

**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          | <b>VACANCY</b>       |                  |
| 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   | <b>VACANCY</b>       |                  |

## 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            | Luc Clair        | 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                  | <b>VACANCY</b>       |               |
| 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                              | <b>VACANCY</b>       |               |

## 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          |

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| 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                                  | <b>VACANCY</b>       |      |

### **CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

|    | <b>Type</b>                                   | <b>Name</b>               | <b>Term Ends</b> |
|----|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1  | Faculty member – Humanities                   | Lindsay Wong              | 2026             |
| 2  | Faculty member – Humanities                   | Heather Snell             | 2027             |
| 3  | Faculty member – Humanities                   | Jenny Wills (Co-Chair)    | 2027             |
| 4  | Faculty member – Social Sciences              | Kimberley Ducey           | 2027             |
| 5  | Faculty member – Social Sciences              | Kaitlyn Duthie-Kannikkatt | 2027             |
| 6  | Faculty member – Social Sciences              | Stephen Penner (Co-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 | <b>VACANCY</b>            |                  |
| 13 | Dean <b>or</b> Associate Dean                 | Brandon Christopher       | Deans Council    |
| 14 | Registrar                                     | Colin Russell             | Ex Officio       |

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

|    | <b>Type</b>                | <b>Name</b>          | <b>Term Ends</b> |
|----|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 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             |

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| 12 | Faculty member of Senate | Steven Kohm      | 2027 |
| 13 | Faculty member of Senate | Anna Stokke      | 2027 |
| 14 | Faculty member of Senate | <b>VACANCY</b>   |      |
| 15 | President of the UWSA    | Omega Budhathoki | 2027 |

## **FACULTY AND STAFF AWARDS COMMITTEE**

|    | <b>Type</b>  | <b>Name</b>         | <b>Term Ends</b> |
|----|--|---------------------|------------------|
| 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**

|   | <b>Type</b>  | <b>Name</b>          | <b>Term Ends</b> |
|---|--|----------------------|------------------|
| 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             |

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| 8  | Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Indigenous Governance                  | Jacqueline Romanow   | 2026       |
| 9  | Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - History                                | Eliakim Sibanda      | TBD        |
| 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          | 2028       |
| 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       |

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| 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                      | <b>VACANCY</b>           | Ex Officio |
| 8  | Member of UWSA Executive                      | <b>VACANCY</b>           | 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 <b>or</b> Associate Dean  | Tabitha Wood              | Deans Council |
| 10 | UWSA Senator   | Sartaj Sidhu Bhaika       | 2026          |

## PROFESSIONAL, APPLIED AND CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

|   | <b>Type</b>   | <b>Name</b>              | <b>Term Ends</b> |
|---|---|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Executive Director of PACE – Chair  | Kim Loeb                 | Ex Officio       |
| 2 | VP (Academic)   | Pavlina Radia            | Ex Officio       |
| 3 | Dean <b>or</b> 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  | <b>VACANCY</b>           |                  |

## RESEARCH POLICY COMMITTEE

|   | <b>Type</b>   | <b>Name</b>       | <b>Term Ends</b> |
|---|---|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 | VP (Research & Innovation) – Chair  | Jitendra Paliwal  | Ex Officio       |
| 2 | Dean <b>or</b> 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                              | <b>VACANCY</b>          |               |

## 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  | <b>VACANCY</b>            |                   |
| 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

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