinator, Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve Association Wetland
- Jodrey School of Computer Science: Dr. Nasimul Noman, University of Newcastle Australia

Institutional Applications/Nominations

- Acadia has received \$140,829 over three years (2025-2028) as a SSHRC Institutional Grant.
- RIGS and the AVP EDI-AR have submitted a Letter of Intention to join the Tri-Agency Dimensions recognition program. The program is designed to enable cultural change within the research ecosystem by identifying and eliminating obstacles and inequities.
- Acadia has submitted two nominations for the Royal Society of Canada College of New Fellows.

Centres

- Dr. Jon Saklofske and Dr. Natalie Swain, with Mike Beazley, are launching a Centre for Critical Play that will be housed in the Library, with support from the Research Office.
- Construction will soon begin on a CFI-funded addition to the Kinesiology building to house Dr. Emily Bremer's Inclusive Movement and Health Lab.
- Work on a planned Health and Wellness Institute is ongoing, led by Dr. Jonathon Fowles.

Policy

- RIGS is developing policies related to in-kind funding of research and research accountability.
- Changes in American policy are impacting Acadia researchers, but the full extent is not yet known. Approximately 20 faculty members filled in the questionnaire that was circulated, with most indicating that their travel to the US will be curtailed. Some faculty members are concerned about research funding being frozen. No faculty members have indicated to RIGS that they have been sent a survey by American authorities about their research programs, although their research partners at other institutions had.

Committees

- The Animal Care Committee has reviewed and approved 5 protocols and 9 renewals and amendments (including two from Université Sainte Anne through our MOU). Acadia will be reviewed by the Canadian Council on Animal Care next year, which involves a site visit. An Animal Care Committee webpage is under development, modelled on the Research Ethics Board page.

GRADUATE STUDIES

The recipients of the Acadia Outstanding Masters Research Awards for Spring Convocation 2025 are:

- **Tristan Murray**, Master's of Applied Kinesiology, **Faculty of Professional Studies**
- **Meaghan Hymers**, Master's of Psychology, **Faculty of Pure and Applied Science**
- **Alexandria Delaney**, Master's of Sociology, **Faculty of Arts**

Masters Thesis Submission: 36 theses have been received since the last Convocation in Spring 2024.

The Graduate Studies external review has been received, and we are working on a response in consultation with the Senate Graduate Studies committee. The review committee made very helpful recommendations in relation to policies and quality assurance; program viability and enrolment challenges; funding anomalies and challenges; student community and professional development; supervision; and the structure of the office.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

The following students received Undergraduate Summer Research Awards (USRAs):

- **Zachary Adams**, School of Nutrition, *Determination of Optimal Structure for 3D Printed Seaweed*
- **Landon Augustine**, Department of Psychology, *Understanding Brain Plasticity in Spatial Neglect through Prism Adaptation*
- **Lucy Boyne**, Department of Earth & Environmental Science, *Quantifying the Mercury: Calorie Ratio of Benthic Invertebrates in Kejimikujik National Park*
- **Jaclyn Delahunt**, Department of Biology, *Habitat Use by Blacklegged Ticks in Response to Heat and Cold*
- **Kylie DeViller**, School of Computer Science, *Genetic Basis of Morphological Variation in Apple*
- **Sarah Doyle**, Department of Earth & Environmental Science, *Trap Culture and Spore Isolation of Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi in Salt Marshes*
- **Marisa Fewster**, Department of Chemistry, *Carbon Dioxide Sequestering and Modification using Novel Amino Phosphates*
- **Savanna Francis**, Department of Biology, *Traditional Mi'kmaq Native Plant Medicinal, Cultural and Food Use*
- **Leah MacLean**, Department of Biology, *Comparative Overwintering Physiology of Mosquitoes*
- **Lucy Boyne**, Department of Earth & Environmental Science, *Quantifying the Mercury: Calorie Ratio of Benthic Invertebrates in Kejimikujik National Park*
- **Ciara McGinley**, Department of Biology, *Cytotoxic Activity of Novel Mastoparan Derivatives on White Blood Cells*
- **Jake Pickett**, Department of Chemistry, *The Chemistry of Tick Host Volatiles and the Ability of Ticks to Detect Them*
- **Theodora Pollak**, Department of Biology, *Investigating Arctic Lousewort for Mycorrhizae*

- **Jenni Simpson**, Department of Biology, *Examining pH Dependent Cytotoxic Activity of Novel Mastoparan Derivatives on Fibroblasts*
- **Eleanor Smith-Whetter**, Department of Biology, *Effects of 'Safe' Alternatives to Bisphenol A on Embryonic Development*
- **Ciara Vacon**, Department of Psychology, *Cannabis Usage and its Effect on Affect*

In addition, the following students were provided with Honours summer research funding:

