

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG
SENATE COMMITTEES
2025/2026**

***The Chancellor and the Chair of Senate are members Ex Officio of all Standing Committees of Senate.**

Terms are for two years, beginning July 1 and ending June 30, except for *ex officio* members, who serve as long as they hold the position, and students, who serve one year terms. Members who go on leave must resign from Senate Committees.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT APPEALS COMMITTEE

	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>
1	VP (Academic) or Deputy Provost and Associate VP (Academic) – Chair	Pavlina Radia	Ex Officio
2	Dean or Associate Dean, not the Chair or member of the Academic Standards and Misconduct Committee	Lesley Eblie Trudel	Ex Officio
3	Executive Director of PACE	Kim Loeb	Ex Officio
4	Faculty member of Senate, not a member of the Academic Standards and Misconduct Committee	Jeanette Bautista	2026
5	Faculty member of Senate, not a member of the Academic Standards and Misconduct Committee	VACANCY	
6	Faculty member, not a member of the Academic Standards and Misconduct Committee	Mary Adedayo	2026
7	Faculty member, not a member of the Academic Standards and Misconduct Committee	Carlton DuGuay	2027
8	Faculty member, not a member of the Academic Standards and Misconduct Committee	Srimathie Indraratne	2027
9	Faculty member, not a member of the Academic Standards and Misconduct Committee	Laura-Anne Warszycki	2027
10	UWSA Senator	Harleen Deol	2026

ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	VP (Academic) – Chair	Pavlina Radia	Ex Officio
2	VP (Research & Innovation)	Jitendra Paliwal	Ex Officio
3	Dean or Associate Dean	Hugh Grant	Ex Officio
4	Dean or Associate Dean	Laurie Hellsten	Ex Officio
5	Dean or Associate Dean	Tracy Whalen	Ex Officio
6	Registrar (non-voting)	Colin Russell	Ex Officio
7	Chair of the Curriculum Committee	Stephen Penner	Ex Officio
8	Member of the Curriculum Committee	Laura Forsythe	Ex Officio
9	Faculty member – Humanities	Mavis Reimer	2026
10	Faculty member – Humanities	Peter Miller	2027
11	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Bill Kirkpatrick	2027
12	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Curtis Pankratz	2027
13	Faculty member – Sciences	Victor Balogun	2027
14	Faculty member – Sciences	Anna Stokke	2027
15	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	Fabrizio DiMuro	2026
16	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	Michael Dudley	2026
17	UWSA Senator	Lijoka Praise	2026

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Associate Dean of Arts or Science – Chair	Brandon Christopher	Deans Council
2	Registrar (non-voting)	Colin Russell	Ex Officio
3	Faculty member of Senate	Mark Meuwese	2027
4	Faculty member of Senate	VACANCY	
5	Faculty member	Ian Fraser	2026
6	Faculty member	Valerie Pelleck	2026
7	Faculty member	Catherine Dunnington	2027
8	Faculty member	Kerry Sinanan	2027
9	UWSA Senator	Alan Saji Koshy	2026

BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Vice-President (Academic) co – Chair	Pavlina Radia	Ex Officio
2	Vice-President (Finance and Administration) co-Chair	Navinder Basra	Ex Officio
3	Dean or Associate Dean	Hugh Grant	Deans Council
4	Faculty Member of Senate	Justin Friesen	2026
5	Faculty Member of Senate	Michael Holden	2027
6	Faculty Member – Humanities	Peter Miller	2026

7	Faculty Member – Humanities	Jane Barter	2027
8	Faculty Member – Social Sciences	Aaron Moore	2026
9	Faculty Member – Social Sciences	Bronwyn Dobchuk-Land	2027
10	Faculty Member – Sciences	Yaser Al Mtawa	2026
11	Faculty Member – Sciences	Matthew Wiersma	2027
12	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	Brenton Button	2026
13	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	Amrita Ray Chaudhuri	2026
14	UWSA Senator	Alan Saji Koshy	2026

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Faculty member – Humanities	Lindsay Wong	2026
2	Faculty member – Humanities	Heather Snell	2027
3	Faculty member – Humanities	Jenny Wills	2027
4	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Kaitlyn Duthie-Kannikkatt	2027
5	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Curtis Pankratz	2027
6	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Stephen Penner (Chair)	2027
7	Faculty member – Sciences	Jennifer Jeffrey	2026
8	Faculty member – Sciences	Danika Littlechild	2026
9	Faculty member – Sciences	Melody Ghahramani	2027
10	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	Luc Clair	2027
11	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	Laura Forsythe	2027
12	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	VACANCY	
13	Dean or Associate Dean	Brandon Christopher	Deans Council
14	Registrar	Colin Russell	Ex Officio

