

Meeting of Senate
December 5, 2025

MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate of the University of Victoria was held on December 5, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. in the Senate and Board Chambers, Jamie Cassels Centre, Room and via Zoom.

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved as circulated.

2. MINUTES**a. October 3, 2025**

A Senator expressed disagreement with the amended minutes. Ada Saab, Associate University Secretary, explained that a review of the written minutes showed the minutes reflected the conversation at the October meeting of Senate.

Another Senator asked about the question asked if there was data on the number of students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning in 2024/25. R. Thomas Acting President and Vice-Chancellor, noted that Helga Hallgrímsdóttir, Deputy Provost, was not in attendance to answer this question.

A Senator noted that the October meeting minutes, under item 8d, did not reflect the request of the Senator to participate in a meeting with representatives from Student Affairs. The minutes were tabled.

Motion: (A. Lepp/R. Hancock)

That the minutes of the open session of the meeting of the Senate held on October 3, 2025 be approved and that the approved minutes be circulated in the usual way.

TABLED**b. November 7, 2025**

A Senator expressed concern that the meeting that had been scheduled with Jim Dunsdon, Associate Vice-President Students Affairs, that had been discussed under item 6(a)(i) did not happen and wanted to have the minutes reflected correctly. The minutes were tabled.

Motion: (T. Milford/L. Harder)

That the minutes of the open session of the meeting of the Senate held on November 7, 2025 be approved and that the approved minutes be circulated in the usual way.

TABLED

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A member of Senate referred to the October Senate discussion on accommodation and the Centre for Accessible Learning, indicating they still had questions from this meeting, but the speaker list has closed. The Senator stated they wanted to ask those additional questions now. A. Saab explained that the issue was not on the agenda, and the discussion could not be re-opened at this meeting. She reminded the Senator that a separate meeting was being scheduled on this matter.

4. REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR

a. President's Report

Qwul'siy'yah'maht Robina Thomas introduced herself, thanking all for being at her first meeting as Acting President and Vice-Chancellor. In remembering her teachings, R. Thomas said she tries to use these to guide and direct her work.

To begin her report, R. Thomas stated that the university held four Convocation Ceremonies and two Indigenous Recognition Ceremonies, conferring more than 1500 degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

R. Thomas noted the BC Government has issued a post-secondary sector review and that the RUCBC Presidents would meet with the reviewer next week to discuss broader questions about the post-secondary sector.

R. Thomas reflected on the following recent activities on campus such as the Office of Equity and Human Rights holding the annual 5 Days of Action at the end of October, thanking those who participated and contributed to Giving Tuesday, and the campus remembrance on December 3 regarding the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

R. Thomas provided members of Senate with an update on recent awards across campus:

- Oliver Schmidtke, Centre for Global Studies, received the Humboldt Research Award from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation;
- Sarah McQuillan, Co-op and Career Services, received the North Star Award from the Canadian Bureau for International Education;
- The International, Indigenous and Accessibility Co-op and Creer Team, including Niels Melis-De Lamper, David Busch, Karima Ramjo, Sarah McQuillan, and Amelia DeGraff-Castro, won the Sustainable Development Leadership Award from the Canadian Bureau for International Education;
- Dr. Trevor Lantz and Master's graduate Tracey Proverbs, School of Environmental Studies, won the 2025 Frederik Paulsen Arctic Academic Action Award; and
- Dr. Francis Juanes, Biology, won the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Maritime Achievement.

R. Thomas reported that the university flags were lowered on October 20th, to mark the passing of Elder Dr. Elmer Seniemten George, honouring his legacy as a Language Keeper,

cultural guide, and spiritual leader from the Songhees Nation. She remarked that Dr. George was one of the last fluent speakers of the Lək̓ʷəŋən language and played a central role in revitalizing Indigenous languages and integrating them into UVic's academic and cultural spaces.

This being the last meeting for Laura Cowen, Acting Dean of Science, she thanked her for her service.

Finally, R. Thomas thanked everyone for putting in so much effort this term.