- **Rumi Akpala**, Department of Economics, *Understanding Long-Term Trends in Economic Wellbeing*, MacNeily Economics Research Award, \$5,000
- **Nimarjeet Bajwa**, Department of Math & Stats, *Zero Forcing Polynomial of a Graph*, Donald & Evelyn Hall Science Research Award, \$5,000
- **Megan Bautista**, Department of Psychology, *Diversifying Vulva Vernacular: The Feasibility of an Inclusive Genital Anatomy Exercise*, Webster Undergraduate Research Award, \$8,000
- **Kate Bemrose**, School of Kinesiology, *Girls on the Move: Using Creative Movement to Promote Positive Physical Activity Experiences for Girls*, Webster Undergraduate Research Award, \$8,000
- **Thomas Bezanson**, Department of Economics, *Briefly dive into the literature of CAPM and current market pricing and make progress on the probability of different climate outcomes and how they would affect different assets*, MacNeily Economic Research Award, \$5,000
- **Ophelia Carter**, Department of Biology, *Attraction of Culex Territans Mosquitoes to Epidermal Volatiles from Hepatozoon-infected Green Frogs*, Trudell Research Award, \$5,000
- **Will Dauphinee**, School of Kinesiology, *Investigating Concussion Education, Awareness, and Frequency within Special Olympic Athletes*, Honours Summer Research Award, \$5,316
- **Will Deveau**, Department of Chemistry, *Excited State Intramolecular Proton Transfer (ESIPT)*, Doris Fraser Hiltz Chemistry Research Award, \$5,000
- **Sophie Farina**, Department of Math & Stats, *Modelling Fish Passage through Minas Passage*, Donald & Evelyn Hall Science Research Award, \$5,000
- **Bianca Helmig**, School of Business, *An International Comparison of Gender Policies in Sports*, Dr. Jason Williams/ Honours Summer Research Award, \$5,684
- **Taran Kanabar**, Department of Math & Stats, *Theoretical Foundations and Applications for Insurance Mathematics*, Donald & Evelyn Hall Science Research Award, \$5,000
- **Anna Lukeman**, Department of Math & Stats, *Graph Cooling*, Donald & Evelyn Hall Science Research Award, \$5,000
- **Nicholas Lundrigan**, Department of English, *Queer Analysis of Gender in Adaptations of Lancelot*, Webster Undergraduate Research Award, \$8,000
- **Kathryn MacLean**, Department of Chemistry, *Excited State Intramolecular Proton Transfer (ESIPT)*, Doris Fraser Hiltz Chemistry Research Award, \$5,000
- **Jenna MacLeod**, Department of Biology, *Investigating Cytotoxic Activity of Wewakazole B Analogs on Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Cells*, Trudell Research Award & Dan Toews Research Award, \$7,000
- **Rowan Norrad**, Department of Earth and Environmental Science, *The Effects of River Liming on Metal Concentrations in the Rivers of Nova Scotia*, Walker Science Research Award, \$5,000

Honours Thesis Submission: 86 Honours theses have been received since the last Convocation in Spring 2024.

INTERNAL RESEARCH AWARDS

Article 25.55 University Research Fund

The members of the URF 25.55 adjudication committee for 2024-2025 were Krissy Keech, Chris Shields, Lydia Bouzar-Benlabiod, Zoë Migicovsky, Sheena Barrett and Barry Watson. The application process was updated, and the committee made the following awards. Abstracts of all the funded projects are available on the RIGS website: [Internal Research Funding - Acadia University](#)

- **Stephen Ahern**, English and Theatre, \$5,000, Affecting Fictions: New Directions in Literature and Emotion
- **Garrett Allen**, Biology, \$5,000, Investigating physiological distress and energetic constraints in farmed giant sea scallops (*Placopecten magellanicus*) during their approach to sexual maturation
- **Paul Arnold**, Engineering, \$4,119, Application of a Modified BOD Test to Improve Performance at Wolfville Wastewater Treatment Plant
- **Sandra Barr**, Earth and Environmental Science, \$2,000, Age of volcanic rocks in the northern Cobequid Highlands, Nova Scotia
- **Kathryn Bell** and **Diane Holmberg**, Psychology, \$4,837, Bridging the Gap Between Research-Based Knowledge and Societal Beliefs about Trauma and Relationship Violence
- **Anne Sophie Champod**, Psychology, \$2,000, Examining the effectiveness and predictors of attrition in a dual-control group study of brief online mindfulness practice
- **Alice Cohen**, Earth and Environmental Science, and **Nandini Thiyagarajan**, English and Theatre, \$4,924, Who belongs where? Investigating the protection of Hemlock trees from Woolly Adelgids in Kejimikujik National Park
- **John Colton**, Community Development, \$1,953, Exploring Attitudes and Perspectives on Offshore Wind Energy Development in Nova Scotia
- **Mariah Cooper**, History and Classics, \$5,000, Medieval Victim-Blaming and Rape Mythologies: Case Studies of Margery de la Beche and Eleanor de Clare
- **Laurie Dalton**, Art Gallery, \$5,000, Beyond La Llorona: Women & Resistance in Oaxacan Printmaking - Engaging with Publics & Knowledge Sharing
- **Janet Dymont**, Community Development, \$4,795, Navigating New Horizons: The Future of Outdoor Education
- **Wasundara Fernando**, Biology, \$5,000, Investigating cytotoxic activity of wewakazole B analogs in breast cancer cells
- **Chelsea Gardner**, History and Classics, \$4,802, Ancient Past for Modern Audiences: Responsible Public Scholarship and the Mediterranean World
- **Stephanie Gauvin**, Psychology, \$3,125, Sexual Well-Being of Trans and Gender Diverse Individuals: A Pleasure-Centered Approach
- **Glenys Gibson**, Biology, \$3,500, The Effects of the 'Safe Alternatives' to Bisphenol A (BPA) on Embryonic Development
- **Fikir Haile**, Politics, \$5,000, African Urbanisms: Theorizing the peri-urban milieu
- **Esteve Hassan**, Computer Science and Engineering, \$4,974, Leveraging Data Analytics to Measure Elevator Car Performance
- **Joseph Hayes**, Psychology, \$4,500, The role of trait impulsivity in withdrawal from life and suicidality

