THE SENATE OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY

AND

SENATE COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2026-2027

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Senate of Acadia University
Membership for 2026-2027

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Chair (see Note on page 2)	Anna Kiefte	1 yr	2027	
1	Deputy-Chair	Christianne Rushton	1 yr	2027	
1	Secretary/Registrar (*non-voting*)	Mark Bishop	ex-officio		
1	Recording Secretary/University Secretary (*non-voting*)	Sonya Pineo	ex-officio		
1	Chancellor	Nancy McCain	ex-officio		
1	President	Jeff Hennessy	ex-officio		
1	Provost and Vice-President Academic	Ashlee Cunsolo	ex-officio		
1	Vice-President Finance & Admin. and CFO (*non-voting*)	Erin Beaudin	ex-officio		
1	Vice-Provost Curriculum and Planning	Lauren Wilson Finniss	ex-officio		
1	Vice-Provost Research and Innovation (*non-voting*)	Peter Ludlow	ex-officio		
1	Vice-President, Student Experience (*non-voting*)	Scott Duguay	ex-officio		
1	Vice-Provost Academic Planning and Graduate Studies	Kate Ashley	ex-officio		
1	Associate Vice-President EDIAR	Lerato Chondoma	ex-officio		
1	Dean of Arts	David Duke	ex-officio		
1	Dean of Professional Studies	Corinne Haigh	ex-officio		
1	Dean of Pure &Applied Science	Jeff Hooper	ex-officio		
1	Dean of Library and Archives	Jennifer Richard	ex-officio		
1	Dean of Theology (ADC Pres.)	Anna Robbins	ex-officio		
1	President, Student Union	Emma Boles	ex-officio		
1	Director of Human Rights and Human Rts Education (*non-voting*)	Allison Smith	ex-officio		
1	Executive Advisor, L'nu Affairs and Indigenization	VACANT	ex-officio		
1	Board of Governors	Candy O'Connor	3 yr	2027	
1	Board of Governors	Tracey McGillivray	3 yr	2028	
1	Board of Governors	Shelley Fleckenstein	3 yr	2029	
1	Theology	Danny Zacharias	3 yr	2028	
1	Librarian	Ciaran Purdome	3 yr	2028	
1	Arts	Donna Seamone	3 yr	2027	
1	Arts	Jessica Slights	3 yr	2027	
1	Arts	Julia Poertner	3 yr	2027	
1	Arts	Jesse Carlson	3 yr	2028	
1	Arts	Foroogh Mohammadi	3 yr	2028	
1	Arts	Sonia Hewitt	3 yr	2028	
1	Arts	Kait Pinder	3 yr	2029	
1	Arts	Marc Ramsay	3 yr	2029	
1	Arts	Jeffrey Sachs	3 yr	2029	*H. Moussa to repl. J. Sachs (Jan.-June 2027)*
1	Prof. St. (Act. Dir. Business)	Edith Callaghan	ex-officio		
1	Prof. St. (Act. Head Comm. Dev.)	Mary Sweatman	ex-officio		*Sabbatical replacement for J. Colton (July – Dec 2026)*
1	Prof. St. (Director Counselling)	Tanya Surette	ex-officio		
1	Prof. St. (Director Education)	Ayman Aljarrah	ex-officio		
1	Prof. St. (Director Kinesiology)	Darren Kruisselbrink	ex-officio		
1	Prof. St. (Director Music)	Christianne Rushton	ex-officio		
1	Prof. St. (Director Nursing)	Cassel Busse	ex-officio		
1	Prof. St.	Jonathon Fowles	3 yr	2027	
1	Prof. St.	Nicholas D'Amato	3 yr	2027	
1	P&A Sc. (Biology)	Hélène d'Entremont	3 yr	2029	
1	P&A Sc. (Chemistry)	Anthony Tong	3 yr	2029	