After the report, a member of Senate noted the student Senator concerns regarding their inability to meet with J. Dunsdon. They asked for a commitment to hold a meeting before the Winter break. Carrie Andersen, University Secretary, said as today's meeting agenda was full and there was not time for a fulsome discussion. She noted she spoke with A. Saab who was working hard to address these concerns and would follow up next week with the Student Senators. Another member of Senate said the students' concerns were not being addressed and that this affects faculty members which created a sense of urgency.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

a. Campus Planning Committee

i. Semi-annual Report to Senate on Campus Development

Elizabeth Croft, co-Chair of the Campus Planning Committee, introduced the report.

Mike Wilson, Director of Campus Planning, provided members of Senate with a brief update on each of the projects.

A member of Senate commented the new policy on space planning that was approved in September and their concern with the lack of consultation and implementation of technology solutions that monitor space usage, noting privacy concerns. The Senator asked for the policy to be suspended so that a privacy impact assessment to be done and Senate could review the document. E. Croft responded that she was not prepared to speak on the item and could come back to Senate with a more fulsome response. She reminded Senators that space and operational issues were not addressed at Senate, but rather to the Board of Governors. E. Croft provided additional comment that the university wanted to use space efficiently, and that the intent of the policy was to be transparent about this issue. She said there was no intent to implement surveillance but to use energy wisely and be a good steward as outlined in the university's climate strategy. In response to the request to suspend the policy, E. Croft said she would commit to consult with the Vice-President Finance and Operations, and Privacy Officer, and report back to Senate. A few members of Senate expressed concern with people with disabilities being accommodated, the reporting mechanism, and policy process as complicated and expensive.

In response to a member of Senate's comments on the university's goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, M. Wilson explained how the reduction was being reached.

6. PROPOSALS AND REPORTS FROM SENATE COMMITTEES

a. Senate Committee on Academic Standards

i. Grading Report for 2024/2025

Danu Stinson, Chair of the Senate Committee on Academic Standards, introduced the report.

In response to a question asked by a member of Senate on the optimal target, Tony Eder, Associate Vice-President Academic Resource Planning, said that the standard was laid out in the Academic Calendar, and that the Provost had asked faculties to create policies and procedures on grading which would be made available on the Vice-President Academic and Provost's website.

A Senator suggested there should be a grading workshop and that the policy on curved grading should be re-visited. T. Eder responded that was more of a policy question and for the Senate Committee on Academic Standards to review.

A member of Senate noted the variation between Faculties was concerning, especially for students who need to maintain their grade point average for scholarships. The Senator suggested that the report point out the base deviation from the mean on any Faculty.

Another Senator agreed with the concern on the differences between Faculties, and suggested it would be good to pause, embrace pedagogy, and realize that grades are not necessarily the indicators of academic success.

b. Senate Committee on Agenda and Governance

i. Revisions to the Rules to Govern Elections to the Board of Governors and the Senate

A. Saab introduced the proposal and briefly highlighted the changes, noting that the major change was the eligibility of those on Long Term Disability (LTD).

A member of Senate asked if individuals with long-term disability would be penalized from voting and running for the Senate and Board of Governors. C. Andersen suggested an amendment to include the definition of LTD. Another Senator asked how those on a graduated return to work were factored into this rule if they were still on LTD. A. Saab said she would ensure these members would not be prevented from participation.

Motion: (J. Clarke/M. Ryan)

That Senate approve the revisions to the Rules to Govern Elections to the Board of Governors and the Senate, as amended.

CARRIED

ii. Appointments to the 2026 Joint Senate Board Retreat Committee

Rob Hancock, Chair of the Senate Committee on Agenda and Governance Nominations sub-committee introduced the proposal. There were no questions.

Motion: (R. Hancock/M. Hoorfar)

That Senate approve the appointments of Jo-Anne Clarke (Dean, Continuing Studies), Jens Weber (Engineering and Computer Science), and Emily Goodman (Student Senator) to the Joint Senate Board Retreat Committee for a term beginning January 1, 2026 and ending on December 31, 2026.

CARRIED

c. Senate Committee on Awards

i. New and Revised Awards

Maureen Ryan, Chair of the Senate Committee on Awards, introduced the listing of new and revised awards.