- **Kirk Hillier**, Biology, \$5,000, Pheromones and Chemical Ecology of Hypsometric moths
- **Mark Hopkins**, Music, \$1,000, SoundPainting: A vehicle for creativity in every music classroom
- **Judith Leidl**, Art, \$1,000, Drawing into Printmaking: Paradigm Shifts in Art Creation as Self-Exploration
- **Emily Lockhart**, Sociology, \$5,000, 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Legal Consciousness: Legal Decision Making in Cases of Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence
- **Matt Lukeman**, Chemistry, \$5,000, Enhancing Excited State Proton Transfer
- **Katie Mazer**, ESST and WGST, \$1,000, Roads to Resources: Uneven Development, Mobile Work, and the Extractive Imaginary in Canada
- **Nelson O'Driscoll**, Earth and Environmental Science, \$5,000, Quantifying the mercury:calorie ratio of sediment invertebrates in Kejimikujik National Park, Nova Scotia
- **Zoe Panchen**, Biology, \$3,000, Is there a symbiotic relationship between Arctic lousewort species and fungi?: Addressing Inuit food insecurity and sovereignty through developing sustainable cultivation methods for culturally important plants
- **Anne Quéma**, English and Theatre, \$2,013, Citational Poetry: From Walter Benjamin to Erín Moure's Poetry
- **Ahlam Rahal**, Education, \$5,000, Crosstalk the Podcast: Critical Commentary with Atlantic Educators
- **Peter Ricketts**, Earth and Environmental Science, \$5,000, Development of a Coastal Communities Climate-Change Adaptation Toolkit
- **Michael Robertson**, Physics, \$3,000, Development of an Inexpensive Air Quality Monitor for Regional Use and High School Student Outreach
- **Kendra Sampson**, Biology, \$4,746, Response of in vitro and traditionally grown Nova Scotia halophytes to fungal bioinoculant
- **Todd Smith**, Biology, \$3,100, Attraction of mosquitoes (*Culex territans*) to volatile chemical compounds produced by Green Frogs (*Rana clamitans*) infected with Hepatozoon blood parasites
- **Mo Snyder**, Earth and Environmental Science, \$2,430, Geological Mapping of metasedimentary rocks across the Mani Peninsula, Lakonia, Greece
- **Ryan Stack**, Business, \$2,892, Public Accountability Audits: Mapping the Field
- **Jaro Stacul**, Sociology, \$2,123, Working Students or Student Workers? An Analysis of Work Ethic among Undergraduate Students in Nova Scotia
- **Michael Stokesbury**, Biology, \$3,472, Oceanic migration of SARA listed Gaspereau River Atlantic Salmon smolt
- **Natalie Swain**, Classics, \$1,100, Classical Reception & Impact of Wonder Woman
- **Deanne Van Rooyen**, Earth and Environmental Science, \$2,700, Searching for the Appalachian Altiplano: the case of the missing mountains...
- **Steven Van Zoost**, Education, \$4,687, Connecting to world, connecting to self: Using A/r/tography to engage teachers in identity constitution
- **Allison Walker**, Biology, \$5,000, Seagrass Fungi of South Australia
- **Johannes Wheeldon**, Law and Society, \$2,430, Criminological Theory: Crime, Law, and Canadian Society
- **Kevin Whetter**, English and Theatre, \$2,100, "Tolhurst Lecture and 'Punctuated Combat, Emotion, and Knightly Fellowship in the Winchester Manuscript-Text of Sir Thomas Malory's Le Morte Darthur'"

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR) – Catalyst Grant

- **Dr. Lesley Frank** (Sociology) received **\$124,847** in funding for the research project entitled: *Safeguarding against infants' food insecurity and resulting health inequities in Nova Scotia.*

Mitacs Accelerate

- **Dr. Trevor Avery** (Biology) received **\$120,000** in total funding for a collaborative research project with the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq for a research project entitled: *Monitoring fish movements and estimating abundances and survival of tagged American eel and striped bass in the Southern Bight, Minas Basin.*
- **Dr. Nelson O'Driscoll** (Earth & Environmental Science) received **\$60,000** in total funding for a collaborative research project with Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve Association for a research project entitled: *Dispersion and bioaccumulation of mercury and arsenic from historical gold mine tailings on Ponhook Lake, Nova Scotia.*
- **Dr. Emily Bremer** (Kinesiology) received **\$15,000** in total funding for a collaborative research project with the Canadian Sport Institute Atlantic Society for a research project entitled: *Piloting a coach education workshop to foster quality participation among para-athletes in Nova Scotia.*

Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) - Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund

- **Dr. Kirk Hillier** (Biology) received **\$156,214** in funding for the research project entitled: *Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Biocontrol Rearing facility.*

Nova Scotia Environment & Climate Change (NSECC)

- **Dr. Kirk Hillier** (Biology) received **\$1298,539** in funding for the research project entitled: *Funding Agreement with the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change (NSECC) for the Development of a Biocontrol Facility for the Woolly Hemlock Adelgid (HWA).*

Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC)

- **Dr. Mike Stokesbury** (Biology) received **\$85,000** in funding for the project entitled: *Evaluating species specific fish passage through anthropogenic barriers.*
- **Dr. Mark Mallory** (Biology) received **\$35,000** in funding for the project entitled: *Large scale collaborative common eider telemetry research project.*

Parks Canada – Micro Research Grant

- **Dr. Trevor Avery** (Biology) received **\$2,000** in funding for the project entitled: *Chain Pickerel Mercury Testing at Kejimikujik.*

Lung NSPEI – Legacy Research Grant

- **Dr. Carley O'Neill** (Kinesiology) received **\$35,000** in research funding for the project entitled: *Determining the feasibility of a post-pulmonary rehabilitation virtual exercise program for rural residents with COPD in the Maritimes: A virtual pulmonary maintenance feasibility trial.*

University Health Network – Transfer of Funds Agreement

- **Dr. Carley O'Neill** (Kinesiology) received **\$25,000** in funding for the CIHR collaborative research project entitled: *Canadian Training Platform for Trials Leveraging Existing Networks (CAN-TAPTALENT)*.

