

SENATE RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP 2026-27

AREA REPRESENTED	TERMS OF OFFICE	MEMBER
Voting Members		
7 faculty members, at least one from Senate		
Faculty (senator)	08-01-2025 to 07-31-2028	Kelsey Blair, Faculty of Humanities
Faculty	08-01-2025 to 07-31-2027	Shelley Canning, Faculty of Health Sciences
Faculty	08-01-2026 to 07-31-2028	Alex Palameta, Faculty of Applied and Technical Studies
Faculty	08-01-2026 to 07-31-2028	Amrit Cojocar, Faculty of Education, Community and Human Development
Faculty	08-01-2026 to 07-31-2028	Javad Hadian, Faculty of Science
Faculty	08-01-2026 to 07-31-2028	Karine Descormiers, Faculty of Social Sciences
Faculty	08-01-2025 to 07-31-2027	Inaam Charaf, Faculty of Education, Community and Human Development
1 Dean or Associate Dean	08-01-2024 to 07-31-2027	Kevin Wainwright, Associate Dean, Faculty of Business & Computing
1 Staff	08-01-2026 to 07-31-2028	Cherish Forster
3 students (2 undergraduates, 1 graduate)		
Undergraduate Student	08-01-2025 to 07-31-2027	Caryle Krul
Undergraduate Student	08-01-2026 to 07-31-2027	Gurbeer Dhillon
Graduate Student	08-01-2025 to 07-31-2027	Vacancy
Ex Officio - Voting Members		
AVP, Research and Graduate Studies	Ongoing	Garry Fehr
Research Advisory Council Chair (or designate)	Ongoing	Noah Schwartz
Ex Officio Non-Voting Members		
Provost & Vice-President, Academic (or designate)	Ongoing	Chris Schinckus, Faculty of Business & Computing (designate)
Chief Financial Officer (or designate)	Ongoing	Simone Sangster
Director, Research Services and Industry Engagement	Ongoing	Ash Lalani
University Secretary	Ongoing	Al Wiseman
University Librarian (or designated Librarian)	Ongoing	Brenda Philip (designate)
Administrative Support		
Research and Graduate Studies office		Ana Adamik

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP: 19 members - 14 voting members and 5 non-voting members

Quorum: Fifty percent (50%) of voting membership (not including vacancies)

Current as of August 2026