1	P&A Sc. (Director Comp. Sci)	Darcy Benoit	ex-officio		
1	P&A Sc. (Earth & Environmental)	Deanne van Rooyen	3 yr	2029	*Repl. N. O'Driscoll (Sept-Dec 2026)*
1	P&A Sc. (Director Engineering)	Scott Bishop	ex-officio		
1	P&A Sc. (Math and Stats)	Eva Curry	3 yr	2028	
1	P&A Sc. (Dir. Nutrition & Diet.) (Int)	Liesel Carlsson	ex-officio		
1	P&A Sc. (Physics)	Michael Robertson	3 yr	2029	
1	P&A Sc. (Psychology)	Joseph Hayes	3 yr	2028	
1	Student SRC rep (VP Acad-Ext)	Lily Rich	1 yr	May 2026-April 2027	
1	Student (Graduate)	VACANT	1 yr	May 2026-April 2027	
1	Student SRC rep (Arts)	Elizabeth Bettenson	1 yr	May 2026-April 2027	
1	Student SRC rep (Prof. St)	VACANT	1 yr	May 2026-April 2027	
1	Student SRC rep (Science)	Celine Hoyeck	1 yr	May 2026-April 2027	
1	Student (Theology)	Remmi Boisjoli	1 yr	May 2026-April 2027	
1	Lay person	Oliver Jacob	3 yr	2028	
1	Lay person	Howard Williams	3 yr	2027	
1	Mi'kmaw Lay person	VACANT	3 yr	2029	

CURRENT VOTING MEMBERS = 53
CURRENT QUORUM = 27

The process for selection and terms for Senators, Senate Officers, and Senate Committee members are outlined in the following governing documents:

- **Constitution and By-Laws of Senate**
- **Constitution and By-Laws of the Faculty Council**
- **Constitution of the Faculty of Arts Council**
- **Constitution of the Faculty of Professional Studies Council**
- **Constitution of the Faculty of Pure and Applied Science Council**

The Terms of Reference/Descriptions/Mandates of all Standing Committees of Senate are found in the Constitution and By-Laws of Senate.

The current versions of these documents can be retrieved at:
https://senate.acadiau.ca/governing-bodies-document.html

Other Senate-related Officers:

Chair Faculty Council – Keshav Krishnamurty (2026-2027)
Vice-Chair of Faculty – Anna Kiefte (2026-2027)
Faculty Elections Officer – Paul Arnold (2026-2027)
Secretary to Faculty Council – Eva Curry (2026-2027)
Faculty of Arts Elections Officer – Stephen Henderson (2024-2027)
Faculty of Arts Nominating Chair – Anna Wilks (2026-2029)
Faculty of Pure and Applied Science Elections Officer – Paul Arnold (2026-2029)
Faculty of Pure and Applied Science Nominating Chair – Ann Smith (2024-2027)
Faculty of Professional Studies Elections Officer – Christianne Rushton (2026-2027)
Faculty of Theology – Anna Robbins (ex officio, President of ADC and Dean of Faculty of Theology)

Senate Executive

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Chair of Senate	Anna Kiefte	ex-officio	--	
1	Deputy Chair of Senate	Christianne Rushton	ex-officio	--	
1	President	Jeff Hennessy	ex-officio	--	
1	Provost & VPA	Ashlee Cunsolo	ex-officio	--	
1	Dean of Arts	David Duke	ex-officio	--	
1	Dean of P&A Sc.	Jeff Hooper	ex-officio	--	
1	Dean of Prof. St.	Corinne Haigh	ex-officio	--	
1	Vice-Provost Academic Policy and Graduate Studies	Kate Ashley	ex-officio	--	
1	Dean of Library and Archives	Jennifer Richard	ex-officio	--	
1	Registrar *(non-voting)*	Mark Bishop	ex-officio	--	
1	Dean of Theology (Theology only)	Anna Robbins	ex-officio	--	
1	Student Vice-President Acad/Ext	Lily Rich	ex-officio	--	
1	Faculty Senator (Arts)	Marc Ramsay	1 yr	2027	
1	Faculty Senator (Science)	Darcy Benoit	1 yr	2027	
1	Faculty Senator (Prof. Studies)	Edith Callaghan	1 yr	2027	

Chair: Chair of Senate—Anna Kiefte (2026-2027) Secretary: Sonya Pineo (2026-2027)

Academic Integrity Committee

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term end	Notes
1	Registrar	Mark Bishop	ex-officio	--	
1	Arts	VACANT	3 yr	2029	
1	Prof. St.	Tristan DeBorba	3 yr	2029	
1	P&A Sc.	Darcy Benoit	3 yr	2027	
1	Dean of Library and Archives (or delegate)	Ann Smith	3 yr	2028	
1	Student	VACANT	1 yr	2027	

Chair: Darcy Benoit (2026-2027)

Procedures for Appointment of Faculty: Nominated and elected within each Faculty. The Chair shall be one of the faculty members.