University of Regina – Transfer of funds Agreement - Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) - Partnership Engage Grant

- **Dr. Mary Sweatman** (Community Development) received **\$1,000** for the collaborative research project entitled: *Community-campus responses to Crisis: Opportunities for community engagement and networked learning for climate change resilience*.

RESEARCH & SERVICE AGREEMENTS

Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture (NSDA) – Contribution Agreement

- **Acadia** received **\$50,000** in NSDA funding to support the Acadia Laboratory for Agri-Food & Beverage (ALAB) for the project entitled: *ALAB Expansion*.

Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC) – Contribution Agreement

- **Acadia** received **\$50,000** in funding from NSLC to support the Acadia Laboratory for Agri-Food & Beverage (ALAB) for a project entitled: *ALAB Equipment Support for the Expansion of Analytical Testing Services*.

University of Guelph – Research Agreement

- **Drs. Kirk Hillier and Dave Shutler** (Biology) received **\$17,000** in funding for the project entitled: *Surveillance for ticks and tick-borne pathogens in sentinel regions across Canada*.

Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve Association – Service Agreement

- **Allain Belliveau** (K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre and Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens) received **\$30,000** in funding for the project entitled: *Propagating plants for the restoration of Atlantic coastal plain lakeshores in southern Nova Scotia - 2nd year*.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada – Research Agreement - Northern Contaminants Program

- **Dr. Mark Mallory** (Biology) received **\$90,898** in funding for the project entitled: *Monitoring Contaminants in Arctic Seabirds - 2024-2027 Funding*.

Merck Animal Health – Service Agreement

- **Dr. Laura Fergusson** (Biology) received **\$2,960** in funding for the project entitled: *Testing ticks for other tick-borne pathogens related to disease in human and domestic animals*.

OTHER EXTERNAL AWARDS/RESEARCH FUNDING

National Research Council – Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP) Projects

- **Dr. Sazia Mahfuz** (Computer Science) was awarded **\$7,000** to collaborate with MotionBed Inc. for the project entitled: *Sleep Data Analysis*.
- **Kendra Sampson** (K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre and Biology) was awarded **\$5,000** to collaborate with CBWES for the project entitled: *Project design of bioinoculant for salt tolerant plants*.

- **Dr. Nicoletta Faraone** (Chemistry) was awarded **\$5,000** to collaborate with AtlanTick Repellent Products for the project entitled: *Literature review on tick and mosquito repellent fabric spray products currently present on the market.*
- **Drs. Andrew McIntyre and Lydia Bouzar-Benlabiod** (Computer Science) were awarded **\$5,000** to collaborate with Dr. Jamie Snowdon Professional Corporation for the project entitled: *Hardware-based Image Segmentation for Margin Assessment.*
- **Dr. Esteve Hassan** (Computer Science) was awarded **\$5,000** to collaborate with StoveTop Shield Inc. for the project entitled: *Improvement of AI-Enabled Mobile Application for Remote Stove Safety Monitoring and Control.*
- **Dr. Andrew McIntyre** (Computer Science) was awarded **\$5,000** to collaborate with Food for thought Software Solutions for the project entitled: *Mining and Modeling Opportunities for Structured Online Data.*

Acadia Laboratory for Agri-food & Beverage (ALAB) - Update

- From January -April 2025, ALAB conducted analytical testing for 67 beverage clients in the Atlantic region (**\$25,793**). These tests are in addition to testing conducted under an annual \$200,000/yr Service Agreement with the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC).

INDUSTRY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Campus Tour For Elected Officials and Local Economic Development Organizations

On Friday, April 4th, Acadia's Office of Industry and Community Engagement (ICE) had the pleasure of hosting elected municipal and provincial officials, and local and regional economic development organizations. During this event, ICE staff shared how Acadia University is supporting various industry sectors, business, and commerce in our region through research, applied science and commercialization, with the goal of raising awareness of funding needs and partnership opportunities within our region.

The visit also included an information session from Launchbox, the student entrepreneurial center and an update from Events Acadia on future events taking place at the University. Following the presentations, the attendees toured various labs within the Huestis Innovation Pavilion, including the Acadia Laboratory for Agri-Food & Beverage (ALAB), the Agri-Tech Lab, and the Food Formulation Lab, to gain insight into some of the applied agri-tech/agrifood research being conducted on campus.

Launchbox Innovation Awards Banquet

On March 19th, Launchbox held its inaugural Innovation Awards Banquet to celebrate the outstanding student entrepreneurship at Acadia. Approximately 75 industry leaders, alumni and Acadia staff and faculty gathered at Fountain Commons to hear from the student award winning entrepreneurs and a variety of speakers, including Acadia alumni, Alex MacLean ('15) and Suzanne Knight ('07). For the full story, [click here](#).

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Kate Ashley

Associate Vice-President – Research, Innovation and Graduate Studies (Interim)

VICE-PRESIDENT STUDENT EXPERIENCE REPORT TO SENATE – MAY 2025

No announcements received as of May 5, 2025.

ACADIA STUDENTS' UNION REPORT TO SENATE – MAY 2025

No announcements received as of May 5, 2025.

ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE AND FACULTY OF THEOLOGY REPORT TO SENATE – MAY 2025

No announcements received as of May 5, 2025.

