

Senate Academic Programs and Research Committee (SAPRC) - as of September 22, 2026

		Member	Faculty	Term
Ex-officio & Voting	Interim Senate Vice-Chair (Academic Programs) (Committee Chair)	Jamie Blustein	Faculty of Computer Science	2025-2027
	Chair of Senate	Sachin Seth	Faculty of Dentistry	2025-2028
	Acting Provost and Vice-President, Academic (or designate, Associate Vice-President Academic)	Brenda Merritt (Leslie Phillmore)	Office of the Provost	
	Vice-President, Research and Innovation (or designate Associate Vice-President Research (Talent and Development))	Graham Gagnon (Jeanna Parsons Leigh)	Research Services	
	Associate Dean Academic, Faculty of Graduate Studies	Michael McAllister	Graduate Studies	
	One member from each Faculty (excluding FGS), no fewer than 6 of whom shall be Elected Academic Unit Senators	1. Tasha Richard	Senator/Faculty of Agriculture	2023-2029
		2. Pierre-Luc Michaud	Senator/Faculty of Dentistry	2024-2027
		3. Samer Lahoud	Faculty/Faculty of Comp Science	2024-2027
		4. Megan Bailey	Senator/Faculty of Science	2024-2027
		5. Turgay Akay	Senator/Faculty of Medicine	2024-2027
		6. Heidi Weigand	Senator/Faculty of Management	2024-2027
		7. VACANT	Faculty/Faculty of Health	2026-2029
		8. VACANT	Faculty/Faculty of Architecture and Planning	2026-2029
		9. VACANT	Faculty/Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences	2026-2029
		10. VACANT	Faculty of Open Learning and Career Development	2026-2029
		11. VACANT	Faculty/Faculty of Engineering	2026-2029
		12. VACANT	Faculty/Schulich School of Law	2026-2029
Student Voting	2 Student Senators, appointed by the DSU	1. Ella Kang	Student Senator	2026-2027
		2. Kenisha Gordon	Student Senator	2026-2027
Non-Voting Members	Dean of Libraries	Elaine MacInnis		
	Associate Dean, Academic as recommended by Associate Deans' Academic Council (ADAC)	Dian Patterson	ADA Agriculture	
	Associate Dean, Research as recommended by Dalhousie Research Advisory Committee	Stefanie Colombo	Faculty of Agriculture	2025-2028
	Assistant Vice-President, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Accessibility and Belonging (AVP EDIA and Belonging)	Shakira Weatherdon		
	University Secretary	John Hope		
	Additional Members as determined by the SPGC:			
	Associate Secretary of Senate	Judith Ng'ethe		
	Academic Quality Assurance Manager	Nakita Strowbridge		
	Senior representative of the Centre for Learning and Teaching (CLT)	Ben Tait		
	DSU student representative	Parth Vats		2026-2027