Academic Planning Committee

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Provost & VPA	Ashlee Cunsolo	ex-officio	--	
1	Vice-Provost Academic Policy and Graduate Studies	Kate Ashley	ex-officio	--	
1	Dean of Arts	David Duke	ex-officio	--	
1	Dean of Prof. Studies	Corinne Haigh	ex-officio	--	
1	Dean of P&A Science	Jeff Hooper	ex-officio	--	
1	Dean of Library and Archives	Jennifer Richard	ex-officio	--	
1	Faculty Member from FPS	Janna Wentzell	3 yr	2029	
1	Faculty Member from FPAS	Jeff Banks	3 yr	2027	
1	Faculty Member from IDST Prog	VACANT	3 yr	2028	
1	Faculty Member from FA	Jeffrey Sachs	3 yr	2028	*C. Alexander to repl. J. Sachs (Jan.-June 2027)*
1	Student VPA/E	Lily Rich	1 yr	2027	

Chair: Provost and Vice-President Academic – Ashlee Cunsolo (2026-2027)

Academic Program Review Committee (APRC)

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Provost & VPA	Ashlee Cunsolo	ex-officio	--	
1	Academic Program Development, Quality Assurance, and Planning Coordinator *(non-voting)*	Shawna Singleton	ex-officio		
1	Vice-Provost Curriculum and Planning	Lauren Wilson Finniss	ex-officio	--	
1	Registrar or Delegate	Mark Bishop	ex-officio	--	
1	Arts	Kevin Whetter	3 yr	2027	
1	Prof. St.	Krissy Keech	3 yr	2027	
1	P&A Sc.	Craig Bennett	3 yr	2028	
1	Board of Governors	Tracey McGillivray	3 yr	2028	
1	Dean of Faculty under review (Arts)	David Duke	--	--	
1	Dean of Faculty under review (Professional Studies)	Jeff Hooper	--	--	
1	Dean of Faculty under review (Pure and Applied Science)	Corinne Haigh	--	--	
1	ASU VPA/E	Lily Rich		2027	

Chair: Provost and Vice-President Academic – Ashlee Cunsolo (2026-2027) Secretary: Registrar – Mark Bishop

Admissions and Academic Standing (Appeals) Committee

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Chair of Senate	Anna Kiefte	ex-officio	--	
1	Registrar or Delegate (*non-voting*)	Mark Bishop	ex-officio	--	
1	Executive Director of Student Services or delegate (*non-voting*)	James Sanford	ex-officio	--	
1	Arts	Stephen Henderson	3 yr	2028	
1	Arts	James Sedgwick	3 yr	2027	*J. Brittain to repl. J. Sedgwick (Jan.-June 2027)*
1	Prof. St.	Jeff Torbert	3 yr	2027	
1	Prof. St.	Janet Dyment	3 yr	2029	
1	P&A Sc.	Ying Zhang	3 yr	2029	
1	P&A Sc.	Anna Redden	3 yr	2028	
1	Theology	Anna Robbins	ex-officio	--	
1	Student (ASU VPA/E)	Lily Rich	1 yr	2027	

Chair: Chair of Senate – Anna Kiefte (2026-2027)

Admissions and Academic Standing (Policy) Committee

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Provost & VPA	Ashlee Cunsolo	ex-officio	--	
1	Registrar	Mark Bishop	ex-officio	--	
1	Dean of P&A Sc.	Jeff Hooper	ex-officio	--	
1	Dean of Arts	David Duke	ex-officio	--	
1	Dean of Prof. St.	Corinne Haigh	ex-officio	--	
1	Arts (Head or Director)	Can Mutlu	3 yr	2029	
1	Arts	Stephen Ahern	3 yr	2027	
1	Prof. St. (Head or Director)	Darren Kruisselbrink	3 yr	2027	
1	Prof. St.	Ayman Aljarrah	3 yr	2028	
1	P&A Sc. (Head or Director)	Richard Karsten	3 yr	2027	
1	P&A Sc.	Paul Arnold	3 yr	2028	
1	Theology (voting on Theology matters only)	Matthew Walsh	3 yr	2029	
1	Student (ASU VPA/E)	Lily Rich	1 yr	2026	