Additional Acadia Divinity College Graduands– May 2025

Christ International Divinity College (CINDICO)

Bachelor of Theology

ABASS, Oluwasegun Opeyemi
ABE, Joshua Oluwafemi
ABERE, Temitayo Damilola
ADEBAYO, Adewumi Folashade
ADEBAYO, Ezekiel Babajide
ADEBIMPE, Daniel Sunday
ADEBISI, Abayomi Emmanuel
ADEBIYI, Joseph Adebayo
ADEBISI, Sola Ojo
ADEDAYO, .A. Adeyinka
ADEDEJI, Omotunde, Olugbenga
ADEDIJI, Solomon Olulere
ADEDIRAN, Michael Adeleye
ADEGBOYEGA, Timothy
ADEKOYA, Ifeoluwa Oluseyi
ADEKUNLE, Titilayo Elizabeth
ADELAKUN, Oyebimpe Adeola
ADELANI, Oyedele Michael
ADELEKE, Babatunde Gideon
ADELEYE, Dare Victor
ADELEYE, Kayode Ilesanmi
ADELOLA, Glory Oluwaseun
ADELOYE, Adedamola Margret
ADEMUJIMI, Roseline Aduke
ADEMUYIWA, Seye Gbenga
ADENIYI, Aduragbemi Jones
ADENIYI, Kolade Johnson
ADEOBAYEMI, Olalekan Francis
ADEOYE, Tunde Gbenga
ADESOLA, Blessing Abiodun
ADESOLA, Olawale Isaiah
ADETONA, Joseph Ojo
ADEWOLE, Michael Olalekan
ADEWUMI, Emmanuel Tolulope

ADEWUMI, Olubumi Samuel	I
ADEWUSI, Ezekiel Olugbenga	
ADEYEMI, Olusegun Joseph	
ADEYEMI, Oluwaseun Timothy	
ADEYEMO, Oluremi Olufunmilayo	
ADEYEMO, Solomon	
ADULA, Joseph Michael	
AFARIOGUN, Oluwafemi Abraham	
AFE, Olukayode Elijah	
AFELUYI, Babajide	
AFERE, Ebenezer Omoniyi	
AFOLAYAN, Ayoola Dada Philip	
AGBELUYI, Isaac	
AGBETUYI, Sunday Adekola	
AINA, Samuel Olusola	
AJALA, Temitope Emmanuel	
AJAYI, Ayodeji	
AJAYI, Babatunde	
AJAYI, Emmanuel Oluwaseun	
AJAYI, Ojo John	
AJAYI, Oluwatayo Joseph	
AJAYI, Taye Oladunni	
AJAYI, Tunde Festus	
AJEIGBE, Olusegun Samuel	
AJETUNMOBI, Bolanle Elizabeth	
AJIBADE, Joshua	
AJIBOLA, Peter Olatunji	
AJILA, Ibukun Peter	
AJIMBI, Oluwarotimi Ezekiel	
AKINBAMI, Ezekiel	
AKINBANI, Adeyemi Matthew	
AKINBINU, Henry Blessing	
AKINFULURE, Oluwaseun	
AKINGBELURE, Omosehin John	
AKINOLA, Busuyi	
AKINOLA, Oluwafunmilayo Temitope	
AKINSADE, Ezekiel .O. Peter	
AKINTERINWA, Frederick Kehinde	
AKINWALE, Blessing Mayowa	
AKINWALIRE, Jones Aderemi	
AKINWUMI, Oluwole Felix	
AKOMOLAFE, Olusola Ojo	
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First Motion: Motion to add a student representative, as a voting member, to the Senate Academic Program Review Committee.

Rationale (From the Provost, Dr. Ashlee Cunsolo):

Student representatives, usually the ASU VP Academic, have supported this committee, but not in a formal voting role. There is student interest in this committee, which is excellent, as program reviews and discussions have impact on students – and having the student perspectives and ideas are very helpful for strengthening the work of this committee.

Context:

There are student representatives on other Senate Committees, such as the Academic Planning Committee. There it is a one year appointment, and is filled by the "VP Academic, appointed by the Student Representative Council." There is also a student position on the Academic Integrity Committee. This is vacant for 2024-25, and there is no mention of how that member is appointed.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the member be selected, like the other student representatives on Senate, by the Student Representative Council, *or* nominated from the six student members of Senate (4 appointed by SRC, 1 by the GSA, and 1 by the Divinity College) and serve for a one year term.

Current Membership of the APRC (page 8 of 2024-2025 Senate Committee membership document):

<https://senate.acadiau.ca/files/sites/senate/Committees%20and%20Membership/Acadia%20Senate%20committees%202024-2025%20April%204%2C%202025.pdf>

Committee: Academic Program Review Committee (APRC)

Type: Standing

Status: Active Duties:

- (1) to determine policy and procedures for conducting program reviews;
 - (2) to determine annually which academic units are to be reviewed;
 - (3) to select the members of each unit review committee;
 - (4) to oversee the process of review in each case;
 - (5) to make recommendations to Senate on the basis of the findings of each unit review committee;
 - (6) to deal with such matters as Senate may from time to time entrust to the Committee.
- Leave

Membership

- 1 Provost & VPA (ex-officio)
- 1 Academic Program Development, Quality Assurance, and Planning Coordinator (non-voting) (ex-officio)
- 1 Registrar or Delegate (ex-officio)
- 1 Arts representative
- 1 Prof. St. representative
- 1 P&A representative
- 1 Governor
- 1 Dean of Faculty under review

Chair: Provost and Vice-President Academic

Secretary: Registrar

Procedures for Appointment of Faculty: Nominated and elected within each Faculty.

Second Motion: Motion to approve changes to the Constitution of the Faculty of Professional Studies Council.

Rationale: These changes have been reviewed, voted on, and approved by FPS Council. The Senate Bylaws Committee has reviewed these changes and is unanimous in agreeing that they can be forwarded to the Senate for review and approval. A summary document describing the changes as well as a copy of the new draft Constitution, which new language bolded in green, is attached. The existing Constitution can be found here: <https://professionalstudies.acadiau.ca/files/sites/professionalstudies/resources/PDF/FPS%20constitution%20Amended%20Version%202018-04-06.pdf>

FPS Approved changes to the FPS Constitution (v2018).