Regarding the last award, a member of Senate asked why the Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies would only recommend but not approve the award. Lori Hunter, Director of Student Awards and Financial Aid, confirmed this was what was outlined in the terms of this graduate award but would investigate further to ensure this was accurate.

A member of Senate expressed their concern that awards continued to come to Senate that did not contain gender neutral language. They asked if there was a plan in place to update all awards to rectify this issue. M. Ryan reminded the Senator there was a plan however, it was not a quick implementation process. L. Hunter added work continued between development officers and the Office of Equity and Human Rights but advised Senate that in the interim, Faculties can ask for a review of any specific award from their area.

Motion: (M. Ryan/M. Caryk)

That Senate approve, and recommend to the Board of Governors that it also approve, the new and revised awards set out in the attached document:

- Axelrad Avenir Award* (New)
- Empresa Properties Vikes Cross Country & Track Award* (Revised)
- 'Stand Out from the Crowd' Prize in Physics & Astronomy* (Revised)
- ÁTOL,ÁNW: A Season of Just and Fair Treatment Scholarship * (Revised)
- Bruce & Connie More Choral Music Award* (Revised)
- Craig Harms Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre Award* (New)

- Dr. Marion Porath Award in Education* (Revised)
- Evan and Kay Blake Scholarship (New)
- Helen Lansdowne Award* (New)
- Henry, Annie and Harry Cathcart Award* (Revised)
- Martin Bonham & Lloyd Howard Travel to Italy Award* (Revised)
- Jessie H. Mantle Fellowship in Nursing Endowment* (Revised)
- Judy Payne Memorial Award (Revised)
- Martha Carlsen Entrance Award* (New)
- Robin and Jane Hall Business Award* (New)
- Samit & Reshma Sharma Scholarship in Mental Health and Addiction* (Revised)
- Sheila Ryan and Eileen Ryan Award in Child and Youth Care* (Revised)
- Vic Scott Award in Voice Accompaniment* (Revised)
- Warren Magnusson Graduate Scholarship in Political Theory* (New)
- Yvonne Allen Cancer Research Scholarship* (Revised)

** Administered by the University of Victoria Foundation*

CARRIED

d. Senate Committee on Planning

i. Proposed changes to the Counselling Psychology graduate program

Elizabethe Adjin-Tettey, Chair of the Senate Committee on Planning, introduced the proposal. There were no questions.

Motion: (M. Ryan/R. Hicks)

That Senate approve the proposed changes to the Counselling Psychology graduate program, as described in the document “Counselling Psychology Course and Program Updates.”

CARRIED

ii. Proposal to establish a non-credit Certificate in Gerontology

E. Adjin-Tettey introduced the proposal. There were no questions.

Motion: (A. Con/C. Krueger)

That Senate approve, and recommend to the Board of Governors that it also approve, the proposal to establish a non-credit Certificate in Gerontology, as described in the document “Certificate in Gerontology”, and that this

approval be withdrawn should the program not be offered within five years of the granting of approval.

CARRIED

iii. Proposal to change the name of the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology to the School of Molecular Life Sciences

E. Adjin-Tettey introduced the proposal.

A Senator expressed their concern that the reasons for change were confusing. They said the proposed name change was too broad and did not capture the field of study within the new school. In addition, it was noted that the external support letters in the proposal did not speak to the name change. Caren Helbing, Professor in Biochemistry and Microbiology, responded that the department has been offering two programs, and that the name change was meant to provide training in molecular life sciences. C. Helbing added there had been extensive consultations with the Faculty of Science, acknowledging the interdisciplinary nature of the program.

In response to a question on the difference between department and school, C. Helbing said that schools were more interdisciplinary in nature.

A member of Senate expressed liking the broad nature of the name, especially regarding interaction with governments as it pertains to life sciences. They noted that the change would position the university well in these conversations.

A Senator appreciated the redundancy concerns but that this was common across the university.

Motion: (L. Kalynchuk/C. Eagle)

That Senate approve, and recommend to the Board of Governors that it also approve, the proposal to change the name of the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology to the School of Molecular Life Sciences, as described in the document "School of Molecular Life Sciences".

