

# COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE



## NOTICE OF MEETING

December 10, 2024

3pm – 4:30pm

via Zoom

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## AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Approval of Agenda
2. Chair's Remarks
3. Approval of November 12, 2024 Minutes
4. Business Arising
5. Inquiries and Communications  
> November 28, 2024
6. Dean's Remarks
7. Associate Dean and Head of Bethune College Remarks
8. Reports from Science Representatives on Senate Committees
9. Science Student Caucus Items
10. Reports from Standing Committees of Council
  - a) Executive Committee:  
> Vacancies report on the Standing Committees of FSc Council
11. Other Business
  - a) Dean Search Committee Update – **Muhammad N. Yousaf, Chair of Faculty of Science Council**
  - b) Budget Consultation, Fall-Winter 2024-25: **Rhonda Lenton**, President and Vice-Chancellor, **David Peters** - Interim Provost & **Carol McAulay**, Vice-President Finance & Administration.

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## MINUTES

November 12, 2024

3pm – 4:30pm

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## MINUTES

### 1. Call to Order and Approval of Agenda

Chair of Council, M. Yousaf, called the meeting to order and a motion was moved, seconded and carried to approve the Agenda.

### 2. Chair's Remarks

M. Yousaf welcomed Council and shared that he would be discussing the Dean Search.

### 3. Approval of October 8, 2024 Minutes

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to approve the Minutes.

### 4. Business Arising

There was none.

### 5. Inquiries and Communications

> Senate Synopsis October 24, 2024

### 6. Dean's Remarks

#### Enrollment Update

Dean Wang reported that as of November 1, the total enrollment stands at 5,124 students, by headcount, the highest number in Faculty of Science history.

#### Fall Campus Day Success

Held on November 2, Fall Campus Day saw the Faculty of Science receiving the highest number of registrations among all York U's Faculties. Dean Wang expressed gratitude to the Strategic Enrolment Management Team, student volunteers, faculty members, and staff for their contributions to the event.

#### New Promotional Video

The Faculty of Science recently launched a new promotional video, which can be viewed on the Faculty of Science website. Dean Wang thanked all colleagues involved in its creation.

#### Dean's Round Up

He encouraged council members to explore the Dean's Round Up on the Faculty of Science website, which highlights notable achievements across the Faculty over the last month.

### **Synergy Award Recognition**

The recent YFile story features the success of Professors Jianhong Wu, Sergey Krylov, and Derek Wilson were recognized with the prestigious Synergy Award for their partnerships in natural sciences and engineering research and development between universities and industry in Canada. Congratulations were extended to the recipients.

### **School of Medicine Update**

Dean Wang provided an update on the School of Medicine in advance of their participation in the meeting:

An Open Forum organized by the Academic Policy, Planning and Research Committee (APPRC) was held on October 31.

Two working groups have been established:

*The School of Medicine Planning Group* – Professor Robert Tsushima represents the Faculty of Science

*APPRC Adhoc Oversight* – Dean Wang serves as the representative for all Faculty Deans.

## **7. Associate Dean and Head of Bethune College Remarks**

### **a) Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs**

#### **G. Audette:**

He reminded the Faculty that the deadline for 2023–24 CV submissions is November 20, 2024, and noted that the deadline for overdue sabbatical reports was November 1, 2024.

### **b) Associate Dean, Research & Partnerships**

#### **V. Saridakis:**

She shared a presentation highlighting the following upcoming items and calls:

Faculty of Science Research Awards  
York Research (MRG) and Junior Faculty (JFF) competitions  
CFI-JELF internal competition  
NSERC URSA  
CFI-IOF

### **c) Associate Dean, Students**

#### **M. Scheid:**

He thanked the Strategic Enrolment Management Team, student volunteers, faculty members, and staff for their contributions to the Fall Campus Day held on November 2.

## **8. Dean Search Update – M. Yousaf, Chair of Council**

M. Yousaf clarified the Dean Search procedure and advised Council that they would be receiving an email for search committee nominations in the upcoming days.

