Senate of McMaster University
Summer 2021 Bulletin

Below is a high-level review of the activities of the Senate of McMaster University during the 2020-21 session. Additional details about activities of the Senate can be obtained by contacting the Secretariat at senate@mcmaster.ca

Senate approved and, where appropriate, recommended to the Board, the following:

APPOINTMENTS

Establishment of the Position

Associate Dean (Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Indigeneity), Faculty of Science

Revised Terms of Reference and/or Name Change

Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Science
Associate Dean of Graduate Students (Science)
Associate Dean, Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
Associate Dean (Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Indigeneity), Faculty of Science
Associate Dean (Research & External Relations), Faculty of Science
Associate Dean, Research & External Relations, Faculty of Engineering revised to Associate Dean, Research, Innovation and External Relations, Faculty of Engineering

Associate Vice-President (Research)
Director, Experiential Learning
Dean and Vice-President, Health Sciences
Ombuds Office
Vice-President (Administration) revised to Vice-President (Operations and Finance)

Appointments, as follows:

Acting Associate Vice-President (Research) Dr. Andy Knights
Acting Vice-Provost, (Faculty) Dr. Kim Dej
Acting Associate Dean (Research & External Relations), Faculty of Science Dr. Juliet Daniel
Associate Dean, Graduate Studies and Research Dr. Gillian Mulvale
Associate Dean, Indigenous Health, Faculty of Health Sciences Dr. Bernice Downey
Associate Dean (Research & External Relations)  
Dr. Juliet Daniel

Associate Vice-President (Research)  
Dr. Andy Knights

Dean, Faculty of Business  
Dr. Khaled Hassanein

Dean and Vice-President (Health Sciences)  
Dr. Paul O’Byrne

Executive Vice Dean & Associate Vice-President, Academic, Faculty of Health Sciences  
Dr. Susan Denburg

Vice-Dean, Education, Faculty of Health Sciences  
Dr. Rob Whyte

Vice-President (Operations and Finance)  
Ms. Saher Fazilat

TITLES AWARDED

University Scholar (for a 4-year term)

Dr. Teresa Chan  Medicine
Dr. Amber Dean  English & Cultural Studies
Dr. Andrea Gonzalez  Psychiatry & Behavioural Neurosciences
Dr. Graham Scott  Biology
Dr. Leyla Soleymani  Engineering Physics
Dr. Netina Tan  Political Science
Dr. Richard Whitlock  Surgery

POLICY

Established

Policy on Requests for Relief for Missed Academic Term Work

Revised

Academic Program Review and Development

By-Laws – Faculty of Engineering
By-Laws – Faculty of Social Sciences
By-Laws – Senate

Equitable Admission for Black Applicants Pilot for the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours) Program
Facilitated Black Applicant Admissions Pathway for the Midwifery Education Program

General Academic Regulations and Glossary, Undergraduate Calendar
Guidelines for the Awarding of Honorary Degrees
Guidelines for the Governance and Review of Research Institutes, Centres and Groups
Procedure for Making Acting Academic Administrative Appointments
Senate Policy on Diplomas and Certificates (name change to *Certificates & Diplomas Policy*)
Tenure and Promotion Policy
SPS A5 - Policy on Joint Appointments and Associate Membership
SPS B7 - Policy for Referees - Tenure-Stream Faculty
SPS B11 - Curriculum Vitae Requirements
SPS B13 - Extension of Timeline for Academic Assessments in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic
Undergraduate Course Management Policies
Undergraduate Examinations Policy
University Aid and Awards Policy
University Planning Committee Terms of Reference
University Scholar Policy

*(University Policies, Procedures and Guidelines* [website](#))

**RESEARCH: CENTRES, INSTITUTES, AND GROUPS**

**Established:**
- Centre for Excellence in Protective Equipment and Materials (CEPEM)
- McMaster Cancer Research Centre
- Schroeder Allergy and Immunology Research Institute

**Name Change:**
- The Centre for Research in Empirical Social Sciences (CRESS) *revised to* Spark: A Centre for Social Research Innovation