CARRIED

iv. Proposal to establish a Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Life Sciences

E. Adjin-Tettey introduced the proposal.

In response to a Senator's question regarding the combined major program, C. Helbing said the combined programs with Chemistry and Physics would become one. A further question was raised if separate proposals for those would be coming forward. C. Helbing responded there was a plan for these programs which would come to Senate at a later date.

Motion: (L. Cowen/T. Milford)

That Senate approve, and recommend to the Board of Governors that it also approve, the proposal to establish a Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Life Sciences, as described in the attached document, and that this approval be withdrawn should the program not be offered within five years of the granting of approval.

CARRIED

v. Proposal to discontinue the Bachelor of Science programs in Biochemistry and Microbiology

E. Adjin-Tettey introduced the proposal.

In response to a question asked by a Senator, C. Helbing confirmed that there was a transition plan for students currently declared in the program. E. Adjin-Tettey said that until the new degree program just approved by Senate and the Ministry, the current degree program would remain in place.

Motion: (A. Prest/L. Cowen)

That Senate approve, and recommend to the Board of Governors that it also approve, the proposal to discontinue the Bachelor of Science programs in Biochemistry and Microbiology, as described in the document "Discontinuation of the BSc Programs in Biochemistry and Microbiology".

CARRIED

vi. Proposal to offer UVic's Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering and Management degree in Singapore in partnership with PSB Academy

E. Adjin-Tettey introduced the proposal and thanked Senate for its robust discussion at the previous meeting. She said the feedback received from that meeting was incorporated into the proposal submitted for approval.

A member of Senate asked for a secret ballot to decide the issue. A. Saab explained that a secret ballot could be conducted with the show of hands of 14 members of Senate after which a vote would be conducted on the floor. In response to a question, A. Saab noted that according to the Senate Rules and Procedures, those attending remotely would send a confidential, but not anonymous, email to the University Secretary.

A Senator noted their continued concerns regarding intellectual property. Elango Elangovan, Associate Vice-President Global Engagement, responded that the intellectual property would belong to the faculty member and that this stipulation is included in the partnership agreement. A further question was raised on how the ownership would be monitored. E. Elangovan replied this would be similar to other uses of intellectual property and could be considered when finalizing the agreements.

A member of Senate asked about the academic writing courses, and how the program would run in terms of the university's Academic Writing Requirement. M. Hoofar, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science, said it would mirror the current program. A further question on workload resources was asked to which M. Hoofar responded that the necessary resources would be provided, taken from the revenue generated by the program.

In response to several questions on courses involving the Faculty of Science, LillAnne Jackson, Associate Dean Undergraduate Programs, explained that the program would be similar to current 2 + 2 agreements, noting that PSB Academy does have some Science courses which could be used towards the degree. L. Jackson also noted that if Science courses were delivered from UVic, the Faculty would be consulted.

A Senator expressed concern about the curriculum possibly not mirroring UVic and the need for an expert in the taught material. M. Hoofar confirmed the intention for a point of contact to ensure coordination on curriculum development and expertise.

A member of Senate expressed transparency concerns and asked if Senate would have access to the partnership agreements. E. Adjin-Tettey replied that, like other program reviews, a report would be provided on how the program was doing. Additional members of Senate discussed a desire for access to these agreements to learn lessons for future partnerships and quality assurance. There was a concern that this would be the last time Senate has an opportunity to review these partnership agreements. E. Adjin-Tettey said she would be happy to share agreement with Senate depending on the partner and any concerns regarding confidentiality. Both E. Adjin-Tettey and E. Elangovan expressed the importance of moving forward with this approval as it signals to institutions that UVic is serious and negotiating can begin. E. Adjin-Tettey reminded Senators that her office leads the quality assurance process, and nothing would be done to negatively impact UVic's reputation.

A secret ballot was conducted. A member of Senate asked for the numbers of the vote to be recorded.

Motion: (M. Hoofar/G. Brown)

That Senate approve, and recommend to the Board of Governors that it also approve, the proposal to enter into a transnational education partnership agreement with PSB Academy in Singapore to offer the University of Victoria Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering and Management program at PSB Academy through a transnational education arrangement between the two institutions drafted according to the principles described in the attached document, and that this approval be withdrawn should the program not be offered within five years of the granting of approval.