## **9. Reports from Science Representatives on Senate Committees**

There was none.

## **10. Science Student Caucus Items**

There was none.

## **11. Reports from Standing Committees of Council**

### **a) Executive Committee:**

#### **> Ratification and Call for Nominations for Senate and Standing Committee of Council**

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to ratify all nominations to the Standing Committees of Council.

#### **> Vacancies report on the Standing Committees of FSc Council**

M. Yousaf noted the vacancies that remain.

#### **> Honorary degree nominations – soliciting nominations**

M. Yousaf noted the memo received from Terry Sachlos, Chair, Senate Honorary Degrees & Ceremonials Subcommittee re: Honorary degree nominations – soliciting nominations.

### **b) Graduate Curriculum Committee**

#### **> Consent agenda items**

### **c) Undergraduate Curriculum Committee:**

#### **> Consent agenda items**

## **12. Other Business**

### **a) School of Medicine:**

**David Peters**, Interim Provost, Dean of Record and Institutional Lead, School of Medicine

**Nancy Sangiuliano**, Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, School of Nursing (Co-Chair, SOM Planning Group)

**Christopher Perry**, Professor, Director, Muscle Health Research Centre (Co-Chair, SOM Planning Group)

**Karin Page-Cutrara**, Vice Dean, Learning, Teaching & Academic Programs, Faculty of Health; Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, School of Nursing (member of the SOM Planning Group)

**Lynsey Kissane**, Director, Institutional Strategic Projects, Office of the President

David Peters shared a presentation on the York University School of Medicine and Council were welcome to ask questions and provide feedback.

## **Meeting Adjournment**

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting.

# FACULTY COUNCIL ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 12 2024



Alex Mills  
Alex Wiscicka  
Brad Sheeller (Non-voting Guest)  
Carl Wolfe  
Chris Ardern  
Christopher Perry  
Cora Reist  
Coral Hillel  
David Beya  
David Peters  
Dawood Baig  
Derek Jackson  
Diana Amanullah  
Eeram Shaikh  
Elaina Hyde  
Elia Xhindole  
Eva Hughes  
Gaelle Luabeya  
Gerald Audette  
Gino Lavoie  
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Iain Moyles  
Irina Ovis  
jade atallah  
James Elwick  
Jean-Paul Paluzzi  
Jennifer van Wijngaarden  
Jerusha Lederman  
Jill Lazenby  
Joanne Sequeira  
Joe Tran  
Karin Page-Cutrara  
Khansa Cheema  
Kiana Baniasad  
Lesley Milley  
Lynsey Kissane  
Madeline Blanco  
Maggie Xu

Mandy Ramnaraine  
Margaret Mroziewicz  
Maria Mazzurco  
Mario Verrilli  
Mark Bayfield  
Mark Vicari  
Martin Romero  
Matt Tsang  
Matt Tsang (guest) (Matt Tsang)  
Melissa Hughes  
Michael Haslam  
Mike Scheid  
Momo Das  
muhammad yousaf  
Natalie Moussa  
Neal Madras  
Nicole Nivillac  
Niko Troje  
Pat Hall  
Patricia Lakin-Thomas  
Peter Tsisis  
Robert Tsushima  
Robin Metcalfe  
Rui Wang  
Seyedeh Lilia Modarresi Saryazdi  
Sihat Salam  
Sophia Luzskov  
Stephen Watson  
Tamara Kelly  
Taylor Cosby  
Tianna McFarlane  
Tina Barhagh  
Tom Kirchner  
Trevor VandenBoer  
Violeta Gotcheva  
Vivian Saridakis  
Wendy Booth  
Yuna Hwang

# The Senate of York University

## Meeting Synopsis

**The 711th Meeting of Senate held on Thursday, 28 November 2024**

### Remarks

#### Chair

Acting Chair, Senator Burke Wood, welcomed Senators to the 711<sup>th</sup> meeting of Senate. In the context of the land acknowledgment, she reflected on the role of universities, reminding that it is important to be mindful of obligations to the land and one another. Thanks and appreciation were expressed to Senator Robichaud who is stepping down in December as University Secretary, for his support of Senate throughout his tenure, which included navigating the challenges for governance arising from the pandemic and supporting academic continuity during the labour disruption.

