

Senate Membership 2025-26

EX OFFICIO (20 voting members and 1 non-voting member)

Chancellor	Kelly Meighen
President & Vice-Chancellor	Alan Shepard (Chair)
Provost & Vice-President (Academic)	Florentine Strzelczyk
Vice-President (Operations & Finance)	Lynn Logan
Vice-President (Research)	Penny Pexman
Vice-President (University Advancement)	Karen Bertrand
Vice-Provost (School of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies)	Kamran Siddiqui
Acting Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities	Ileana Paul
Dean, Ivey Business School	Julian Birkinshaw
Dean, Faculty of Education	Donna Kotsopoulos
Dean, Faculty of Engineering	Ken Coley
Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences	Shaun Boe
Acting Dean, Faculty of Information and Media Studies	Susan Knabe
Dean, Faculty of Law	Mohamed Khimji
Dean, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry	John Yoo
Dean, Don Wright Faculty of Music	Michael Kim
Dean, Faculty of Science	Matt Davison
Dean, Faculty of Social Science	Nick Harney
Vice-Provost and Chief Librarian	Geoffrey Robert Little
University Registrar	Marisa Modeski
University Secretary (non-voting)	Amy Bryson

ELECTED FACULTY (46 voting members)

FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES (5)

Term to June 30/26:	Miranda Green-Barteet (English & Writing Studies)
	Heather Kirk (French Studies)
	Jacques Lamarche (French Studies)
Term to June 30/27:	Benjamin Hill (Philosophy)
	Allan Pero (English & Writing Studies)

IVEY BUSINESS SCHOOL (2)

Term to June 30/26:	Darren Meister
Term to June 30/27:	Derrick Neufeld

FACULTY OF EDUCATION (2)

Term to June 30/26:	Julie Byrd Clark
Term to June 30/27:	Danielle Sirek

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING (2)

Term to June 30/26:	Xianbin Wang (Electrical & Computer Engineering)
Term to June 30/27:	Jose Herrera (Chemical & Biochemical Engineering)

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES (4)

Term to June 30/26:	Tara Mantler (Health Studies)
	Vijay Parsa (Communication Sciences & Disorders)
Term to June 30/27:	Adam Ali (Kinesiology)
	Rachel Forrester-Jones (Health Studies)

FACULTY OF INFORMATION AND MEDIA STUDIES (2)

Term to June 30/26:	Alison Hearn
Term to June 30/27:	Joanna Redden

FACULTY OF LAW (2)

Term to June 30/26:	Alfonso Nocilla
Term to June 30/27:	Rory Gillis

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY (5)**Medicine & Dentistry (4)**

Term to June 30/26:	Lorelei Lingard (Medicine)
	Susanne Schmid (Anatomy & Cell Biology)
Term to June 30/27:	Nicole Campbell (Physiology & Pharmacology)
	Rob Gros (Physiology & Pharmacology)

Dentistry (1)

Term to June 30/26: Lilia Marcela Ibarra (Dentistry)

DON WRIGHT FACULTY OF MUSIC (2)

Term to June 30/26: Norma Coates (Music Research & Composition)

Term to June 30/27: Sophie Roland (Music Performance Studies)
(Vice-Chair)

FACULTY OF SCIENCE (5)

Term to June 30/26: Blaine Chronik (Physics & Astronomy)
Mahmoud El-Sakka (Computer Science)
Apurva Narayan (Computer Science)

Term to June 30/27: Ken Yeung (Chemistry)
Alina Shchepetkina (Earth Science)

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (5)

Term to June 30/26: Christopher Alcantara (Political Science)
Kate Choi (Sociology)
Ingrid Johnsrude (Psychology)

Term to June 30/27: Greg Beckett (Anthropology)
Matthew Lebo (Political Science)

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES (10)**SGPS – Arts and Humanities**

Term to June 30/27: Charles (Cody) Barteet

SGPS – Business

Term to June 30/26: Warren Ritchie (Ivey)