(Changes are described from the point of view of the revised 2025 constitution).

1. IV. Membership:

- Article A - MEMBERS (VOTING):
 - Updated “Director / Head” (2018) to “Unit Heads” (2025).
 - Updated “FPS Administrative Manager” (2018) to “FPS Assistant to the Dean” (2025).
- Article A - ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (VOICE BUT NO VOTE):
 - removed “one representative from AEC” (2018); the Acadia Entrepreneurship Centre no longer exists
 - removed “Professors Emeriti in the FPS” (2018); in practice Professors Emeriti do not attend meetings, but removing them does not preclude a Professor Emeriti from attending a meeting as they can be voted in as an Associate Member under the procedures listed in Article B.
- Article C - Replaced “his/her” (2018) to “their” (2025) for inclusivity

2. VI. Officers: Cleaned up this section; Article A identifies the roles of FPS Officers, Articles B-E describe the duties of each role.

- Article A - Moved the requirement that each role be filled by a different person from Article B (2018) to Article A (2025).
- Article B - Simplified the description of the role of the chair;
- Article E - Moved the procedure for electing the Elections Officer from Article A (2018) to Article E (2025); moved the description of the duties of the Elections Officer from Section XII Article B (2018) to Article E (2025); indicated that the description of the voting process, originally described in Section XII Article A, C, and D (2018) have been moved to Addendum I.

3. VII. Meetings:

- Article A: changed meeting dates from a specific month to the more generic “fall” and “winter”.

4. VIII. Council Committees: restructured the committees, and clarified the responsibilities and duties of each committee.

- Removed the list of committees (2018) as explained below, the Governing Principles now start section VIII;
- Removed “Except where the Chair is already determined, the Chair of each committee shall be elected annually by the members of the committees at their first meeting after July 1” from governing principles since it is redundant within the amended committee structures;
- Renamed the “Dean and Directors Committee” to the “Dean and Unit Heads Committee”;
- As Unit Heads are the core group responsible for carrying out the duties of the Nominating Committee and awards committees for teaching, research and community engagement awards, the functions of these committees were streamlined into a Unit Heads Committee, whose duty is to complete the nominating and award adjudication functions;

- The duties, responsibilities and procedures of the Nominating Committee (2018) are now described in Article B (2025) as a function of the Unit Heads Committee;
- FPS awards will not be individually named in the constitution but rather are referenced simply as “FPS Awards” (2025), therefore, removed The Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, The Award for Research Excellence and the Award for Outstanding Research Project Selection Committee, and The Community engagement Service Award adjudication committee. These awards are referenced simply as FPS Awards, the adjudication of which is the duty of the Unit Heads Committee. This streamlines the adjudication of awards which had cumbersome composition requirements (2018), as well as reducing the number of committees requiring faculty appointments (the composition of each awards committee [2018] was a little different and no longer made good sense);
- Renamed the “Planning Committee” (2018) to the “Curriculum Committee” (2025) as that has been the sole function of this committee. Also removed the requirement for 2 student representatives and a Support Staff representative based on the principle that student and staff are invited to provide input into curriculum changes at the academic unit level;
- Removed the Student Planning Committee. There is student funding for professional development opportunities in the Dean’s budget; these requests are usually received outside the academic year when the committee is unable to meet, making it redundant;
- Removed the Staff Planning Committee. The Assistant to the Dean hosts regular meetings of staff and offers professional development opportunities for staff, meet making this committee redundant.

5. X. Committee Reports

- Following the change to more generic language for meeting dates in section VII, “April” (2018) was revised to “Winter” (2025).

6. XI. Senate Representation:

- Replaced “Director/Head” with “Unit Heads”;
- With the addition of the School of Nursing there are now 6 Unit Heads in the FPS. Therefore, we replaced “one additional member elected from each of the Kinesiology, Business and Education Schools...and one member at large elected by the FPS” (2018) with “the remaining members shall be elected through a broader call to the FPS” (2025). This change was made to (a) accommodate inclusion of the Director of the School of Nursing, and (b) to give flexibility to the wording of this Article so that the Constitution doesn’t need to be revised each time the composition of the FPS changes.

7. XII. Elections Officer:

- Moved the description of the duties of the Elections Officer to section VI Article E;
- Moved the Process Governing Elections procedures from it’s own section (2018) to Addendum I (2025). This allows the procedures to evolve and change without having to revise the Constitution
- This section no longer exists as a stand alone section.

CONSTITUTION
of the
FACULTY of PROFESSIONAL STUDIES COUNCIL
of
ACADIA UNIVERSITY

Preamble

This Constitution is written under the appropriate terms and conditions of an Act respecting Acadia University Chapter 113 (1968) of the Laws of Nova Scotia (commonly called Bill 30), and subsequent amendments thereto, especially those resulting from the report *Into the Fourth Quarter*. The latter establishes the Faculty of Professional Studies as a sub-committee of the Senate of Acadia University, and gives the Council a formal position within the structure of the University, with specific rights and duties to perform. This Constitution is the formal instrument by which those rights and duties are to be carried to fruition. This Constitution, and any amendments thereto, are to be approved by the Senate. However, it is implied hereunder that the Senate may take no other action with respect to this Constitution or any amendment thereto.

I. NAME

The name of the organization shall be the Faculty of Professional Studies Council (referred to herein as "the Council").

II. MAILING ADDRESS

The Council's mailing address shall be The Secretary of the Faculty of Professional Studies Council, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada. B4P 2R6.