#### President

The President outlined York University's budget challenges, including a \$111 million deficit for 2024-25 due to missed enrollment targets and external policy impacts like tuition freezes and international student caps. Since the June budget approval, in-year revenue for 2025-26 is projected to fall \$68 million below budget expectations. Efforts to address this include contingency planning, revenue diversification, and partnerships. Emphasizing York's vision of access, interdisciplinarity, and community impact, the president stressed improving student experience and addressing reputational challenges. Despite setbacks, achievements like the Markham campus opening and alumni engagement reflect York's potential to adapt and thrive.

### Approvals

On the recommendation of the Academic Standards, Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee (ASCP), Senate approved the establishment of the Graduate Diploma in Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner (Type 3), to be housed in the School of Nursing, Faculty of Health, effective F/W 2025-2026.

Senate approved a motion that all ongoing plans and associated academic resources required for the establishment of a medical school be fully transparent and provided through regular reports to Senate.

### Referrals

Proposed minor revisions to the Academic Conduct Policy were referred back to ASCP for further consultation.

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## Reports

Under the auspices of the Academic Policy, Planning and Research Committee, Interim Provost and Vice-President Academic David Peters presented the annual autumn report on Enrolments and Faculty Complement. The report is accessible from the Senate Meeting website.

## Discussions

Under the auspices of the Executive Committee, Senate discussed the option of changing to an earlier statutory meeting time of Senate.

## Committee Information Items

### Executive Committee

Senate Executive information items included:

- approval of members of Senate committees nominated by student Senators
- a meeting between the Senate and Board Executive Committees on November 5, which included discussions on internationalization and recruitment trends' impact on enrollment, faculty, program delivery, and the University's profile
- an update on the Committee's consideration of actions in response to a motion to establish a Senate Finance and Budget Advisory Committee,
- confirmation that there will be a meeting of Senate on 12 December 2024
- approval of a revision to the Faculty of Health's Faculty Council Rules to include a Decolonizing, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee as a standing committee of Council.

### Academic Policy, Planning and Research (APPRC)

APPRC reported on the following items:

- the Committee's engagement in the budget consultations exercise led by the President, Interim Provost and Vice-President Finance & Administration
- governance actions taken to support academic planning for the establishment of the medical school, specifically the creation of the School of Medicine Planning Group (SoM PG) and the Ad Hoc Oversight Group (AOG). It also reported on the results of the APPRC forum focused on the development of school of medicine plans. The SoM Planning Group and the Ad Hoc Oversight Group have begun to reflect on the input received at the forum.
- the Forward Action Plan Academic Projects

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- the Connected Minds project highlighting activities and contributions at the one-year mark.

## **Academic Standards, Curriculum and Pedagogy (ASCP)**

ASCP reported on the following:

- new and ongoing priorities such as updates to Course Outline Guidelines, the new grading schemes Faculty conversion exercise, feedback received on the policy document speaking to the waiver of requirement for an attending physician statements, and plans to review the Senate Policy on Conduct of Examinations.
- minor changes to degree requirements for the following programs:
  - AMPD: Changes to degree requirements to the Bachelor of Design Program, Department of Design, AMPD, effective F2025
  - FGS: Update to Faculty Regulations on guidelines for Hired/Professional Editors, effective 1 December 2024
  - Glendon: Changes to the Certificate in Spanish-English Translation, Department of Hispanic Studies, effective Fall 2025

## **Additional Information about this Meeting**

Please refer to the full Senate [agenda](#) of **28 November 2024** for details about the items reported.

