

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG
SENATE COMMITTEES
2024/2025**

***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	Caleb Hasler	2026
6	Faculty member, not a member of the Academic Standards and Misconduct Committee	Karina Kachur	2025
7	Faculty member, not a member of the Academic Standards and Misconduct Committee	Desiree Vanderwel	2025
8	Faculty member, not a member of the Academic Standards and Misconduct Committee	Mary Adedayo	2026
9	Faculty member, not a member of the Academic Standards and Misconduct Committee	Katherine Breward	2026
10	UWSA Senator	Tomiris Kaliyeva	2025

ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>
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	Harinder Aujla	Ex Officio
8	Member of the Curriculum Committee	Stephen Penner	Ex Officio
9	Faculty member – Humanities	Pauline Ripat	2025
10	Faculty member – Humanities	Mavis Reimer	2026
11	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Heather Souter	2025
12	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Michael Weinrath	2026
13	Faculty member – Sciences	Jennifer Jeffrey	2025
14	Faculty member – Sciences	Karina Kachur	2025
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	Chhavi Dhir	2025

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Associate Dean of Arts or Science – Chair	Anne-Laurence Caudano (Acting)	Deans Council
2	Registrar (non-voting)	Colin Russell	Ex Officio
3	Faculty member of Senate	Brandon Christopher	2025
4	Faculty member of Senate	Cathy Mattes	2025
5	Faculty member	Pauline Pearson	2025
6	Faculty member	Danielle Defries	2026
7	Faculty member	Ian Fraser	2026
8	Faculty member	Valerie Pelleck	2026
9	UWSA Senator	Abrar Abdelm Mahmoud	2025

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	Bruce Bolster	2025
5	Faculty Member of Senate	VACANCY	
6	Faculty Member – Humanities	Yongshan He	2026
7	Faculty Member – Humanities	Peter Miller	2026
8	Faculty Member – Social Sciences	Sarah Heath	2025
9	Faculty Member – Social Sciences	Aaron Moore	2026
10	Faculty Member – Sciences	Scott Forbes	2025
11	Faculty Member – Sciences	Yaser Al Mtawa	2026

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	Tomiris Kaliyeva	2025

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Faculty member – Humanities	Yongshan He	2025
2	Faculty member – Humanities	Celiese Lypka	2026
3	Faculty member – Humanities	Lindsay Wong	2026
4	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Harinder Aujla (Chair)	2025
5	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Stephen Penner	2025
6	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Ray Silvius	2025
7	Faculty member – Sciences	Esmat Elhami	2025
8	Faculty member – Sciences	Danika Littlechild	2026
9	Faculty member – Sciences	VACANCY	
10	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	Grace O’Farrell	2025
11	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	Brianne Selman	2025
12	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	Gerren McDonald	2026
13	Dean or Associate Dean	Tabitha Wood	Deans Council
14	Registrar	Colin Russell	Ex Officio

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Chair of Senate – Chair	Todd Mondor	Ex Officio
2	VP (Academic)	Pavlina Radia	Ex Officio
3	VP (Research & Innovation)	Jitendra Paliwal	Ex Officio
4	Dean	Jino Distasio	Ex Officio
5	Dean	Manish Pandey	Ex Officio
6	Faculty Member of Senate	Brandon Christopher	2025
7	Faculty Member of Senate	Peter Miller	2025
8	Faculty member of Senate	Anna Stokke	2025
9	Faculty member of Senate	Jane Barter	2026
10	Faculty member of Senate	Caleb Hasler	2026
11	Faculty member of Senate	Gyanendra Pokharel	2026
12	Faculty member of Senate	Chris Wiebe	2026
13	Faculty member of Senate	Sanoji Wijenayake	2026
14	Faculty member of Senate	VACANCY	
15	President of the UWSA	Tomiris Kaliyeva	2025

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	Jaqueline McLeod Rogers	2025
4	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Harry Strub	2026
5	Faculty member – Sciences	Payman Eskandari	2026
6	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	VACANCY	
7	Faculty Member	Jane Forsey	2026
8	Staff Representative	Lauren Bosc	2026
9	Alumni Representative	VACANCY	
10	UWSA Representative	VACANCY	
11	UWSA Representative	VACANCY	
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	Manish Pandey (Acting)	Ex Officio
2	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Applied Computer Science and Society	Sheela Ramanna	2025
3	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) – Applied Economics	Melanie O’Gorman	2025
4	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) – Criminal Justice	Michelle Bertrand	2025
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	Ryan Eyford	2025