III. OBJECTS

- (A) The Council may give consideration to all matters pertaining to academic policy within the Faculty of Professional Studies.
- (B) The Council may, if it so desires, express opinions in affairs of Acadia University (sometimes referred to herein as "the University").
- (C) The Council may, if it so desires, deal with any matter which the Board of Governors, the Senate, or the Faculty of Professional Studies may request it to consider.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

- (A) From and after the enactment of this Constitution, membership of the Faculty of Professional Studies is deemed to be:

MEMBERS (VOTING)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ full-time faculty with academic appointment in the Faculty of Professional Studies (FPS)▪ half-time faculty with academic appointment in the FPS▪ Instructors with academic appointment in FPS▪ the Librarians for FPS▪ the President if holding an academic appointment in FPS▪ the Vice-President (Academic) if holding an academic appointment in FPS▪ the Dean of the FPS▪ any Academic Unit Head with an academic appointment in FPS▪ the FPS Assistant to the Dean▪ one Support Staff member from each academic unit in FPS▪ one full-time undergraduate student from each academic unit in the FPS selected by the students in each of the academic units.▪ one graduate student selected by the Acadia Graduate Students' Association and rotated annually from the FPS graduate programs.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (VOICE BUT NO VOTE)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the representative from the Faculty of Arts ▪ the representative from the Faculty of Pure and Applied Science ▪ support staff in FPS excluding the voting reps |
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Additional candidates for associate membership shall be nominated by an academic unit in the Faculty of Professional Studies. All additional associate members shall be elected by a simple majority of Council at the first regular meeting of Council of the academic year. Associate membership may also be withdrawn by a simple majority vote.

- (C) Any questions of or pertaining to the rights of an individual to membership in the Council shall be decided at the first Council meeting of each year. A person shall cease to be a member of the Council when **their** employment in the Faculty of Professional Studies is terminated. All members of the Council remain members while on leave, but may not serve on any committees of the Council during their absence.

V. THE YEAR

The year of the Council shall correspond to the academic year of Acadia University, presently 1 July to 30 June next.

VI. OFFICERS

- (A) The Officers of the Faculty of Professional Studies shall consist of a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Secretary, and an Elections Officer. **No two offices of the Council may be held simultaneously by the same person.**
- (B) **The duty of the Chair is to** preside over all meetings of the Faculty of Professional Studies Council.
- (C) The Vice-Chair shall act as Deputy to the Chair and serve whenever the Chair is prevented from so doing, or whenever the Chair wishes to participate in debate as an individual member of Council.
- (D) The Secretary to Council shall be the **Assistant to the Dean** of the Faculty of Professional Studies. The duties of the Secretary to Council are:
- (1) to record, or have recorded, and distributed within seven (7) days after meetings proper minutes of all Council meetings.
 - (2) to assist the Chair with preparation and distribution of notices, meeting agendas, and all information pertaining thereto.
 - (3) to maintain and act as custodian of the records and membership rolls of Council, and to deposit the records of Council in the Acadia University Archives on an annual basis.
 - (4) to perform other duties as assigned by the Council.
- (E) The Elections Officer shall be elected annually by Council on nomination by the Unit Heads Committee. The duties of the Elections Officer shall be:**
- (1) to conduct in April of each year, the election of the Chair and Vice Chair of Council**

- to serve for the following academic year.
- (2) to conduct an election for a Faculty representative to the Board of Governors. All members of Faculty shall be eligible to serve on the Board of Governors except those who, in any capacity, regularly attend meetings of the Board of Governors, including the Executive Committee of the Board.
- (3) to conduct other elections as needed.
- (4) to conduct all elections according to the process outlined in Addendum I.

VII. MEETINGS

- (A) There shall be a minimum of two meetings of Council each year; one in the **Fall** semester, and one in the **Winter** semester. Also, the Council shall meet at the call of the Chair or, in the absence or indisposition of the Chair, at the call of the Vice-Chair and the Secretary, or whenever eight members of Council, in writing to the Secretary, request that a meeting be called.
- (B) Procedure at all meetings of the Council, and of the Committees of Council, shall be guided by Roberts Rules of Order (latest edition). The agenda, including all notices of motion (other than amendments to the Constitution), shall be distributed to all members of Council or, in the case of standing committees, to the members of the committee, seven days in advance of the meeting.
- (C) The quorum for all meetings of Council shall be twenty-five percent of the voting members of Council, to be determined each year on the date of Council's first meeting of the year.
- (D) All decisions made by the Council prior to the coming into force of this Constitution shall be binding upon the Council after the date of ratification of this Constitution. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing, any previous action or decision of Council which is altered, amended, or repealed by anything which is written in any article of this Constitution shall, if it be in contravention of or repugnant to any part of this Constitution, be void when this Constitution is ratified.

VIII. COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Governing Principles

- (1) It shall be considered to be the right of any member of Council to request an appearance before, or make submission to, any committee of Council.
 - (2) All committees of Council may establish sub-committees to assist them with their functions, and they may also co-opt assistance whenever they believe it to be desirable and in the best interests of all concerned. Council must be informed at the next Council meeting of the establishment of any and all sub-committees.
- (A) The Dean and **Unit Heads** Committee shall consist of the Dean, who shall chair the committee, the **Unit Heads** within the Faculty of Professional Studies, and the **Assistant to the Dean. This body is responsible for the governance of the units and the faculty.**

- (B) The Unit Heads Committee shall consist of the Head of each academic unit within the Faculty of Professional Studies, and the Assistant to the Dean.

Duties of the Unit Heads Committee

(1) Nominating

- a) To present to the Winter semester meeting of Council nominations for Council, Senate and University committee vacancies (including Faculty representatives to the University Review Committee but excluding the Faculty representative to the Board of Governors) as well as the nominations for the Elections Officer.

b) Vacancies:

- (i) Review vacant positions and determine potential candidates.