Senate's next meeting will be held at **3:00 pm on Thursday, 12 December 2024.**



## 2024-2025 FSc Report on vacancies for Senate and FSc Standing Committees

Committee	Rules of Faculty Council - membership	Meeting time / Membership	Term	
			From	To
Senate	According to the York University Secretariat based on the Senate Rules and Procedures governing the size and composition of Senate, the Faculty of Science shall have twelve members, including a minimum of two Chairs. According to The Rules of Council (Science), Faculty representation shall include the Director of Natural Science, three Department Chairs, and terms shall be for three years.	As per Senate website		
	Dean, Ex officio	R. Wang	Designated	
	Member at large	G. Audette	Designated	
	Member at large	E. Hamm	2024	2027
	Member at large	EJ Janse van Rensburg, Mathematics & Statistics	2022	2025
	Member at large	T. Kelly	2024	2027
	Member at large	J. Elwick, Science, Technology & Society	2022	2025
	Member at large	T. Kubiseski, Biology	2023	2026
	Member at large	V. Saridakis	2024	2027
	Department Chair	T. Kirchner, Department of Science, Physics & Astronomy	2024	2027
	Department Chair	J. van Wijngaarden, Department of Chemistry	2024	2027
	Department Chair	M. Haslam, Department of Mathematics & Statistics	2023	2026
	Director of NATS	R. Metcalfe, Division of Natural Science	Designated	
	Student representative	Yuna (Aria) Hwang	2023	2025
	Student representative	Shon Lazarev	2023	2025
	Faculty Council Staff Representatives	Chair of Council	M. Yousaf	2024
Vice-Chair of Council		VACANT	2024	2025
		W. Booth	2024	2025
		D. Hossain	2024	2025
		M. Xu	2024	2025
<b>FSc Reps on Senate Committees</b>				
Senate Executive	1 member from FSc	T. Kelly	2024	2027
Academic Policy, Planning and Research Committee (APPRC)	1 member from FSc	G. Monette	2023	2026
ASCP (Academic Standards, Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee)	1 member from FSc	J. Elwick	2024	2027
Senate Tenure & Promotion	1 member from FSc	P. Wilson	2024	2027
Sub-Committee on Honorary Degrees & Ceremonials	1 member from FSc	VACANT	2024	2027
Executive Committee	The Executive Committee shall be chaired by the Chair of Council and include the Vice-Chair of Council, the Secretary of Council, and one member elected from each of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Statistics, Physics & Astronomy, and Science, Technology & Society/Natural Science, the Dean of the Faculty of Science (ex officio), one student member of Council, and one of the staff members elected to Council.	Executive Committee normally meets the first Tuesday of each month (September to May) from 3pm - 4:30pm		
	Chair of Council	M. Yousaf	2024	2025
	Vice-Chair of Council	VACANT	2024	2025
	Dean, Ex officio	R. Wang	Designated	
	Asst. Dean - SEM & SEP	E. Hughes	Designated	
	Staff representative	W. Booth	2024	2025
	Undergraduate Student Rep	Taline Apelian-Sutor	2024	2025
	Biology	M. Vicari	2023	2026
	Chemistry	C. Caputo	2024	2027
	Math & Stats	E. J Janse Van Rensburg	2022	2025
	Physics & Astronomy	E. Hyde	2024	2025
	Science, Technology & Society	VACANT	2024	2025
	APPC	The Academic Policy and Planning Committee shall include the Dean or designate (ex officio), the Master of Norman Bethune College and one member elected from each of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Statistics, Physics & Astronomy, and Science, Technology & Society/Natural Science, one student member of Council, and one of the staff members elected to Council.	APPC will normally meet the last Thursday of each month (September to April) from 9:00 am - 10:30 am	
Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs, Ex officio		G. Audette	Designated	
Head of Bethune College		P. Wilson	Designated	
Undergraduate Student Representative		Seyedeh Lilia Modarresi Saryazdi	2024	2025
Elected staff representative		M. Xu	2024	2025
Biology		R. Schott	2023	2026
Chemistry		R. Fournier	2023	2026
Math & Stats		P. Szeptycki	2023	2026
Physics & Astronomy		W. van Wijngaarden	2024	2025
Science, Technology & Society		S. Domenikos	2022	2025
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	The Curriculum Committee shall include the Dean and an Associate Dean (ex officio), the Chair or nominee from each teaching Division or Department, three members elected by Council and two student members of Council.	The Curriculum Committee will normally meet every last Tuesday of each month (September to April) from 9:00 - 10:30 am		
	Member at Large	VACANT	2023	2026
	Member at Large	Paula Wilson	2023	2026
	Dean, Ex officio	R. Wang	Designated	
	Undergraduate Student Rep	Elia Xhindole	2024	2025
	Undergraduate Student Rep	Tina Barhagh	2024	2025
	Biology	J. Atallah	2022	2025
	Chemistry	D. Jackson	2022	2025
	Math & Stats	M.W. Wong	2023	2026
	Physics & Astronomy	O. Mermut	2024	2025
	Science, Technology & Society	R. Metcalfe	2022	2025
	Member at Large	L. Robertson	2023	2026

