

January / February 2026

Senate and Senate Committee Elections

As a result of the call for nominations (see Appendix B), the Secretariat can report the following electoral results:

Summary Results

Following two rounds of nominations, acclamations and elections, three senators were elected; two from the Faculty of Arts and one member at large.

Elected to Senate

- Marie Pascal Faculty of Arts
- Susan Brown Faculty of Arts
- Micheal Arfken Faculty of Arts

Three vacancies remain for faculty members at large

Elected to the SIC

- Brent Robicheau Faculty of Science
- Jingen Liang Faculty of Business
- Justin Kakeu Faculty of Arts
- Senthilkumar Thirupathi Faculty of Sustainable Design Engineering
- Etienne Cote AVC
- Gail Macartney Nursing
- Katelyn Browne Library

The committee's complement is now complete.

Elected to the Honorary Degrees Committee

- Brent Robicheau Faculty of Science
- Amy Hsiao Faculty of Sustainable Design Engineering
- Barry Linkletter Faculty of Science

Elected to the Academic Planning and Curriculum Committee

- Nancy Clark Faculty of Nursing

A vacancy remains for the Faculty of Business.

Detailed results

FOR SENATE

For the election of a faculty member from the AVC to a term from December 31st, 2026, from departments other than Biomedical Sciences, Companion Animals, Health Management.

No candidacy was received after two calls for nominations.

For the election of two faculty members from the Faculty of Arts to a term starting on June 30th, 2026, from departments other than Economics, Music, English, Psychology, Political Science, DSJS.

Three nominations were received and election held, with the following results.

Marie Pascal	Modern Languages	(Elected)
Susan Brown	History	(Elected)
Yasmin Koop-Monteiro	Sociology and Anthropology	

For the election of four members of faculty at Large to a Term to start immediately to June 30, 2027

One member was acclaimed as being the only nominee.

Michael Arfken	At large
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FOR THE SCHOLARLY INTEGRITY COMMITTEE (SIC)

For the election of seven faculty members or librarians for a term to start immediately. As provided under Policy, faculty members must be from different faculties.

First call and election

The following members were acclaimed as they were the only nominees from their Faculty and the total number of nominees was inferior to the number of seats to fill.

Brent Robicheau	Science/Biology
Jingen Liang	Business
Justin Kakeu	Arts/Economics
Senthilkumar Thirupathi	Sustainable Design Engineering

As two nominations were received for the AVC, an election was held with the following result.

Etienne Cote AVC	Companion Animals (Elected)
Paul Bernard AVC	Biomedical Sciences

Nominee for Scholarly Integrity Committee (SIC) - two (2) faculty members and librarians (Excluding Faculties of AVC, Arts, Business, Science and Sustainable Design Engineering, as there is already rep

Second call and election

Three nominees were received – Election was held

Tess Miller	Education	
Gail Macartney	Nursing	(Elected)
Katelyn Browne	Library	(Elected)

FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE COMMITTEE (HDC)

For the election of three members of faculty to the Honorary Degree Committee to a term until December 31st, 2028. As provided under the Terms of Reference of the Committee, faculty members must be from different faculties.

One candidacy having been received, the following member was acclaimed, one after a first call and two more after the second call.

Brent Robicheau	Science/Biology
Amy Hsiao	Sustainable Design Engineering
Barry Linkletter	Chemistry

FOR THE ACADEMIC PLANNING AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (APCC)

For the election of a faculty member from the Faculty of Nursing or McDougall Faculty of Business to the Academic Planning & Curriculum Committee to a term to June 30th, 2026.

As two nominations were received from Nursing, an election was held with the following results.

Rianne Carragher	Nursing
Nancy Clark	Nursing (Elected)

VACANCIES

One vacancy remains at Senate for a faculty member from the AVC from departments other than Biomedical Sciences, Companion Animals, Health Management, for a term to December 31st, 2026.

Three vacancies remain at Senate for members of faculty at Large for a term to start immediately to June 30, 2027.

One vacancy remains for a faculty member from the Faculty of Business on the Academic Planning & Curriculum Committee (APCC) for a term to June 30th, 2026.

A new round of calls for nominations to fill these vacancies will follow forthwith.

APPENDIX B

Call for Nominations - Senate vacancies are as follows:

- 1. AVC term to December 31st, 2026, to fill in for sabbatical.**
 - (from departments other than Biomedical Sciences, Companion Animals, Health Management, as there is current representation)
- 2. Arts (2) term to June 30th, 2026, covering for resignation and sabbatical**
 - (from departments other than Economics, Music, English, Psychology, Political Science, DSJS as there is current representation)

Scholarly Integrity Committee (SIC)

- 1. Seven (7) faculty members and librarians elected by the Senate, but not necessarily from the Senate.**

To ensure a diversity of views and backgrounds, no two members should be elected from the same Faculty.

The chair will be elected from the committee membership, normally with a term of two years.

Academic Planning & Curriculum Committee (APCC)

- 1. Faculty of Nursing - term to December 31st, 2026**
- 2. McDougall Faculty of Business - term to December 31st, 2026**

Honorary Degree Committee (HDC)

- 1. Three (3) faculty members from different Faculties elected by the Senate term to December 31st, 2028**

Call for Nominations - Senate vacancies are as follows:

- 1. Faculty at Large four (4) seats - Term immediate to June 30, 2027**

Scholarly Integrity Committee (SIC)

- 1. Two (2) faculty members and librarians elected by the Senate - (Excluding Faculties of AVC, Arts, Business, Science and Sustainable Design Engineering, as there is already representation), but not necessarily from the Senate.**

- a. To ensure a diversity of views and backgrounds, no two members should be elected from the same Faculty.

- a. The chair will be elected from the committee membership, normally with a term of two years.

Call for Nominations - Senate vacancies are as follows:

1. **AVC term to December 31st, 2026, to fill in for sabbatical.** (from departments other than Biomedical Sciences, Companion Animals, Health Management, as there is current representation)

Academic Planning & Curriculum Committee (APCC)

1. **Faculty of Nursing - term to December 31st, 2026**
2. **McDougall Faculty of Business - term to December 31st, 2026**

Honorary Degree Committee (HDC)

1. **Two (2) faculty members from different Faculties (Science is already represented) elected by the Senate term to December 31st, 202**