- (ii) Invite candidates to serve until one agrees.

- (iii) If vacant positions remain, remaining members shall be elected through a broader call to the Faculty of Professional Studies.

- (iv) Present nominations to Council where additional nominations shall be invited.

(2) Awards.

- a) Adjudicate Faculty of Professional Studies awards and scholarships.
- b) To appoint one or more people to adjudicate grant awards if the elected representatives are not eligible.

- (C) The Faculty of Professional Studies Curriculum Committee shall consist of the Dean, who shall chair the committee, the Unit Heads within the Faculty of Professional Studies, the Assistant to the Dean, and one faculty member from each unit elected through the nominating procedure, and Faculty of Professional Studies Council Chair. This body is responsible for reviewing curriculum change submissions from academic units within the faculty.

IX. ad hoc COMMITTEES

The Council may establish any number of ad hoc committees to study and report on any matter within the Council's competence. The membership of such committees shall be determined by Council at the time the Committee is established.

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

At the Winter semester Council meeting of each year all Council committees and all ongoing Ad-hoc committees shall report in writing to Council on their activities.

XI. SENATE REPRESENTATION

- (A) The Faculty of Professional Studies has ten (10) members of Senate. They are:
- (1) The Dean of the Faculty (permanent member).
- (2) The Unit Heads of each academic unit in the Faculty of Professional Studies (ex-

officio members).

- (3) The remaining members shall be elected through a broader call to the Faculty of Professional Studies.

XII. AMENDMENTS

The Council may, by Special Resolution which shall be distributed fourteen (14) days in advance of the next meeting of Council, amend or repeal any article of this Constitution provided that all amendments, either additions or deletions, are consistent with the statutes of Nova Scotia and more particularly Chapter 113 (1968) of the statutes of Nova Scotia, and with the Constitution of Senate. All amendments of this Constitution must be approved by two-thirds of the Council, present and voting, in the form of a special resolution before any such amendment comes into force. A vote on any such amendment shall be conducted by secret ballot, unless the members present agree unanimously that a secret ballot is not necessary.

XIII. INTERPRETATION

In all articles of this Constitution, the singular shall include the plural, and the plural, the singular. Whenever reference is made in this Constitution to any statute or The Council may, by Special Resolution which shall be distributed fourteen (14) days in advance of the next meeting of Council, amend or repeal any article of this Constitution provided that all amendments, either additions or deletions, are consistent with the statutes of Nova Scotia and more particularly Chapter 113 (1968) of the statutes of Nova Scotia, and with the Constitution of Senate. All amendments of this Constitution must be approved by two-thirds of the Council, present and voting, in the form of a special resolution before any such amendment comes into force. A vote on any such amendment shall be conducted by secret ballot, unless the members present agree unanimously that a secret ballot is not necessary.

- XIV. This Constitution, known as the "2025 Constitution of the Faculty of Professional Studies," became effective on the first day of July 2025.

ADDENDUM I

The Process Governing Elections

- (A) The Elections Officer shall set all necessary dates for elections.
- (B) Nominations
Nominations shall not close before one week after the call for nomination has been distributed.
- (C) Voting eligibility and procedure
 - (1) Faculty elections will be by secret ballot
 - (2) Electronic nominations and election processes under the auspices of the Elections Officer, constitute sufficient means for nominations and secret ballots
 - (3) There shall be no proxy votes
 - (4) Elections shall not close until three (3) working days (72 hours) after the ballots have been distributed
 - (5) Each member of Council shall have as many votes as there are vacancies to be filled, but no member may give more than one vote to any candidate. Where voters cast fewer votes than the number of vacancies to be filled, such ballots shall still be counted.
 - (6) The Elections Officer shall not vote in Council elections except to break ties. All ties shall be broken by a vote of the Elections Officer, using only one vote per round of balloting.
- (D) Voting Process
 - (1) Single Vacancy:
Where there is a single vacancy to be filled, the winning candidate shall be the one who receives the majority of votes cast:
 - a) Where there is only a single nominee, that nominee is elected by acclamation
 - b) Where there are two nominees, there shall be a single ballot to determine the winner
 - c) Where there are three nominees and the leading candidate after the first ballot has not received a majority of the votes cast, there shall be a second ballot between the two leading candidates to determine the winner
 - d) Where there are four or more nominees and the leading candidate after the first ballot has not received a majority of the votes cast, there shall be a second ballot between the three leading candidates. If the leading candidate after the second ballot has not received a majority of the votes cast, there shall be a third ballot between the two leading candidates to determine the winner.
 - (2) Two or More Vacancies:
Where there are two or more vacancies to be filled, the winning candidates must receive a majority of the votes cast. A majority in such instances is the total number of votes divided by twice the total number of vacancies to be filled with the addition of one to the result. If this final total is not a whole number, the next higher whole number is taken.
 - a) Where no candidates are elected after the first ballot, the second and, if necessary, subsequent ballots shall include one more candidate than there are vacancies to be

filled. Those candidates with the highest vote totals will be included on the second and subsequent ballots

- b) Where one or more candidates are elected after the first ballot, but one or more vacancies remain to be filled, the second, and if necessary, subsequent ballots shall include one more candidate than there are vacancies to be filled. Those candidates with the highest vote totals among the remaining candidates will be included on the second and subsequent ballots.
- c) Where more candidates receive a majority of votes (as defined above) than vacancies exist, those candidates with the higher vote totals shall be declared elected.
- d) Where there are two or more vacancies of different duration, those candidates who are elected on an earlier ballot or with more votes on the same ballot shall receive the longer term of office.