**2024-2025 FSc Report on vacancies for Senate and FSc Standing Committees**

Committee	Rules of Faculty Council - membership	Meeting time / Membership	Term	
			From	To
CEAS	The <u>Committee on Examinations and Academic Standards</u> shall consist of an Associate Dean ( <i>ex officio</i> ), five members elected by Council from each of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Statistics, Physics & Astronomy and Science, Technology & Society/Natural Science, and one student member of Council.	CEAS will normally meet every alternate Wed / Thurs from 1:00 - 3:00 pm year round.		
	In addition to the above membership of the committee, Council shall elect an alternate member from each of the Departments specified above. The alternate member shall be the person polling the next highest number of votes to those elected to the committee from each Department. The alternate for the student member will be selected by the Science Student Caucus from one of its Members at Large. An alternate can only vote in the event that first elected members are not in attendance.			
	Associate Dean - Students, Ex officio	M. Scheid	Designated	
	Undergraduate Student Rep	Eeram Shaikh	2024	2025
	Undergraduate Student Rep	Ayesha Tahir	2024	2025
	Biology	A. Hilliker / ALT. VACANT	2023/2024	2026/2027
	Chemistry	P. Johnson & D. Jackson / ALT. T. Mirkovic	2023/2023	2026/2026
	Math & Stats	VACANT, N.Purzitsky / ALT. Y. Gao	2021/2022	2025/2025
	Physics & Astronomy	C. Storry & E. Hyde / ALT. VACANT	2023/2023	2025/2025
	Science, Technology & Society	J. Webb / ALT. S. Domenikos	2023/2023	2026/2026
Petitions	The <u>Petitions Committee</u> for the purpose of hearing student petitions shall consist of an Associate Dean ( <i>ex officio</i> ), six members of Council, and two student members of Council. The Committee may divide the workload by splitting the Committee membership into two panels of four people each. A quorum shall consist of either (a) two faculty voting faculty members and one student member or (b) three voting faculty members.	Each panel meets once a month on Wednesday or Thursday from 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm		
	Associate Dean, Ex officio	M. Scheid	Designated	
	Undergraduate Student Rep	Joy Aina	2024	2025
	Undergraduate Student Rep	Gurleen Kaur	2024	2025
	Member at Large	VACANT	2023	2026
	Biology	C. Jang	2022	2025
	Chemistry	R. Fournier	2022	2025
	Physics & Astronomy	S. Jerzak	2023	2025
	Math & Stats	D. Liang	2022	2025
	Science, Technology & Society	J. Rogerson	2022	2025
Member at Large	A. Mills	2023	2026	
SRC T & P Committee	The <u>Committee on Tenure and Promotions</u> shall consist of one currently tenured member from each of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Statistics, Physics & Astronomy and Science, Technology & Society/Natural Science elected by Council, and one student member of Council. No member of the Committee shall be a member of another Tenure and Promotions Committee at any time during their tenure on this committee.	SRC T & P Committee will normally meet the last Friday of each month (September to May) from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in LUM 305B		
	In addition to the above membership of the committee, Council shall elect an alternate member from each of the Units mandated above. The alternate member shall be the person polling the next highest number of votes to those elected to the committee from each Department. The alternate for the student member shall be selected by the Science Student Caucus from one of its Members-at-Large on an annual basis. An alternate can only vote in the event that existing members are not in attendance.			