SGPS – Education

Term to June 30/26: Immaculate Namukasa

SGPS – Engineering

Term to June 30/27: John Makaran

SGPS – Health Sciences

Term to June 30/26: Shannon Sibbald

SGPS – Law/FIMS/Music

Term to June 30/27: Matt Stahl (FIMS)

SGPS – Medicine & Dentistry

Term to June 30/27: Rithwik Ramachandran

SGPS – Science

Term to June 30/26: Ben Rubin (Biology)

SGPS – Social Science

Term to June 30/26: Marc Joannis (Psychology)

SGPS – At Large

Term to June 30/27: Laura Graham (Physical Therapy)

AFFILIATED UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (6 voting members)

HURON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (3)

President: Barry Craig

Term to June 30/26: Dan Smith

Term to June 30/27: Steve D’Arcy

KING’S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (3)

Interim President: Robert Ventresca

Term to June 30/26: Josephine Gemson

Term to June 30/27: Laura Melnyk Gribble

STUDENTS (18 voting members)

UNDERGRADUATES (14)

Arts and Humanities/FIMS/Music

Term to June 30/26: *Migrated to At-Large for 2025-26*

Business/Education/Engineering/Law

Term to June 30/26: *Migrated to At-Large for 2025-26*

Health Sciences

Term to June 30/26: Yousif Al-Ani

Medicine & Dentistry

Term to June 30/26: Aliya Jokhu

Science (2)

Term to June 30/26: Ayesha Hassan
Nathaniaal Silvester

Social Science (2)

Term to June 30/26: Asad Awawdeh
Helen Li

Huron and King's University Colleges (2)

Term to June 30/26: Braedan Lovie (King's)
TBD

At-Large (6)

Term to June 30/26: Alexandra Agyapong (Social Science)
Brooklin Begg (Social Science)
Zahra Nadeem (Health Sciences)
Logy Shahin (Health Sciences)

Noah Zabian (Schulich)
Jasmine Antonelli (Science)

GRADUATE STUDENTS (4)

Term to June 30/26: Cherin Chung (French Studies)
Tanner Layton (Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism)
Alexandra Lukawski (English and Writing Studies)
Jess Walsh (English and Writing Studies)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF (2 voting members)

Term to June 30/26: Melanie Mills (Western Libraries)
Term to June 30/27: Katie Big-Canoe (Western Research)

GENERAL COMMUNITY (5 voting members)

Alumni Association (3)

President (designate): Laura Weller
Term to June 30/26: Dave Ferri
Term to June 30/27: Khalid Backtash

Elected by Senate (2)

Term to June 30/26: Lynn Davis
Term to June 30/27: Christine Giannacopoulos

BOARD OF GOVERNORS (2 voting members)

Term to June 30/26: George McAuley
Term to June 30/27: Susan Clarke

OBSERVERS: (16 to 20 non-voting observers)

Sophie Roland	Academic Colleague
Jeff Hutter	Acting Deputy Provost
Susan Lewis	Vice-Provost (Academic Programs)
Margaret McGlynn	Vice-Provost (Academic Planning, Policy & Faculty)
TBD	Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President (International)
Christy Bressette	Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President (Indigenous Initiatives)
Ruban Chelladurai	Associate Vice-President (Institutional Planning & Budgeting)
Opiyo Oloya	Associate Vice-President (Equity, Diversity & Inclusion)
Stephanie Hayne Beatty	Acting Vice-Provost (Students)
Valerie Sarkany	Deputy Registrar, Undergraduate Recruitment and Admissions (designate)
Shawn Hendrikx	President, UWO Faculty Association (UWOFA)
Elizabeth Marshall	UWOFA-Librarians/Archivists (LA) Representative
Jack Scott	Lecturer Representative
Kathleena Henricus	President, University Students' Council (USC)
Cherin Chung	President, Society of Graduate Students (SOGS)
TBD	President, PAW
Arham Ali	President, Master of Business Admin. Assoc. (MBAA)
Mark Yenson	Provost(s) of Affiliated University Colleges who are not currently in elected positions on Senate. (<i>Up to two, one each from Huron and King's</i>).

TOTAL: 100 Senators (99 voting members) plus 16-20 official observers

Senate membership as of July 11, 2025