CARRIED
30 approved, 15 not approved, 4 abstained

vii. **Proposal to offer UVic's Master in Management degree in Bangkok, Thailand in partnership with Siam University**

E. Adjin-Tettey introduced the proposal.

Given the discussion regarding the Engineering and Computer Science proposal on transnational education, a member of Senate asked for a vote of the motion. Another member of Senate asked for a secret ballot. After a show of hands, a secret ballot was conducted for the motion on the floor. A member of Senate asked for the numbers of the vote to be recorded.

Motion: (M. Hoofar/T. Milford)

That Senate approve, and recommend to the Board of Governors that it also approve, the proposal to enter into a transnational education partnership agreement with Siam University in Bangkok, Thailand to offer the University of Victoria Master in Management program at Siam University through a transnational educational arrangement between the two institutions drafted according to the principles described in the attached document, and that this approval be withdrawn should the program not be offered within five years of the granting of approval.

CARRIED

28 approved, 14 not approved, 4 abstained

7. PROPOSALS AND REPORTS FROM FACULTIES

a. Faculty of Graduate Studies

i. Revisions to the Faculty of Graduate Studies Membership Policy

Robin Hicks, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, introduced the proposal and reviewed the proposed changes.

Several Senators commented positively on the revisions. A member of Senate asked about section 1.3 (iii) and if members must demonstrate resources for the supervision of graduate students. R. Hicks said this was discipline dependent.

Motion: (R. Hicks/L. Marks)

That Senate approve the revisions to the Faculty of Graduate Studies Membership Policy.

CARRIED

8. PROPOSALS AND REPORTS FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT ACADEMIC AND PROVOST

There was none.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Re-appointment of Orators for the University of Victoria

A. Saab introduced the listing of re-appointments. There were no questions.

Motion: (M. Laidlaw/R. Hancock)

That Senate re-appoint the following as Orators for a 3-year term beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2028:

- John Archibald
- Aaron Devor
- Sudhakar Ganti
- Helga Hallgrímsdóttir
- Eric Higgs
- Valerie Irvine
- Grace Wong Sneddon

CARRIED

b. Presentation – Better Data Project

Given the lateness of the meeting, the presentation was deferred to a future meeting. Cassbreea Dewis, Associate Vice-President Equity and Human Rights, did encourage members of Senate to go to the Better Data Project website.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