	Associate Dean - Faculty, Ex officio	G. Audette	Designated	
	Undergraduate Student	Natalie Moussa	2023	2024
	Biology	M. Bayfield/ ALT. VACANT	2023/2023	2026/2026
	Chemistry	A. Orellana/ ALT. S. Krylov	2023/2024	2026/2027
	Physics & Astronomy	C. Bergevin / ALT. M. George	2024/2024	2025/2025
	Math & Stats	Y. Gao / ALT. Jianhong Wu	2024/2022	2027/2025
	Science, Technology & Society	E. Hamm / ALT. D. Lungu	2023	2026
	CoTL	Currently, the <u>Committee on Teaching and Learning</u> shall consist of a minimum of two Faculty members from each department, the Associate Dean - Students, one Librarian, one staff member, one undergraduate student, and two graduate students, in addition to other members invited as provided for by the Rules. Graduate students and staff nominees will indicate their interest in serving on the committee in writing to the committee, who will then approve by majority vote.	CoTL normally meets every third Thursday of each month (September to May) from 10:00 am - 11:30 am	
Associate Dean - Students, Ex officio		M. Scheid	Designated	
Graduate Student Representative		Taylor Cosby	2024	2025
Graduate Student Representative		Sihat Salam	2024	2025
Undergraduate Student Representative		Madeline Blanco	2024	2025
Stacie Science Library, Designated		Minglu Wang	Designated	
IT Representative		V. Gotcheva	Designated	
Teaching Commons Rep		Y. Su	Designated	
Staff representative, Elected		D. Hossain	2024	2025
Biology		L. Adriana Puentes Jacome	2023	2026
Biology	J. Atallah	2023	2026	
Chemistry	T. Mirkovic	2023	2026	
Chemistry	D. Wilson	2024	2025	
Physics & Astronomy	N. Blinov	2023	2025	
Physics & Astronomy	C. Boukaré	2023	2025	
Math & Stats	J. Cao	2022	2025	
Math & Stats	VACANT	2023	2026	
Science, Technology & Society	C. Rozins	2024	2027	
Committee on Research & Awards	The <u>Committee on Research and Awards</u> shall consist of one member elected by Council from each of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Statistics, Science, Technology & Society/Natural Science, and Physics and Astronomy, one student member of Council and an Associate Dean ( <i>ex officio</i> ).	The Research & Awards Committee will meet when grants and awards need to be adjudicated.		
	Associate Dean - Research & Partnerships, ex officio	V. Saridakis	Designated	
	Undergraduate Student Representative	Momo Das	2024	2025
	Graduate Student	Aysa Tajeri	2024	2025
	Biology	D. Golemi-Kotra	2023	2026
	Chemistry	S. Morin	2022	2025
	Physics & Astronomy	R. Kannan	2023	2025
	Math & Stats	H. Zhu	2023	2026
	Science, Technology & Society	H. Mialet	2023	2026
	Appeals Committee	The <u>Appeal Committee</u> for the purpose of hearing student appeals shall consist of four elected faculty members from Science units, an Associate Dean ( <i>ex officio</i> ) and two student members of Council. A quorum shall consist of either (a) two faculty members and one student member or (b) three faculty members.	Meeting is held once a month and times are polled by the Committee Secretary.	
Associate Dean - Faculty, ex officio		G. Audette	Designated	
Undergraduate Student Representative		Dawood Baig	2024	2025
Undergraduate Student Representative		Kiana Baniasad	2024	2025
Member at Large		VACANT	2023	2026
Biology		L. Donaldson	2023	2026
Chemistry		L. Hébert	2023	2026
Physics & Astronomy		S. Tulin	2023	2025
Math & Stats		M.W. Wong	2023	2026
Science, Technology & Society		D. Monaldi	2023	2026