Chair: Provost and Vice-President Academic – Ashlee Cunsolo (2026-2027)

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

Archives Committee

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Archivist	Ciaran Purdome	ex-officio		
1	Archivist	Wendy Robicheau	ex-officio		
1	Dean of Library and Archives	Jennifer Richard	ex-officio		
1	Arts	Ian Wilks	3 yr	2029	
1	Arts	Jon Saklofske	3 yr	2027	
1	Arts	Marina Davidson	3 yr	2028	
1	Prof. St.	Alicia Noreiga-Mundaroy	3 yr	2029	
1	P&A Sc.	Deanne van Rooyen	3 yr	2029	
1	Theology	Melody Maxwell	3 yr	2027	
1	Alumni Appointee	VACANT	3 yr	2028	
1	Presidential Appointee	Catherine Fancy	3 yr	2028	
1	Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada	Shirley Soleil Day	3 yr	2028	
1	Student (Graduate or Honours)	Oliver Godelie	1 yr	2026	

Chair: Jon Saklofske (2026-2027) Secretary: Kelly Bennett

Awards Committee for Honorary Degrees and Emeriti Distinction (Awards Committee)

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	President	Jeff Hennessy	ex-officio	--	
1	Arts	Erin Patterson	3 yr	2027	
1	Prof. St.	Janet Dyment	3 yr	2028	
1	P&A Sc.	Deanne van Rooyen	3 yr	2029	
1	Acadia Divinity College/Theology	Anna Robbins	3 yr	2029	
1	Librarian/Archivist	Ann Smith	3 yr	2027	
1	Governor or Senator (lay member)	Rob McGregor	3 yr	2027	
1	Student	VACANT	1 yr	2027	

Chair: President – Jeff Hennessy (2026-2027)
Secretary: Executive Assistant to the Office of the President – Natalie Weekes

Procedures for Appointment:
Faculty: Nominated and elected within each Faculty. Librarian/Archivist: Nominated and elected by librarians/archivists. Governor or Senator: Appointed by the Board.
Student: Appointed by the Student Representative Council.

Board of Open Acadia

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Provost & VPA	Ashlee Cunsolo	ex-officio	--	
	Associate VP (Finance) and Treasurer	VACANT	ex-officio	--	
1	Director of Open Acadia	Lauren Wilson Finniss	ex-officio	--	*Vice-Provost Curriculum and Planning filling in while Director of Open Acadia position is vacant
1	Dean of Arts	David Duke	ex-officio	--	
1	Dean of P&A Sc.	Jeff Hooper	ex-officio	--	
1	Dean of Prof. St.	Corinne Haigh	ex-officio	--	
1	Registrar or Delegate	Mark Bishop	ex-officio	--	
1	Student	Lily Rich	1 yr	2027	
1	Part-time student	VACANT	1 yr	2027	

Chair: Provost and Vice-President Academic – Ashlee Cunsolo (2026-2027)

By-Laws Committee

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Arts (Senator)	Jesse Carlson	3 yr	2028	
1	Prof. St. (Senator)	Ayman Aljarrah	3 yr	2029	
1	P&A Sc. (Senator)	Eva Curry	3 yr	2027	
1	Theology (Senator)	Danny Zacharias	3 yr	2028	

Chair: Jesse Carlson (2026-2027)

Procedures for appointment of members: Elected by each Faculty. All members must be current Senators.

