

## REQUEST FOR DECISION

**Committee Name:** Nominations Committee, University Council

**Date:** June 11, 2026

**Presented by:** Reza Fotouhi, Chair, Nominations Committee

**Subject: Council Committee Chair Nominees**

### MOTION

It is recommended by the Nominations Committee that Council approve the nominees for the council committee chairs as outlined below.

### CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND

The attached report for Council's consideration and approval contains this year's Chair nominees for the committees of University Council.

### NEXT STEPS:

As per Part Two I. (d) of the Council Bylaws, the Chair of Council will call for any further nominations from the floor at the June 11, 2026 Council meeting. If there are none, the slate will be elected. If there are nominations from the floor there will be an election held within two weeks.

The Governance Committee is responsible for nominating the Chair of the Nominations Committee.

### ATTACHMENTS

List of Council Committees Chairs Nominees (with new nominees highlighted in yellow)

## 2026 – 2027 List of Council Committees Chairs Nominees

### Academic Programs Committee

*Eleven members of the General Academic Assembly, at least five of whom will be elected members of Council, normally one of whom will be chair.*

Voting members of the committee:

#### *Council Members*

Carolyn Augusta	Edwards School of Business	
Roy Dobson (Chair)	Pharmacy and Nutrition	
Kevin Flynn	Arts and Science	2026-2029
Janet Luimes	Nursing	
Paul Jones	SENS	

#### *General Academic Assembly Members*

Mary Ellen Labrecque	Nursing	2026-2029
Jennifer Lang	Arts and Science	
Yannick Tremblay	Medicine	
Regina Taylor-Gjevre	Medicine	
Lori McKee	Education	
Valerie Caron	School of Rehabilitation Sciences	

#### *Ex Officio and Other Members*

	USSU representative	
	GSA representative	
TBD	Sessional Lecturer	
Marjorie Delbaere	Acting Vice-Provost, Students and Learning	
Salome Ries	Acting Associate Vice-Provost and University Registrar	

## Governance Committee

*Three elected members of Council, one of whom will be chair. Council chair, PPC chair, APC chair, President's designate.*

Voting members of the committee:

### *Council Members*

Rachel Sarjeant-Jenkins	Library	
Janet Luimes	Nursing	2026 - 2029
Paul Jones (Chair)	SENS	

### *General Academic Assembly Members*

None.

### *Ex Officio and Other Members*

Ralph Deters	Chair, University Council
TBD	Chair, APC
TBD	Chair, PPC
Dani Brittain	President's designate

## Planning and Priorities Committee

*Eleven members of the General Academic Assembly, at least six of whom will be elected members of Council, normally one of whom will be chair. One sessional lecturer. One dean appointed by Council.*

Voting members of the committee:

### *Council Members*

Rainer Dick	Arts and Science	
Carla Orosz	Arts and Science	2026 - 2029
Kevin Flynn	Arts and Science	2026 - 2029
Christian Willenborg	Agriculture and Bioresources	2026 - 2029
Angela Lieverse (Chair)	Arts and Science	
Jaswant Singh	CGPS/WCVM	

### *General Academic Assembly Members*

Volker Gerdts	VIDO/WCVM
Stella Spriet	Arts and Science
Venkatesh Meda	Engineering
Kerry Mansell	Pharmacy and Nutrition
David Williams	Edwards School of Business

### *Ex Officio and Other Members*

	USSU representative
	GSA representative
TBD	Sessional Lecturer
Brooke Milne	Dean appointed by Council
Patti McDougall	Provost and Vice-President, Academic (or designate)
Terry Fonstad	Designate for Vice-President, Research
Amaranta Sokół	Interim Vice-Provost, Indigenous Engagement
Greg Fowler	Vice-President, Administration (or designate)
Deidre Henne	Chief Financial Officer

### Research, Scholarly, and Artistic Work Committee

*Nine members of the General Academic Assembly, at least three of whom will be elected members of Council, normally one of whom will be chair.*

Voting members of the committee:

**Chair is to be determined.**

#### *Council Members*

VACANT

Kevin Read	University Library	2026 - 2029
Keith Walker	Education	2026 - 2029
Michael Wu	WCVM	

#### *General Academic Assembly Members*

Lingling Jin	Arts and Science	
Mariam Komeili	Medicine	2026 - 2029
Dean McNeill	Arts and Science	
Janet Okoko	Education	
Stephan Milosavljevic	Medicine	

#### *Ex Officio and Other Members*

	USSU representative
	GSA representative
Baljit Singh	Vice-President, Research
Debby Burshtyn	Dean, College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
Karim Tharani	Designate for Dean, University Library

## Scholarships and Awards Committee

*Nine members of the General Academic Assembly, at least three of whom will be elected members of Council, normally one of whom will be chair.*

Voting members of the committee:

### *Council Members*

VACANT

Carla Orosz Arts and Science 2026 - 2029

Jason Perepelkin Pharmacy and Nutrition

Veronika Makarova (Chair) Arts and Science

### *General Academic Assembly Members*

Sarah Burningham Law 2026 - 2029

Carmen Gillies Education

FangXiang Wu Engineering

Michelle Gagnon Arts and Science 2026 - 2029

Kerry Mansell Pharmacy and Nutrition

### *Ex Officio and Other Members*

USSU representative

GSA representative

Trenna Vanghel Representative from Office of the Vice Provost Indigenous Engagement

Marjorie Delbaere Designate for Provost and Vice-President Academic

Pirita Mattola Designate for Vice-Provost, Students and Learning

Leah Johnson Designate for Dean, College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

## Teaching, Learning and Academic Resources Committee

*Eleven members of the General Academic Assembly, at least five of whom will be members of Council, normally one of whom will be chair. One sessional lecturer.*

Voting members of the committee:

### *Council Members*

Ella Ophir	Arts and Science	2026 – 2029
Paul Jones	SENS	2026 – 2029
<b>Marguerite Koole (Chair)</b>	<b>Education</b>	
Kate Congreves	Agriculture and Bioresources	
Natasha Hubbard Murdoch	Nursing	

### *General Academic Assembly Members*

Greg Malin	Medicine	2026 – 2029
Gurpreet Kaur Aulakh	WCVM	
Melanie Hamilton	Education	
Maha Kumaran	Library	
Rebekah Bennetch	Engineering	2025 - 2026
Ken MacKenzie	Arts and Science	

### *Ex Officio and Other Members*

	USSU representative	
	GSA representative	
TBD	Sessional Lecturer	
Marjorie Delbaere	Acting Vice-Provost, Students and Learning	