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Name	In Attendance	Regrets		Position
Adjin-Tettey, Elizabeth	X		Associate Vice-President Academic Programs	By Invitation
Aggarwal, Aarav			Student Senator	Elected from the Student Societies
Alatorre, Carmen			Faculty of Fine Arts	Elected by the Faculty
Andersen, Carrie	X		University Secretary	Secretary of Senate
Bengtson, Jonathan		X	University Librarian	Ex officio
Brown, Graham	X		Acting Dean, Peter B. Gustavson School of Business	Ex officio
Buller, Marion	X		Chancellor	Ex officio
Campbell, Erin			Faculty of Fine Arts	Elected by the Faculty Members
Caruncho, Hector			Acting Head, Division of Medical Sciences	Additional Member
Caryk, Michael	X		Student Senator	Elected from the Student Societies
Cohen Cheetham			Student Senator	Elected from the Student Societies
Clarke, Jo-Anne	X		Dean, Division of Continuing Studies	Ex officio
Colby, Jason			Faculty of Humanities	Elected by the Faculty Members
Con, Adam	X		Faculty of Fine Arts	Elected by the Faculty Members
Constantinescu, Daniela	X		Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science	Elected by the Faculty
Cowen, Laura	X		Acting Dean, Faculty of Science	Ex officio
Croft, Elizabeth	X		Vice-President Academic and Provost	Ex officio
Diether, Kelly	X		Convocation Senator	Elected by the Convocation
Donovan, Kate	X		Convocation Senator	Elected by the Convocation
Dudley, Dennine	X		Faculty of Fine Arts	Elected by the Faculty
Dunsdon, Jim	X		Associate Vice-President Student Affairs	By Invitation
Eagle, Chris	X		Faculty of Science	Elected by the Faculty Members
Farnham, Martin	X		Faculty of Graduate Studies	Elected by the Faculty
Filipovich, Daniil	X		Student Senator	Elected from the Student Societies
Gair, Jane	X		Faculty of Health	Elected by the Faculty
Goodman, Emily			Student Senator	Elected from the Student Societies
Hallgrimsdottir, Helga		X	Deputy Provost	By invitation
Hancock, Rob	X		Faculty of Social Sciences	Elected by the Faculty Members
Harder, Lois	X		Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences	Ex officio
Hicks, Robin	X		Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies	Ex officio
Hoorfar, Mina	X		Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science	Ex officio
Hopper, Tammy	X		Dean, Faculty of Health	Ex officio
Hopper, Tim			Faculty of Health	Elected by the Faculty Members
Hudson, Logan	X		Student Senator	Elected from the Student Societies
Humphreys, Sara	X		Faculty of Humanities	Elected by the Faculty Members
Ipiroti, Vita	X		Student Senator	Elected from the Student Societies
Irvine, Valerie	X		Faculty of Education	Elected by the Faculty
Kalynchuk, Lisa	X		Vice-President Research and Innovation	Ex officio
Kehoe, Inba	X		Librarian, McPherson Library	Elected by Professional Librarians
Kennedy, Cole			Student Senator	Elected from the Student Societies
Kodar, Freya	X		Dean, Faculty of Law	Ex officio
Kong, May	X		Student Senator	Elected from the Student Societies
Krueger, Charlie	X		Student Senator	Elected from the Student Societies
Kuklev, Artem			Student Senator	Elected from the Student Societies
Laidlaw, Mark	X		Faculty of Science	Elected by the Faculty
Lepp, Annalee	X		Dean, Faculty of Humanities	Ex officio
Lindgren, Allana			Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts	Ex officio
Loomer, Geoff	X		Faculty of Law	Elected by the Faculty
Macleod, Colin	X		Faculty of Humanities	Elected by the Faculty
Maher, Evan	X		Student Senator	Elected from the Student Societies
Mallidou, Anastasia		X	Faculty of Health	Elected by the Faculty Members
Marks, Lynne	X		Faculty of Humanities	Elected by the Faculty
Martin, Travis	X		Faculty of Science	Elected by the Faculty
McGinnis, Martha	X		Faculty of Graduate Studies	Elected by the Faculty
McNiven, Mackenzie	X		Student Senator	Elected from the Student Societies
Milford, Todd	X		Acting Dean, Faculty of Education	Ex officio
Nair, Sudhir			Peter B. Gustavson School of Business	Elected by the Faculty
Newcombe, Andrew		X	Faculty of Law	Elected by the Faculty
Nowell, April		X	Faculty of Social Sciences	Elected by the Faculty
Prest, Anita	X		Faculty of Education	Elected by the Faculty
Rose-Redwood, CindyAnn	X		Faculty of Social Sciences	Elected by the Faculty
Ryan, Maureen	X		Faculty of Health	Elected by the Faculty Members
Saab, Ada	X		Associate University Secretary	By Invitation
Sharpe, Deborah	X		Student Senator	Elected from the Studies Societies
Smith, Brock	X		Peter B. Gustavson School of Business	Elected by the Faculty
Stuart, Thomas	X		Continuing Sessional	Elected by the Continuing Sessionals
Swayne, Leigh Anne		X	Faculty of Health	Elected by the Faculty
Taylor, Wendy	X		Registrar	By Invitation
Thomas, Robina	X		Acting President and Vice-Chancellor	Ex officio
Thompson, Eva	X		Student Senator	Elected from the Student Societies
Walshaw, Jill	X		Faculty of Humanities	Elected by the Faculty Members
Wang, Alivia	X		Convocation Senator	Elected by the Convocation
Weaver, Andrew	X		Faculty of Science	Elected by the Faculty Members
Weber, Jens	X		Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science	Elected by the Faculty
Wyatt, Victoria	X		Convocation Senator	Elected by the Convocation
Zhou, Lina	X		Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science	Elected by the Faculty Members