Curriculum Committee

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Registrar or Delegate (non-voting)	Mark Bishop	ex-officio	--	
1	Associate Registrar (non-voting)	Hayley van Kroonenburg	ex-officio	--	
1	Vice-Provost Curriculum and Planning (non-voting)	Lauren Wilson Finniss	ex-officio	--	
1	Academic Programming, Quality Assurance, and Planning Coordinator (non-voting)	Shawna Singleton	ex-officio	--	
1	Dean of Library and Archives	Jennifer Richard	ex-officio	--	
1	Arts	Christian Thomas	3 yr	2029	** D. Seamone Jan. 2027 to June 2029*
1	Arts	Liam Swiss	3 yr	2028	
1	Prof. St.	Jeff Torbert	3 yr	2027	
1	Prof. St.	Keshav Krishnamurty	3 yr	2029	
1	P&A Sc.	Melanie Coombs	3 yr	2027	
1	P&A Sc.	Eva Curry	3 yr	2028	
1	P&A Sc.	Andy Mitchell	3 yr	2028	
1	Theology	Christopher Killacky	3 yr	2027	
1	Student	Lily Rich	1 yr	2027	

Co-Chairs: Melanie Coombs (Administrative) & Jeff Torbert (Policy) (2026-2027) Recording Secretary: Eva Curry

Disability Policy Committee

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Disability Resource Facilitator or Delegate	Gillian Hastey	ex-officio	--	
1	Academic Support Coordinator or Delegate	Marissa McIsaac	ex-officio	--	
1	Registrar or Delegate	Mark Bishop	ex-officio	--	
1	Arts	Becky Casey	3 yr	2028	
1	Professional Studies	Shelley Price	3 yr	2028	
1	Pure and Applied Science	Richard Karsten	3 yr	2027	
1	Theology	Shawna Peverill	3 yr	2029	
1	Student	VACANT	1 yr	2027	

Chair: Richard Karsten **(2026-2027)** Secretary: VACANT

Procedures for Appointment:

Faculty: Nominated and elected within each
Faculty Student: Appointed by the Student Representative Council

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee (EDI)

This Committee is currently in transition and development

Duties:

a) to address, with campus partners, recommendations outlined in the "Senate Ad Hoc Diversity and InclusionCommittee Final Report" (October, 2018);
b) to help elevate the voice of under-represented and marginalized communities at Acadia University Senatemeetings;
c) to advocate for best practices surrounding equity, diversity and inclusion in an academic setting;
d) to engage in ongoing consultation with groups, programs, departments, committees, and individuals across the campus who have a unique stake in the equity, diversity and inclusiveness of the Acadia University community;
e) to collect further recommendations on equity, diversity and inclusion initiatives on campus and oversee theircoordination;
f) to consider national and international trends in equity, diversity and inclusion policy development;
g) and to support efforts on campus to develop and implement policies that further equity, diversity and inclusion atAcadia University.

The membership of the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Committee shall be elected in accordance with Article VI. 1. The Nominating Committee is encouraged to invite and recruit members from marginalized or under-represented communities.Elected members are to be elected by their respective faculties and shall be as follows:

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Provost &VPA or AVP EDIAR	Lerato Chondoma	*ex officio*	--	
1	Accessible Learning Coordinator (or designate)	Emily Duffett	*ex officio*	--	
1	Vice-Provost Research and Innovation	Peter Ludlow	*ex-officio*	--	
1	Director, Human Rights and Human Rights Ed.	Allison Smith	*ex officio*	--	
1	Coord. of Indigenous Affairs & Student Advising	Zabrina Whitman	*ex officio*	--	
1	Director of the International Student Centre	VACANT	*ex officio*	--	
1	Black Student Advisor	Janique Ellis Panza	*ex officio*	--	
1	Black Students' Association President	VACANT	*ex officio*	--	
1	Indigenous Student Society of Acadia President	VACANT	*ex officio*	--	
1	International Student Society President	VACANT	*ex officio*	--	
1	Member of Faculty of Pure & Applied Science	Daniel Blustein	*3 yr	2027	
1	Member of Faculty of Arts	Barry Watson	*3 yr	2028	
1	Member of Faculty of Theology	Mark Jefferson	*3 yr	2029	
1	Member of Faculty of Professional Studies	Kristin Williams	*3 yr	2029	
1	ASU Diversity and Inclusion Representative	VACANT	1 yr	2027	
1	ASU Pride or Women's Centre Coordinator	VACANT	1 yr	2027	
1	Student disability representative	VACANT	1 yr	2027	

Chair: **VACANT (2026-2027)**

The Chair of this committee shall be elected from among the committee members

Procedures for Appointment:
Faculty: Nominated and elected within each Faculty.
ASU Diversity and Inclusion Representative: Appointed by
ASUASU Pride or Women's Centre Coordinator:
Appointed by ASU
Student disability representative: Appointed by the Acadia Students Union

*In order to stagger the terms, the initial terms for the four faculties-appointed positions will be 2 years for Pure and Applied Science, 3 years for Arts, 4 years for Theology, 5 years for Professional Studies. After the initial period these terms will revertto 3 years.