**Terminated:**
- Aging & Health R. Samuel McLaughlin Centre
- Arthritic Diseases Centre
- Canadian Institute of Manufacturing
- Centre for Evaluation of Medicines
- Health Leadership Institute
Institute for Manufacturing Policy Analysis and Knowledge Transfer
Language Institute of McMaster
Management of Innovation & New Technology Research Centre
McMaster Centre for Flexible Manufacturing
McMaster Centre for Nutrition, Exercise, and Health Research
McMaster eBusiness Research Centre
McMaster Institute of Polymer Production Technology
McMaster Institute for Urology at St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton
Surgical Outcomes Resource Centre

**RESEARCH: ENDOWED CHAIRS**

**Established**

- Douglas Holder/PHRI Chair in Interventional Cardiology
- Jack Gauldie Boehring Ingelheim Chair in Interstitial Lung Disease
- McMaster Children’s Hospital Chair in Autism and Neurodevelopment
- Schroeder Chair in Allergy and Immunology Research
- W.H. Kwok Chair in Orthopedic Spinal Surgery Research

**Revised Terms of Reference and/or Name Change**

- David Braley Chair in Human Stem Cell Research *revised to* David Braley Chair in Computational Biology
- F.L. Johnson Chair in Women’s Reproductive Health Research
- John A. Bauer Chair in Surgery
- W.H. Kwok Chair in Orthopedic Spinal Surgery Research *revised to* W.H. Kwok Chair in Spine Surgery Research

**CURRICULUM**

**New Programs**

- Concurrent Certificate in Creative Writing and Narrative Arts (CWNA)
- Concurrent Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences
- Concurrent Certificate in Social Innovation
- Work Integrated Learning Stream in Economics (Graduate)
McMaster Continuing Education

- Certificate of Professional Learning in Big Data Programming and Architecture
- Certificate of Professional Learning in Data Analytics
- Certificate of Professional Learning in Data Science
- Certificate of Professional Learning in Health and Social Services
- Certificate of Professional Learning in Professional Communication in the Canadian Workplace
- Certificate of Professional Learning in Risk Management
- Certificate of Professional Learning in The Science of Cannabis
- Certificate of Professional Learning in Foundations in Management of Human Resources
- Certificate of Professional Learning in Foundations in Workplace Health and Safety
- Certificate of Professional Learning in Foundations in Talent Planning and Acquisition Certificate
- Certificate of Professional Learning in Nursing Concepts in Continence Care
- Certificate of Professional Learning in Intercultural Competency
- Certificate of Professional Learning in Retirement Community Management
- Diploma in Business Administration with a Concentration in Retirement Community Management
- Certificate of Professional Learning in Canadian Housing
- Certificate of Professional Learning in Nutrition, Health and Wellness
- Health and Wellness Coaching Diploma
- Health Information Fundamentals Certificate
- Health Ventures Certificate of Professional Learning

Change of Program Name:

Combined Honours Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia and Another Subject revised to Combined Honours Bachelor of Arts in Media Arts and Another Subject

Combined Honours Bachelor of Arts in Peace Studies and Another Subject revised to Combined Honours Bachelor of Arts in Global Peace and Social Justice and Another Subject

Department of Communication Studies and Multimedia (CSMM) revised to Department of Communication Studies and Media Arts (CSMA)

Honours Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia revised to Honours Bachelor of Arts in Media Arts
Honours Bachelor of Science in Biology – Discovery Sub-Plan revised to
Honours Bachelor of Science in Biology Research Specialization

Honours Bachelor of Science in Biology – Physiology revised to
Honours Bachelor of Science in Biology – Physiology Research Specialization

Honours Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology and Genetics revised to
Honours Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology and Genetics Research Specialization

Honours Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology and Genetics Co-op revised to
Honours Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology and Genetics Research Specialization Co-op

Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Human Behaviour revised to
Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Psychology in Human Behaviour

Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Human Behaviour – Autism and Behavioural Science Specialization revised to Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Psychology in Human Behaviour – Autism and Behavioural Science Specialization

Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Human Behaviour – Early Childhood Education Specialization revised to Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Psychology in Human Behaviour – Early Childhood Studies Specialization

Programs Closed:

McMaster Continuing Education
- Diploma in Advanced Accounting and Finance
- Certificate in Advanced Accounting and Finance
- Health Information Management Diploma
- Health Information Plus Diploma