



To: Senate

From: Kris Nordgren, Secretary
Senate Nominating Committee

Date: August 28, 2026

Subject: Senate Committee Elections

This is a summary of the nominations received and outstanding vacancies for Senate committees.

All nominations must be received by the Senate Office from the Nominating Committee in time to be included in the documentation sent out for the next Senate meeting.

If only one nomination is received for a position, the position will be elected by acclamation. If more than one nomination is received for a position online voting will be held during the week following the Senate meeting on Monday, September 14, 2026. An email will be sent to all Senators with information about the candidates and a link to the online voting system. Voting will be permitted for 48 hours and election results will be released within three days of the end of voting.

COMMITTEE	POSITION	TERM (from June 1, 2026)	NOMINATIONS RECEIVED (after July Senate Elections)	CANDIDATES ELECTED (from July Senate Meeting)
CC	Student Member	1 year		Nishant Patel
DQAC	Convocation Senator	3 years		Jill Sutherland
	Undergraduate Student	1 year		Lukas Steele
	Undergraduate Student	1 year		Riley Williams
ESC	Senator	2 years		
	Senator	2 years		
	Student Senator	2 years		
SAB	Faculty Member	2 years		Alexander Karaivanov
	Faculty Member	2 years	Sam Black	
	Faculty Member	2 years		
	Faculty Member (Alternate)	1 year		
	Undergraduate Student	1 year		Scott Higgins
	Undergraduate Student (Alternate)	1 year		
	Graduate Student	2 years		
	Graduate Student (Alternate)	2 years		
SCAR	Senator	2 years		Suzanna Crage
	Senator	2 years		Stephen Spector
	Student Senator	1 year		Riley Williams
	Student Senator (Alternate)	2 years		
SCCS	Faculty Senator	2 years		Vance Williams
	Faculty Senator	2 years		Matt Martell

	Faculty Member	2 years		
	Faculty Member	2 years		
	Convocation Senator	3 years		Jill Sutherland
	Student	2 years		
	Student (Alternate)	2 years		
SCEMP	Faculty Senator	2 years		Anke Kessler
	Faculty Senator	2 years	Matt Martell	
	Undergraduate Student Senator	1 year		Kasra Kiani
	Graduate Student (at-large)	1 year		Evan Accettola
SCIA*	Faculty Member (Business Admin)	2 years		Luana Carcano
	Faculty Member (Education)	2 years		Sean Chorney
	Faculty Member (Environment)	1 year		
	Faculty Member (Health Sciences)	2 years		
	Faculty Member (Science)	2 years		
	Faculty Member (Lifelong Learning)	2 years		
	Graduate Student (at-large)	1 year		Joan Letting
	Faculty Member	2 years		Doug Allen
SCODA	Faculty Member (Alternate)	1 year		Christian Venhuizen
	Faculty Member (Alternate)	1 year		
	Student	1 year		Augusto Pinto Acosta
	Student	1 year	Aidan Gough	
	Student	1 year		
	Student (Alternate)	1 year		
	Student (Alternate)	1 year		
	Faculty Senator (Applied Sciences)	1 year		
SCUH	Faculty Senator (Arts and Social Sciences)	2 years		Lucas Herrenbrueck
	Faculty Senator (Communication, Art & Technology)	3 years		
	Faculty Senator (Education)	1 year		
	Faculty Senator (Environment)	3 years		Mark Collard
	Faculty Senator (Health Sciences)	3 years		
	Faculty Senator (Science)	3 years		John Stockie
	Convocation Senator	3 years		Stephen Spector
	Convocation Senator	3 years		Colin Percival
	Student Senator	2 years		Scott Higgins
	Faculty Senator (Applied Sciences)	2 years		Glenn Chapman
	Faculty Senator (Arts and Social Sciences)	2 years		Anke Kessler
SCUP	Faculty Senator (Bus. Admin.)	2 years		Connie Liu
	Faculty Senator (Education)	1 year	Engida Gebre	
	Faculty Senator (Environment)	2 years		Tracy Brennand
	Faculty Senator (Health Sciences)	1 year	Rochelle Tucker	
	Undergraduate Student Senator	1 year		Augusto Pinto Acosta
	Undergraduate Student Senator	1 year		Lukas Steele
	Undergraduate Student Senator	1 year		Kasra Kiani

