UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Committee Name: Nominations Committee, University Council
Date: October 22, 2026
Presented by: Carolyn Augusta, Chair, Nominations Committee

Subject: Omnibus Council Committee Vacancies

MOTION

It is recommended by the Nominations Committee that Council approve the nominations described in the attached report, effective October 22, 2026.

CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND

The Nominations Committee is tasked with putting forward nominations for Council's approval to fill vacancies that arise throughout the year on Council committees and for vacancies in the position of chair on Council committees. The terms of reference (as articulated in the *Council Bylaws*) for these committees set forth various requirements for membership, such as having a certain number of Council members on a committee.

The Nominations Committee has reviewed the membership of Council committees and is submitting a list of nominees to Council for approval to fill the various vacancies.

Through the Governance Office, the Nomination Committee issued a call-for-interest to the General Academic Assembly, inviting volunteers to serve on these committees. Volunteers are considered first in determining the list of nominees. The Nominations Committee attempts to include individuals who are broadly representative of disciplines across the university, and prioritizes equity, diversity, and inclusion in representation. This prioritization is in line with the terms of reference for the Nominations Committee as set out in the *Council Bylaws*.

ATTACHMENTS

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

List of Council Committees and Nominees

Scholarships and Awards

Name	**Nature of Appointment**	**College or Unit**	**Term on Committee**
Sarah Burningham	GAA	Law	June 30, 2029
Michelle Gagnon	GAA	Arts and Science	June 30, 2029
Kerry Mansell	GAA	Pharmacy and Nutrition	June 30, 2027
Carmen Gillies	GAA	Education	June 30, 2028
FangXiang Wu	GAA	Engineering	June 30, 2027
Jason Perepelkin	University Council	Pharmacy and Nutrition	June 30, 2027
Carla Orosz	University Council	Arts and Science	June 30, 2029
Chris Zhang	GAA	Engineering	Until June 30, 2027
Veronika Makarova (Chair)	University Council	Arts and Science	June 30, 2027
Trenna Vanghel	Indigenous Representative	Designate from OVPIE	
Leah Johnson	*ex officio*	Designate for Dean, College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies	
Pirita Mattola	*ex officio*	Designate for Vice-Provost, Students & Learning	
Marjorie Delbaere	*ex officio*	Designate for Provost and Vice-President Academic	
Abtin Safaeian	Student appointee	Designate for USSU (VP Academic Affairs)	April 30, 2027
Faisal Kabir Rozars	Student appointee	GSA (VP External Affairs)	April 30, 2027

Teaching, Learning and Academic Resources Committee

Name	Nature of Appointment	College or Unit	Term on Committee
Maha Kumaran	University Council	Library	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2028
Kate Congreves	University Council	Agriculture and Bioresources	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027
Paul Jones	University Council	SENS	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2029
Natasha Hubbard Murdoch	University Council	Nursing	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027
Marguerite Koole (Chair)	University Council	Education	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2028
Rebekah Bennetch	GAA	Engineering	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2029
Gurpreet Kaur Aulakh	GAA	WCVM	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2028
Melanie Hamilton	GAA	Education	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2028
Ella Ophir	GAA	Arts and Science	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2029
Ken MacKenzie	GAA	Arts and Science	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027
Greg Malin	GAA	Medicine	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2029
Sasha Sukkhu	Sessional Lecturer	Arts and Science	June 30, 2027
Nancy Turner	*ex officio*	Designate for Vice-Provost, Teaching and Learning	
Ashley Mendez Rosales	Student appointee	USSU (VP Academic Affairs)	April 30, 2027
Rozars Faisal	Student appointee	GSA (VP External Affairs)	April 30, 2027

Planning and Priorities Committee

Name	Nature of Appointment	College or Unit	Term on Committee
Angela Lieverse (Chair)	University Council	Arts and Science	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027
Christian Willenborg	University Council	Agriculture and Bioresources	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2029
Carla Orosz	University Council	Arts and Science	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2029
Rainer Dick	University Council	Arts and Science	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2028
Kevin Flynn	University Council	Arts and Science	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2029
Jaswant Singh	University Council	WCVM	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027
Kerry Mansell	GAA	Pharmacy and Nutrition	Sept. 26, 2024-June 30, 2027
David Williams	GAA	Edwards School of Business	Sept. 25, 2025 - June 30, 2027
Volker Gerdts	GAA	WCVM/VIDO	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2028
Schroder Sattar	GAA	Nursing	Sept. 24, 2026-June 30, 2028
Venkatesh Meda	GAA	Engineering	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027
Brooke Milne	Dean	Arts and Science	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027
Rhonda Laing	Sessional Lecturer	JSGS	June 30, 2027
Patti McDougall	*ex officio*	Interim Provost and Vice-President Academic	
Terry Fonstad	*ex officio*	Designate for VP Research	
Greg Fowler	*ex officio*	Vice-President, Administration & Chief Operating Officer	
Deidre (Dee) Henne	*ex officio*	Chief Financial Officer	
Amaranta Sokol	*ex officio*	Vice-Provost, Indigenous Engagement	
Hayley Pelletier	Student appointee	GSA (VP Finance & Operations)	April 30, 2027
Elmer Vincent	Student appointee	USSU (VP Operations & Finance)	April 30, 2027

Academic Programs Committee

Name	Nature of Appointment	College or Unit	Term on Committee
Carolyn Augusta	University Council	Edwards	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027
Debby Burshtyn	University Council	CGPS	Until June 30, 2029
Paul Jones	University Council	SENS	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027
Janet Luimes	University Council	Nursing	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027
Roy Dobson (Chair)	University Council	Pharmacy and Nutrition	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2028
Jennifer Lang	GAA	Arts and Science	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2028
Mary Ellen Labrecque	GAA	Nursing	July 1, 2026-June 30, 2029
Lori McKee	GAA	Education	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027
Yannick Tremblay	GAA	Medicine	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2028
Valerie Caron	GAA	School of Rehabilitation Sciences	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2028
Regina Taylor-Gjevre	GAA	Medicine	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027
Pearson Ahiahonu	Sessional Lecturer	Arts and Science	June 30, 2027
Marjorie Delbaere	*ex officio*	Interim Vice-Provost, Students & Learning	
Salome Ries	*ex officio*	Acting University Registrar	
Ashley Mendes Rosales	Student appointee	USSU (VP Academic Affairs)	April 30, 2027
Rupesh Acharya	Student appointee	GSA (VP Academic & Student Affairs)	April 30, 2027