

Senate Annual Report

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Carleton
University



Year in Review

With the full reopening of campus, Senate returned to in-person meetings on campus in September 2022. Over the 2022-23 academic year, Senate approved an updated Carleton Academic Plan, an updated Academic Governance of the University Joint Policy, the introduction of several new programs, and a process for beginning the restructuring of the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Affairs.

Other significant highlights from the year include the approval of:

- 6,503 graduates
 - UG 764, G 507 (Fall 2022)
 - UG 879, G 471 (Winter 2023)
 - UG 3194, G 688 (Spring 2023)
- 256 medals and prizes
- 8 honorary degrees
- 8 new programs
- 14 new minors, concentrations, streams & specializations
- 20 cyclical reviews

About Senate

Senate is the highest academic body at Carleton University. As steward over the university's academic governance, Senate makes decisions of importance to students and faculty. Regular work of the Senate includes awarding degrees, approving medalists, developing scholarships, approving new programs and revising curricula, and establishing regulations concerning students' academic work. Additionally, Senators oversee and provide feedback on important university documents and strategies.

Senate Membership 2022/23

To help exercise its powers, Senate has 14 standing committees and is comprised of up to 86 members representing the Carleton community. Voting members include:

- 40 faculty members
- 2 contract instructors
- 10 elected undergraduate students
- 3 graduate students
- 23 ex-officio members
- 2 members of the Board of Governors
- up to 4 special appointments

Ex-Officio Members

- Benoit-Antoine Bacon, President, Vice-Chancellor & Chair of Senate
- Elinor Sloan, Clerk of Senate
- Suzanne Blanchard, Vice-President (Students & Enrolment) & University Registrar

Ex-Officio Members

- Rafik Goubran, Vice-President (Research & International)
- Jerry Tomberlin, Provost & Vice-President (Academic)
- Lorraine Dyke, Vice-President (Finance & Administration)
- Dwight Deugo, Vice-Provost & Associate Vice-President (Academic)
- Maria DeRosa, Dean, Faculty of Science
- Larry Kostiuik, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Design
- Pauline Rankin, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
- Patrice Smith, Dean, Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Affairs
- Brenda O'Neill, Dean, Faculty of Public Affairs
- Dana Brown, Dean, Sprott School of Business
- Amber Lannon, University Librarian
- Wonjoon Chung, Director, School of Industrial Design
- Michel Barbeau, Director, School of Computer Science
- Anne Bordeleau, Director, Azrieli School of Architecture & Urbanism
- Omair Shafiq, Interim Director, School of Information Technology
- Milan Sanghani, President, GSA, July 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023
- Elie Abou Zeid, President, GSA, elected May 1, 2023
- Hande Uz Ozcan, Vice-President (Academic), GSA, July 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023
- Sahil Rajput, Vice-President (Academic), GSA, elected May 1, 2023
- Anastasia Lettieri, President, CUSA, July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023
- Mohamed "Faris" Riazuddin, President, CUSA, elected May 1, 2023
- Dakota Livingston, President CASG, July 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023
- Francesca Lepore, President, CASG, elected May 1, 2023

Special Appointments

- Margaret Haines, Alumni Representative (term ends June 30, 2025)
- Kim Hellemans, COU Academic Colleague (term ends June 30, 2025)

Board of Governors Representatives

- Louise Hayes, Board Member
- Brenda O'Connor, Board Member
- Jane Taber, Board Member

Elected Student Senators

Graduate Students – Terms end June 30, 2023

- Kareem Al Hammuri
- Mohsin Ilyas
- Farzam Sepanta

Undergraduate Students – Terms end June 30, 2023

- Davin Caratao, Public Affairs
- Aaron North, Arts and Social Sciences
- Mahamed Qalinle, Engineering and Design
- Jennifer Ramnarine, Public Affairs
- Taina Roberts, Public Affairs
- Giuseppe Sestini, Arts and Social Sciences

Elected Faculty Senators

Terms end June 30, 2023

- Manuel Baez, Engineering & Design / Architecture
- Jeff Dawson, Science
- Jacob Kovalio, Arts and Social Sciences
- Christine Laurendeau, Science / Computer Science
- Marlene Lundy, Arts and Social Sciences
- Beth MacLeod, Arts and Social Sciences (Secretary of the Faculty Board)
- Donald Russell, Engineering and Design
- Shazia Sadaf, Arts and Social Sciences
- David Sprague, Engineering and Design / Information Technology
- Julia Wallace, Science (Secretary of the Faculty Board)

Terms end June 30, 2024

- Peter Andrée (served until January 1, 2023)
- Vandna Bhatia, Public Affairs (Secretary of the Faculty Board)
- Bernadette Campbell, Arts and Social Sciences
- Jonathan Malloy, Public Affairs
- Paul Mkandawire, Arts and Social Sciences
- Mike Murphy, Arts and Social Sciences
- Julie Murray, Arts and Social Sciences
- Augustine Park, Arts and Social Sciences
- Karen Taylor, Engineering and Design (Secretary of the Faculty Board)

Terms end June 30, 2025

- Jeni Armstrong, Public Affairs
- Hilary Becker, Sprott School of Business
- François Brouard, Sprott School of Business (Secretary of the Faculty Board)
- Sean Burges, Public Affairs
- Amanda Clark, Public Affairs
- Edward Cyr, Engineering and Design
- Sarah Everts, Public Affairs
- Root Gorelick, Science
- Kevin Graham, Science
- Tim Haats, Engineering and Design / Industrial Design

Terms end June 30, 2025

Elected Contract Instructors

- Douglas Howe, Science/Computer Science
- Lynn Marshall, Engineering and Design
- Lisa Moffitt, Engineering and Design / Architecture
- Howard Nemiroff, Sprott School of Business
- Matthew Pearson, Public Affairs
- Daniel Siddiqi, Arts and Social Sciences
- Christopher Smelser, Engineering and Design
- Christian Viau, Engineering and Design
- Pamela Wolff, Science
- Morgan Rooney, Arts and Social Sciences (term ends June 30, 2023)
- Kathleen Moss, Arts and Social Sciences (term ends June 30, 2024)

Nominations and Elections

The Senate Office is responsible for managing the membership of Senate and its committees. To this end, Senate holds elections each spring to fill both Senate and Standing Committee vacancies for the coming academic year. After July 1st, nominations are ratified on a first-come, first-served basis for any remaining vacancies.

New Senator Ratifications and Elections

- Between September 2022 and January 2023, Senate ratified 11 new Senate appointments for terms of service beginning immediately upon ratification.
- In March and April, 2023: Senate ratified 15 new Senate appointments and held an election for one FED faculty member on Senate, for terms of service beginning on July 1, 2023,

New Senate Committee Member Ratifications:

- Between September 2022 and March 2023, Senate ratified 18 new committee appointments for service beginning immediately upon ratification.
- In April 2023: Senate ratified 14 new committee appointments for terms of service beginning July 1, 2023.

Senate also assists the Board of Governors in electing academic staff, librarian and student members to advisory committees on the election of senior executive positions. During the 2022/23 academic year, Senate held an election in January 2023 for student and academic staff nominees for the Advisory Committee on the Provost and Vice-President (Academic).