	Undergraduate Student Senator (Alternate)	1 year		Scott Higgins
	Graduate Student Senator	1 year		Paul Kwon
	Graduate Student Senator (Alternate)	1 year		
	Convocation Senator	3 years		Cristina Eftenaru
SCUS	Undergraduate Student	1 year		Isabelle Kwan
	Undergraduate Student	1 year		Hyago Santana Moreira
	Undergraduate Student (Alternate)	1 year		William Huang
SCUTL	Faculty Member (Arts and Social Sciences)	3 years		Suzanna Crage
	Faculty Member (Science)	3 years		Sarah Johnson
	Undergraduate Student	1 year		Afra Abbasi
	Undergraduate Student	1 year		Tina Hashemi
	Undergraduate Student (Alternate)	1 year		
	Graduate Student	1 year		Evan Accettola
	Graduate Student (Alternate)	1 year		Tara Hashemi
SGAAC	Convocation Senator	3 years		Colin Percival
	Graduate Student	1 year		
	Graduate Student (Alternate)	1 year		
SGSC	Graduate Student (Alternate)	1 year		Nicole Makihara
	Graduate Student (Alternate)	1 year		
SLC	Faculty Member (Arts and Social Sciences)	2 years		
	Faculty Member (Business Admin.)	2 years		Geoffrey Poitras
	Faculty Member (Education)	2 years	Yumiko Murai	
	Faculty Member (Environment)	1 year		
	Faculty Member (Health Sciences)	1 year		
SLC/LPAC	Undergraduate Student (Alternate)	2 years		Rachel Lin
	Graduate Student (Alternate)	2 years		
SNC	Faculty Senator (Applied Sciences)	1 year		
	Faculty Senator (Arts and Social Sciences)	2 years		
	Faculty Senator (Business)	1 year		
	Faculty Senator (Communication, Art and Technology)	1 year		
	Faculty Senator (Education)	2 years		
	Faculty Senator (Environment)	2 years		
	Faculty Senator (Health Sciences)	1 year		
	Student Senator	1 year		
	Graduate Student	1 year		
SPCSAB	Faculty Senator	3 years	Janis McKenzie	
	Faculty Member	2 years		
	Convocation Senator	3 years		Colin Percival
SPCSAB/SGAAC	Graduate Student	1 year		
	Graduate Student (Alternate)	1 year		
SPCSAB/SUAAC	Faculty Member	2 years		
	Undergraduate Student	1 year	Augusto Pinto Acosta; Aidan Gough	
	Undergraduate Student (Alternate)	1 year		

SUAAC	Convocation Senator	3 years		Colin Percival
	Undergraduate Student	1 year		Isabelle Kwan
	Undergraduate Student (Alternate)	1 year		
Vice-Chair of Senate	Senator	1 year		Matt Martell

* SCIA Faculty members: *In the event that the Faculty Member is unable to attend, the Faculty Dean is authorized to appoint an alternate replacement.*

CC	Calendar Committee
DQAC	Diverse Qualifications Adjudication Committee
ESC	Electoral Standing Committee
SAB	Senate Appeals Board
SCAR	Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules
SCCS	Senate Committee on Continuing Studies
SCEMP	Senate Committee on Enrolment Management and Planning
SCIA	Senate Committee on International Activities
SCODA	Senate Committee on Disciplinary Appeals
SCUH	Senate Committee on University Honours
SCUP	Senate Committee on University Priorities
SCUS	Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies
SCUTL	Senate Committee on University Teaching and Learning
SGAAC	Senate Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee
SGSC	Senate Graduate Studies Committee
SLC/LPAC	Senate Library Committee/Library Penalties Appeal Committee
SNC	Senate Nominating Committee
SPCSAB	Senate Policy Committee on Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries
SUAAC	Senate Undergraduate Awards Adjudication Committee