Faculty Support Committee

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Vice-Provost Curriculum and Planning	Lauren Wilson Finniss	*ex-officio*	--	
1	Association of Atlantic Universities FDC rep	Darcy Benoit	*ex-officio*	--	
1	Coordinator of Academic Technologies	Sharon Churchill-Roe	ex-officio	--	
1	Arts	Anna Wilks	3 yr	2028	
1	Prof. St.	Cassel Busse	3 yr	2029	
1	P & A Sc.	Darcy Benoit	3 yr	2029	
1	Theology	Christopher Killacky	3 yr	2027	
1	Librarian/Archivist	Maggie Neilson	3 yr	2029	
1	Student	VACANT	1 yr	2027	

**Initial term is 1 or 2 years to stagger retirements going forward.*

Chair: Lauren Wilson Finniss (2026-2027) Secretary: Sharon Churchill-Roe

Procedures for Appointment:
Faculty: Nominated and elected within each Faculty
Librarian/Archivist: nominated and elected by the Librarians and Archivists in Research Services
Student: Appointed by the ASU VP Academic

Graduate Studies

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Vice-Provost Academic Policy and Graduate Studies	Kate Ashley	ex-officio	--	
1	Graduate Studies Officer *(non-voting)*	Theresa Starratt	ex-officio		
1	Program Coordinator (Psychology)	Anne Sophie Champod	ex-officio	--	
1	Program Coordinator (Biology)	Mark Mallory	ex-officio	--	
1	Program Coordinator (Comp Sc)	Sazia Mahfuz	ex-officio	--	
1	Program Coordinator (English)	Kait Pinder	ex-officio	--	
1	Program Coordinator (Educ Ph.D)	Ahlam Rahal	ex-officio	--	
1	Program Coordinator (Education)	Deborah Toope	ex-officio	--	
1	Program Coordinator (Kine)	Matthew Vierimaa	ex-officio	--	
1	Program Coordinator (Politics)	Inna Viriasova	ex-officio	--	
1	Program Coordinator (Comm Dev)	Glyn Bissix	ex-officio	--	*Sabbatical replacement for G. Donnelly July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027*
1	Program Coordinator (Sociology)	Sarah Rudrum	ex-officio	--	
1	Program Coordinator (Math/ Stats)	Franklin Mendivil	ex-officio	--	
1	Program Coordinator (ENVS)	Nelson O'Driscoll	ex-officio	--	
1	Program Coordinator (Geology)	Deanne van Rooyen	ex-officio	--	
1	Program Coordinator (Chemistry)	Nicoletta Faraone	ex-officio	--	
1	Program Coordinator (Theology)	VACANT	ex-officio	--	
1	Program Coordinator (Applied Geomatics)	Mo Snyder	ex-officio	–	
1	Program Coordinator (Social & Political Thought)	Jesse Carlson	ex-officio		
1	Graduate Student (Arts)	Kiran	1 yr	2027	
1	Graduate Student (Prof. St.)	Claire Maxwell	1 yr	2027	
1	Graduate Student (P&A Sc.)	Lucy van Haaften	1 yr	2027	
1	Graduate Student (Theology)	Lalitha Prasad	1 yr	2027	

Chair: VACANT (2026-2027) Secretary: Theresa Starratt

Honours Committee

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Vice-Provost Academic Policy and Graduate Studies	Kate Ashley	ex-officio	--	
1	Registrar (or designate)	Hayley van Kroonenburg	ex-officio	--	
1	Arts	Xiaoting Wang	3 yr	2029	
1	Arts	Kevin Whetter	3 yr	2027	
1	Prof. St.	Kelly Dye	3 yr	2029	
1	Prof. St.	Lauren Lattimer	3 yr	2028	
1	P&A Sc.	Matthew McSweeney	3 yr	2027	
1	P&A Sc.	Esteve Hassan	3 yr	2029	
1	Honours Student (Arts)	VACANT	1 yr	2027	
1	Honours Student (Prof. St.)	VACANT	1 yr	2027	
1	Honours Student (P&A Sc.)	VACANT	1 yr	2027	