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE
Effective August 2, 2025
EX OFFICIO MEMBERS - University Act: Section 35 (2) (a-f)

Chancellor: Marion Buller (31/12/27)

Acting President and Vice-Chancellor:

Qwul'sih'yah'maht, Robina Thomas, Chair

Vice-President Academic and Provost: Elizabeth Croft

Vice-President Research and Innovation: Lisa Kalynchuk

Acting Dean of Peter B. Gustavson School of Business:

Graham Brown

Acting Dean of Education: Todd Milford

Dean of Engineering: Mina Hoorfar

Dean of Continuing Studies: Jo-Anne Clarke

Dean of Fine Arts: Allana Lindgren

Dean of Graduate Studies: Robin Hicks

Dean Faculty of Health: Tammy Hopper

Dean of Humanities: Annalee Lepp (Vice-Chair)

Dean of Law: Freya Kodar

Acting Dean of Science: Laura Cowen

Dean of Social Sciences: Lois Harder

University Librarian: Jonathan Bengtson

MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE FACULTIES - Section 35 (2) (g)

BUSI: Sudhir Nair (30/6/28)

Brock Smith (30/6/27)

EDUC: Valerie Irvine (30/6/28)

Anita Prest (30/6/26)

ENGR: Daniela Constantinescu (30/6/26)

Jens Weber (30/6/28)

FINE: Carmen Alatorre (30/6/28)

Dennine Dudley (30/6/27)

GRAD: Martin Farnham (30/6/28)

Martha McGinnis (30/6/26)

HLTH: Jane Gair (30/6/28)

Leigh Anne Swayne (30/6/28)

HUMS: Lynne Marks (30/6/27)

Colin Macleod (30/6/28)

LAW: Geoff Loomer (30/6/28)

Andrew Newcombe (30/6/26)

SCIE: Mark Laidlaw (30/6/26)

Travis Martin (30/6/26)

SOSC: April Nowell (30/6/27)

CindyAnn Rose-Redwood (30/6/26)

MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE FACULTY MEMBERS

- Sections 35 (2) (g)

Erin Campbell (30/6/26)

Jason Colby (30/6/27)

Adam Con (30/6/26)

Chris Eagle (30/6/26)

Rob Hancock (30/6/27)

Tim Hopper (30/6/28)

Sara Humphreys (30/6/26)

MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE FACULTY MEMBERS
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Anastasia Mallidou (30/6/26)

Maureen Ryan (30/6/27)

Jill Walshaw (30/6/28)

Andrew Weaver (30/6/27)

Lina Zhou (30/6/26)

MEMBERS ELECTED FROM THE STUDENT SOCIETIES -
Section 35 (2) (h)

Aarav Aggarwal (30/6/26)

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Michael Caryk "

Cohen Cheetham "

Daniil Filipovich "

Emily Goodman "

Logan Hudson "

Vita Ipiroti "

Cole Kennedy "

May Kong "

Charlie Krueger "

Artem Kuklev "

Evan Maher "

Mackenzie McNiven "

Deborah Sharpe "

Eva Thompson "

Vacancy "

MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE CONVOCATION
- Section 35 (2) (i)

Kelly Diether (30/6/27)

Kate Donovan (30/6/27)

Alivia Wang (30/6/27)

Victoria Wyatt (30/6/27)

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS - Section 35 (2) (k)

Acting Head, Division of Medical Sciences:

Hector Caruncho (30/04/26)

Acting Dean of HSD: TBD (01/05/26)

Member elected by the Professional Librarians:

Inba Kehoe (30/06/27)

Continuing Sessional: Thomas Stuart (30/06/26)

SECRETARY OF SENATE - Section 64 (2)

University Secretary: Carrie Andersen

BY INVITATION - Seated with specified speaking rights

Deputy Provost: Helga Hallgrímsdóttir

Assoc. VP Student Affairs: Jim Dunsdon

Assoc. VP Academic Programs: Elizabeth Adjin-Tettey

Registrar: Wendy Taylor

Associate University Secretary: Ada Saab