## 2024-2025 FSc Report on vacancies for Senate and FSc Standing Committees

Committee	Rules of Faculty Council - membership	Meeting time / Membership	Term				
			From	To			
<b>Graduate Curriculum Committee</b>	<p>To provide broad review and commendation to Council via the Academic Policy and Planning Committee of all proposals received from Graduate Programs with respect to: New Course Proposals, Course Change Proposals, Minor Changes to Program/Graduate Diploma Academic Requirements, Major Modifications to Program/Graduate Diploma Academic Requirements, New Graduate Fields, New Graduate Diplomas, New Graduate Degree Programs</p> <p>The Graduate Education Committee shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Associate Dean – Research &amp; Graduate Education (ex officio)</li> <li>- Graduate Program Director (or designate who must be a member of the graduate program) of each Graduate Program in the Faculty of Science</li> <li>-one graduate student member from any Graduate Program within the Faculty of Science</li> <li>-one full-time faculty member from the Faculty of Health or Lassonde School of Engineering who is appointed to teach in any FSc graduate program</li> <li>- A member at large with knowledge of graduate programming, and experience with curriculum approvals at the Faculty-level.</li> </ul> <p>The Chair of the Committee is selected by the voting members of the Committee for a one-year term.</p>	<p>Meeting is held based on availability.</p>					
			Associate Dean – Associate Dean Students (ex officio)	M. Scheid	Designated		
			Biology	J. Paluzzi	2023	2026	
			Chemistry	R. Hilli	2023	2026	
			Physics & Astronomy	A. Muzzin	2023	2026	
			Math & Stats	P. Ingram	2023	2026	
			Science, Technology & Society	VACANT	2023	2026	
			Member from Faculty of Health OR Lassonde	VACANT	2023	2026	
			Member at Large	D. Golemi-Kotra	2023	2026	
			Graduate student	Joe Tran	2024	2025	
			<b>Committee on Equity, Diversity &amp; Inclusion</b>	<p>The purpose of the Committee on Equity, Diversity &amp; Inclusivity is to provide broad review and leadership to Council on matters of Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity issues with respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenure and Promotions</li> <li>• Hiring and Retention of members form EDI groups</li> <li>• Approaches to addressing gender bias in the workplace</li> <li>• Research engaging equity recognized groups</li> <li>• Workload and service contributions of EDI members</li> <li>• EDI experiences in Teaching and Learning</li> </ul> <p>The Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity committee shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs (ex officio)</li> <li>• Associate Dean, Research and Partnerships (ex officio)</li> <li>• One primary and one alternate member from each of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics &amp; Statistics, Physics &amp; Astronomy and Science, Technology &amp; Society.</li> <li>• Two graduate students or postdoctoral fellow/visitors (one primary and one alternate) from any graduate program within the Faculty of Science</li> <li>• One undergraduate student</li> </ul>	<p>Meeting is held the last Wednesday of every month.</p>		
						Associate Dean - Faculty, ex officio	G. Audette
Associate Dean, Research & Partnerships (ex officio)	V. Saridakis	Designated					
Undergraduate Student Representative	Sophia Luzskov	2024				2025	
Graduate Student	Coral Hillel	2024				2025	
Graduate Student	Gaëlle Nsamba Luabeya	2024				2025	
Biology	B. Schwarz	2024				2027	
Chemistry	C. Young	2023				2026	
Physics & Astronomy	P. Scholz	2023				2026	
Math & Stats	A. Woldegerima ALT A. Lumley	2022				2025	
Science, Technology & Society	VACANT	2024				2027	