Chair: Kevin Whetter (2026-2027) Secretary: VACANT (2026-2027)

Nominating Committee

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	President (*non-voting*)	Jeff Hennessy	ex-officio	--	
1	Arts (Senator)	Hassouna Moussa	3 yr	2027	
1	Arts	Anna Wilks	3 yr	2028	
1	P&A Sc. (Senator)	VACANT	3 yr	2029	
1	P&A Sc.	Jen Kershaw	3 yr	2029	
1	Prof. St. (Senator)	Nicholas D'Amato	3 yr	2029	
1	Prof. St.	Maddie Gallant	3 yr	2028	
1	Theology	VACANT	3 yr	2027	

Chair: Anna Wilks (2026-2027), as selected by committee Secretary: Jen Kershaw (2026-2027)

Research

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Vice-Provost Research and Innovation	Peter Ludlow	ex-officio	--	
1	Arts	Liam Swiss	3 yr	2028	
1	Prof. St.	Rene Murphy	3 yr	2029	*Sydney Breneol Sab rep. for R. Murphy - Winter 2027*
1	P&A Sc.	Iain Beaton	3 yr	2027	
1	Theology	Spencer Boersma	3 yr	2028	
1	Librarian/Archives	Tochukwu Ukwuezeh	3 yr	2029	
1	Canada Research Chair	Mark Mallory	3 yr	2028	
1	Director of a Research Centre	VACANT	3 yr	2029	
1	Graduate Student	Lucy van Haaften	1 yr	2027	
1	Undergraduate (Honours) Student	VACANT	1 yr	2027	

Chair: Vice-Provost Research and Innovation—Peter Ludlow (2026-2027)

Research Ethics Board

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Vice-Provost Research and Innovation (Non-voting)	Peter Ludlow	ex-officio	--	
1	Faculty/Ethics (Chair)	Stephanie Jones	3 yr	2029	
1	Arts	Rachel Brickner	3 yr	2028	
1	P&A Sc.	Matthew Orr	3 yr	2028	
1	Prof. St.	Ryan MacNeil	3 yr	2029	
1	Theology	Melody Maxwell	3 yr	2028	
1	Community Member with no affiliation	Michael Jeffrey	3 yr	2027	
	with Acadia University and not currently engaged in scientific, legal, or academic work	Shon Whitney	3 yr	2027	
1	Community Member who has legal knowledge, but with no affiliation with Acadia University	VACANT	3 yr	2029	
1	Graduate Student (Non-voting)	VACANT	1 yr	2027	

Chair: Faculty Member Knowledgeable in Ethics – Stephanie Jones

Scholarships, Prizes and Awards Committee (SPAC)

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Registrar or Delegate	Kim Rhymes	ex-officio	--	
1	Financial Aid Counsellor	VACANT	ex-officio	--	
1	Arts	Marina Davidson	3 yr	2028	
1	Arts	Emily Lockhart	3 yr	2029	
1	Prof. St.	Scott Landry	3 yr	2027	
1	Prof. St.	Wenxia Guo	3 yr	2028	
1	P&A Sc.	Jennie Rand	3 yr	2027	
1	P&A Sc.	Iain Beaton	3 yr	2029	
1	Student (Arts)	VACANT	1 yr	2027	
1	Student (Science)	VACANT	1 yr	2027	
1	Student (Prof Studies)	VACANT	1 yr	2027	

Chair: Jennie Rand (2026-2027) Secretary: Cheryl Weisner

Procedures for Appointment of Faculty: Nominated and elected within each Faculty.Students: Appointed by the Student Representative Council.