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Chair of Senate – Chair	Jino Distasio	Ex Officio
2	VP (Academic)	Pavlina Radia	Ex Officio
3	VP (Research & Innovation)	Jitendra Paliwal	Ex Officio
4	Dean	Kyle Devine	Ex Officio
5	Dean	Tabitha Wood	Ex Officio
6	Faculty Member of Senate	Jane Barter	2026
7	Faculty Member of Senate	Bronwyn Dobchuk-Land	2026
8	Faculty member of Senate	Chris Wiebe	2026
9	Faculty member of Senate	Sanoji Wijenayake	2026
10	Faculty member of Senate	Jake Bergen	2027
11	Faculty member of Senate	Michael Holden	2027

12	Faculty member of Senate	Steven Kohm	2027
13	Faculty member of Senate	Anna Stokke	2027
14	Faculty member of Senate	VACANCY	
15	President of the UWSA	Alan Saji Koshy	2026

FACULTY AND STAFF AWARDS COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Chancellor (or delegate) - Chair	Barb Gamey	Ex Officio
2	VP (Academic)	Pavlina Radia	Ex Officio
3	Faculty member – Humanities	Eunhee Buettner	2027
4	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Harry Strub	2026
5	Faculty member – Sciences	Sanoji Wijenayake	2027
6	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	Kenneth Reimer	2026
7	Faculty Member	Jane Forsey	2026
8	Staff Representative	Lauren Bosc	2026
9	Alumni Representative	Brent Corrigan	2026
10	UWSA Representative	Sartaj Sidhu Bhaika	2026
11	UWSA Representative	Lijoka Praise	2026
12	Other members as appropriate and selected by the Committee	will vary	

GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Dean of Graduate Studies – Chair	Kyle Devine	Ex Officio
2	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Applied Computer Science and Society	Sheela Ramanna	2026
3	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) – Applied Economics	Amrita Ray Chaudhuri	TBD
4	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) – Criminal Justice	Katharina Maier	TBD
5	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Cultural Studies	Peter Ives	2026
6	Graduate Program Committee Co-Chairs (or designate) - Environmental and Social Change	Jay Maillet	2026
7	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Bioscience, Technology and Public Policy	Craig Willis	2027

8	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Indigenous Governance	Jacqueline Romanow	2026
9	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - History	Janis Thiessen	2025
10	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Masters in Development Practice	Patricia Fitzpatrick	Ex Officio
11	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Masters in Management	Enayo Taiwo	TBD
12	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Public Administration	Linda DeRiviere	2026
13	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) – Religious Studies, Theological Studies	Jane Barter	2026
14	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Peace and Conflict Studies	Saad Khan	2027
15	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Marriage and Family Therapy	Carl Heaman-Warne	Ex Officio
16	Faculty member (from a department not currently offering a graduate program)	Jake Bergen	2026
17	Faculty member (from a department not currently offering a graduate program)	Andrew McGillivray	2026
18	Faculty member (from a department not currently offering a graduate program)	Adina Balint	2027
19	Graduate student appointed by the UWSA	Maya Tighe	2026

HONORARY DEGREES AND FELLOWSHIPS COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Chair of Senate – Chair	Jino Distasio	Ex Officio
2	VP (Academic)	Pavlina Radia	Ex Officio
3	Dean or Associate Dean	Emma Hill Kepron	Ex Officio
4	Faculty member – Humanities	Jane Forsey	2026
5	Faculty member – Humanities	Helen Lepp Friesen	2026
6	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Harry Strub	2026
7	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Sharanpal Ruprai	2027
8	Faculty member – Sciences	Mary Adedayo	2026
9	Faculty member – Sciences	Sanoji Wijenayake	2026

10	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	Kenneth Reimer	2026
11	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	Latika Raisinghani	2027
12	Representative of the Board of Regents (external regent)	Bruce Miller	2027
13	Representative of the Alumni Association (non-voting)	Brent Corrigan	2026
14	UWSA Senator	Lijoka Praise	2026
15	Manager, Conference & Event Services (non-voting)	Susan Ewanika	Ex Officio

INDIGENOUS COURSE REQUIREMENT COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Faculty Member – Humanities	Mark Meuwese (Co-Chair)	2026
2	Faculty Member – Sciences	Marianne Geisler	2027
3	Faculty Member – Social Sciences	Bill Kirkpatrick	2027
4	Faculty Member-at-large as defined in Table 1	Jan DeFehr	2027
5	Faculty Member	Erin Millions	2026
6	Faculty Member	Laura Forsythe	2027
7	Indigenous Academic Lead	VACANCY	Ex Officio
8	Member of UWSA Executive	VACANCY	Ex Officio
9	Registrar	Colin Russell	Ex Officio
10	Library Representative	Danielle Bitz (Co-Chair)	Ex Officio