10	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Masters in Development Practice	Tamara Dionne Stout	Ex Officio
11	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Masters in Management	Maryam Zadeh	2025
12	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Public Administration	Malcolm Bird	2025
13	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) – Religious Studies, Theological Studies	Yongshan He	2025
14	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Peace and Conflict Studies	Saad Khan	2025
15	Graduate Program Committee Chair (or designate) - Marriage and Family Therapy	Narumi Taniguchi	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)	Payman Eskandari	2026
18	Faculty member (from a department not currently offering a graduate program)	Andrew McGillivray	2026
19	Graduate student appointed by the UWSA	Fran Obtial	2025

HONORARY DEGREES AND FELLOWSHIPS COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Chair of Senate – Chair	Todd Mondor	Ex Officio
2	VP (Academic)	Pavlina Radia	Ex Officio
3	Dean or Associate Dean	Emma Hill Kepron	Ex Officio
4	Faculty member – Humanities	Adina Balint	2025
5	Faculty member – Humanities	Jane Forsey	2026
6	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Kimberley Ducey	2025
7	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Harry Strub	2026
8	Faculty member – Sciences	Sanoji Wijenayake	2026
9	Faculty member – Sciences	VACANCY	
10	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	Michael Dudley	2025
11	Faculty member-at-large as defined in Table 1	VACANCY	

12	Representative of the Board of Regents (external regent)	Bruce Miller	2025
13	Representative of the Alumni Association (non-voting)	VACANCY	
14	UWSA Senator	VACANCY	
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	2026
2	Faculty Member – Sciences	Nora Casson	2025
3	Faculty Member – Social Sciences	Heidi Rimke	2025
4	Faculty Member-at-large as defined in Table 1	VACANCY	
5	Faculty Member	Kimberley Ducey (Chair)	2025
6	Faculty Member	Devin Latimer	2025
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	Ex Officio

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Faculty member – Humanities	Heather Milne	2026
2	Faculty member – Sciences	Marianne Geisler	2026
3	Faculty member – Social Sciences	Marcella Cassiano	2025
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	Sam Popowich	2025
7	Faculty member who is a librarian elected by and from the Librarians Committee	Christine Hoepfner	2025
8	Dean of the Library	Gabrielle Prefontaine	Ex Officio
9	Dean or Associate Dean	Anne-Laurence Caudano (Acting)	Deans Council
10	UWSA Senator	Chhavi Dhir	2025

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	Ken Molloy	Director PACE
5	Faculty member (at least one from Business & Economics)	Karen Magro	2025
6	Faculty member (at least one from Business & Economics)	Maryam Memar Zadeh	2025
7	Faculty member (at least one from Business & Economics)	VACANCY	
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	Sara Good	2025
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	Ilian Smythe	2026
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	VACANCY	
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	Tabitha Wood	Deans Council
2	Registrar (non-voting)	Colin Russell	Ex Officio
3	Faculty member of Senate	Christopher Brauer	2025
4	Faculty member of Senate	Samantha Cook	2025
5	Faculty member of Senate	Jens Franck	2026
6	Faculty member of Senate	Jaqueline McLeod Rogers	2026
7	UWSA Senator	Abrar Abdelmahmoud	2025
8	UWSA Senator	Chhavi Dhir	2025

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	Gabrielle Prefontaine	Ex Officio
6	Faculty member of Senate	Brandon Christopher	2025
7	Faculty member of Senate	Andrea Smith	2026
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	Abrar Abdelmahmoud	2025
12	One student representative selected by the UWSA	VACANCY	

SENATE REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

1) BOARD OF REGENTS

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Faculty member of Senate	Brandon Christopher	2026
2	Faculty member of Senate	Ryan Eyford	2026
3	Faculty member of Senate	Jens Franck	2027
4	Faculty member of Senate	Chris Wiebe	2027

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

	Type	Name	Term Ends
1	Dean of Graduate Studies	Manish Pandey (Acting)	Ex Officio
2	Joint Master's Program Chair (or designate) – History	Ryan Eyford	Ex Officio
3	Joint Master's Program Chair (or designate) – Religion	Yongshan He	Ex Officio
4	Faculty member who is not from a department offering a JMP	VACANCY	
5	Graduate student in JMP	VACANCY	