Sub-Committees:

(1) Bursary and Loan Committee 1 Registrar or Delegate
1 Financial Aid Counselor
1 Manager of Student Accounts 1 ASU VP Academic
1 SPAC faculty member and alternate (faculty member)

(2) Awards and Appeals Committee
1 Registrar or Delegate
1 Financial Aid Counselor 1 Chair of SPAC
1 SPAC faculty member in different faculty than Chair

Timetable, Instruction Hours, and Examination Committee

	Membership	Representative	Term	Term End	Notes
1	Registrar or Delegate	Mark Bishop	ex-officio	--	
1	Executive Director of Student Services *(non-voting)*	James Sanford	ex-officio	--	
1	Arts	Jessica Slights	3 yr	2028	
1	Prof. St.	Christianne Rushton	3 yr	2029	
1	P&A Sc.	Iain Beaton	3 yr	2027	
1	Student	Sam Richard	1 yr	2027	
1	Student	Emma Boles	1 yr	2027	

Guest: Associate Registrar Hayley van Kroonenburg

Chair: Jessica Slights (2026-2027) Secretary: Christianne Rushton (2026-2027)

Academic Discipline Appeals Committee (Ad Hoc)

Type: Ad-hoc

Status: Appointed and meets only when necessary.

The Academic Discipline Appeals Committee shall be activated as needed by the Chair of Senate, after notification by the Vice-President (Academic). The membership of the Academic Discipline Appeals Committee shall be elected in accordance with Article VI. 1. and shall be as follows:

- One member of the Faculty of Arts
- One member of the Faculty of Professional Studies
- One member of the Faculty of Pure and Applied Science
- Two students

The duties of the Academic Discipline Appeals Committee shall be:

To deal with any matter of academic discipline which cannot be resolved by the Vice-President (Academic).

Membership (5)	Representative	Period of Service
1	Prof. St.	
1	P&A Sc.	
1	Arts	
1	Student	
1	Student	

Chair: **Senate Chair – Anna Kiefte (2026-2027)**

Procedures for Appointment of Faculty: Nominated and elected within each Faculty when needed to be activated.

Interdisciplinary Program Committee (IDST) Ad Hoc Committee of Senate

Type: Ad-hoc

BE IT MOVED THAT Senate establish an Interdisciplinary Program Committee that will make proposals for:

(a) the rationalized governance and administration of IDST programs;
(b) the representation of IDST faculty on major decision-making committees, including hiring committees to ensure that IDST programs are supported when hiring is done;
(c) the support of IDST programs through curriculum visibility, flexibility, and procedures such as systematic cross-listing and cross-coding;
(d) mechanisms by which departments will be advantaged by supporting interdisciplinary studies and programs.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED THAT the proposed committee be composed of a representative from each of the IDST programs chosen by the respective IDST program, as well as a faculty representative from each of the faculties, elected via the appropriate faculty elections officer and a student preferably from an IDST program and chosen by the SRC.

Ad Hoc Committee for Senate and Senate Executive Composition

Type: Ad-hoc

Formed by Senate Executive on Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Members

- Provost and Vice President Academic - Chair
- Deputy Chair of Senate
- Registrar and Senate Secretary
- Vice-Provost, Academic Policy and Graduate Studies
- One Dean appointed by the President
- 3 Senators, one from each current Faculty
- One non-Senate member of the Faculty appointed by the President
- 1 Senate representative from the Acadia Divinity College
- One Student appointed by the ASU

Terms of Reference

1. The ad-hoc Committee shall report regularly to both the Chair of Senate and the President on the committee progress
2. The ad-hoc Committee shall consult the wider Acadia community in determining a preferred structure for Senate and Senate Executive composition.
3. The ad-hoc Committee shall review other University Senate structures to determine best practices.
4. The ad-hoc Committee shall recommend a new Senate and Senate Executive structures to the By-Laws Committee for review by July 31, 2026.

Members Names:

- Provost and Vice President Academic – Chair- **Ashlee Cunsolo**
- Deputy Chair of Senate- **Christianne Rushton**
- Registrar and Senate Secretary- **Mark Bishop**
- Vice-Provost, Academic Policy and Graduate Studies- **Kate Ashley**
- One Dean appointed by the President- **Corinne Haigh**
- 3 Senators, one from each current Faculty- **Marc Ramsay** (Arts), **Mary Sweatman** (Professional Studies), **Darcy Benoit** (Pure and Applied Science)
- One non-Senate member of the Faculty appointed by the President- **Erin Crandall**
- 1 Senate representative from the Acadia Divinity College- **Danny Zacharias**
- One Student appointed by the ASU- **Lily Rich**