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Faculty member – Humanities	Flavia Amaral	2027
2	Faculty member – Sciences	Marianne Geisler	2026
3	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Harry Strub	2027
4	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	Fabrizio DiMuro	2026
5	Faculty member – not a librarian	Satyendra Singh	2026
6	Faculty member who is a librarian elected by and from the Librarians Committee	Christine Hoepfner	2026
7	Faculty member who is a librarian elected by and from the Librarians Committee	Ian Fraser	2027
8	Dean of the Library	Emma Hill Kepron (Acting)	Ex Officio
9	Dean or Associate Dean	Tabitha Wood	Deans Council
10	UWSA Senator	Sartaj Sidhu Bhaika	2026

PROFESSIONAL, APPLIED AND CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Executive Director of PACE – Chair	Kim Loeb	Ex Officio
2	VP (Academic)	Pavlina Radia	Ex Officio
3	Dean or Associate Dean	Laurie Hellsten	Deans Council
4	A program coordinator from Professional, Applied and Continuing Education	Albani Da Silva Gonzalez	Director PACE
5	Faculty member (at least one from Business & Economics)	Victor Balogun	2027
6	Faculty member (at least one from Business & Economics)	Andrew McGillivray	2027
7	Faculty member (at least one from Business & Economics)	Maryam Memar Zadeh	2027
8	UWSA Senator	VACANCY	

RESEARCH POLICY COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	VP (Research & Innovation) – Chair	Jitendra Paliwal	Ex Officio
2	Dean or Associate Dean	Hugh Grant	Deans Council
3	Faculty member appointed by and from the Research Committee	Evan McDonough	2027
4	Faculty member who holds or has held an external major research grant in the last 8 years as determined by the Research Office – Humanities	Conor Whately	2026
5	Faculty member who holds or has held an external major research grant in the last 8 years as determined by the Research Office – Social Sciences	Justin Friesen	2026
6	Faculty member who holds or has held an external major research grant in the last 8 years as determined by the Research Office – Sciences	Sanoji Wijenayake	2027
7	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1 who holds or has held an external major research grant in the last 8 years as determined by the Research Office	Melanie Gregg	2027
8	Assistant Professor	Melissa Funke	2026
9	Research Grants Officer (non-voting)	Lauren Bosc	Ex Officio

STUDENT APPEALS COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Associate Dean of Arts or Science – Chair	Melanie Martin	Deans Council
2	Registrar (non-voting)	Colin Russell	Ex Officio
3	Faculty member of Senate	Jaqueline McLeod Rogers	2026
4	Faculty member of Senate	Emma Alexander	2027
5	Faculty member of Senate	Christopher Brauer	2027
6	Faculty member of Senate	Sara Murphy	2027
7	UWSA Senator	Omega Budhathoki	2026
8	UWSA Senator	Harleen Deol	2026

STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Associate Vice-President, Student Engagement (Co-Chair)	Travis Greene	Ex Officio
2	Director of Awards and Financial Aid	Ryan Filteau	Ex Officio
3	Registrar (Co-Chair)	Colin Russell	Ex Officio
4	Associate Registrar – Recruitment and Admissions	Sana Amjad	Ex Officio
5	Dean or Associate Dean	Emma Hill Kepron (Acting)	Ex Officio
6	Faculty member of Senate	Andrea Smith	2026
7	Faculty member of Senate	Camilo Valderrama	2027
8	Faculty member (who need not be a member of Senate)	Jeff Billeck	2026
9	Faculty member (who need not be a member of Senate)	Harry Strub	2026
10	Graduate Studies Officer	Carolyn Garland	Dean Grad Studies
11	UWSA Senator	Harleen Deol	2026
12	One student representative selected by the UWSA	Sartaj Sidhu Bhaika	2026

SENATE REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

1) BOARD OF REGENTS

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Faculty member of Senate	Christopher Brauer	2028
2	Faculty member of Senate	Jeff Martin	2028
3	Faculty member of Senate	Narad Rampersad	2028
4	Faculty member of Senate	Anuraag Shrivastav	2028

2) JOINT U of W/U of M COMMITTEE ON MASTERS PROGRAMS

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Dean of Graduate Studies	Kyle Devine	Ex Officio
2	Joint Master's Program Chair (or designate) – History	Chris Frank	Ex Officio
3	Joint Master's Program Chair (or designate) – Religion	David Drewes	Ex Officio
4	Faculty member who is not from a department offering a JMP	Brett Lougheed	2026
5	Graduate student in JMP	Zachariah Code	2026