Below is a high-level review of the activities of the Senate of McMaster University during the 2022-2023 session. Additional details about the activities of the Senate can be obtained by contacting the Secretariat at senate@mcmaster.ca.

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

**DEPARTMENTS AND SCHOOLS**

**Establishment**

i. Global Nexus School for Pandemic Prevention and Response, Faculty of Health Sciences

ii. Wilson College of Leadership and Civic Engagement, Faculty of Humanities & Faculty of Social Sciences

**Name Change**

i. Department of Classics revised to the Department of Greek and Roman Studies

ii. Department of Radiology revised to the Department of Medical Imaging

iii. Undergraduate Council Certificates and Diplomas Committee was dissolved and replaced with the Joint Committee on Certificates, Diplomas, and Microcredentials

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Establishment of the Position**

i. Associate Vice-President Research (Commercialization and Entrepreneurship)

ii. Associate Vice-President Research (Society and Impact)

iii. Academic Director, Wilson College for Leadership and Civic Engagement

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

i. Associate Dean, Academic revised to Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies; Faculties of Business, Engineering, Humanities, Science, and Social Sciences

ii. Associate Dean, Academic, Faculty of Engineering

iii. Associate Dean, Academic, Faculty of Social Sciences

iv. Associate Dean, Research Innovation and Partnerships, Faculty of Engineering

v. Associate Vice President, Global Health, Faculty of Health Sciences

vi. Associate Vice-President Research (Society and Impact)

vii. Associate Vice-President, Equity and Inclusion revised to Associate Vice President/Vice-Provost, Equity and Inclusion

viii. Vice-Dean, Clinical Services, Faculty of Health Sciences

ix. Vice Dean, Faculty Affairs, Faculty of Health Sciences

**Appointments**

i. Acting Associate Dean, Academic, Faculty of Science - Dr. Steven R. Bray

ii. Acting Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs and Accreditation, Faculty of Business - Dr. John Medcof

iii. Acting Associate Vice-President, Equity and Inclusion - Dr. Sonia Anand
iv. Acting Associate Vice-President, Research  
   Dr. Gianni Parise

v. Acting Vice-President, University Advancement  
   Debbie Martin

vi. Acting Vice-President, Research  
   Dr. Andy Knights

vii. Associate Dean, Equity and Inclusion, Faculty of Health Sciences  
   Dr. Saroo Sharda

viii. Associate Dean, Graduate Studies, DeGroote School of Business  
   Dr. Manish Verma

ix. Associate Dean, Graduate Studies, Faculty of Science  
   Dr. Bruce Newbold

tax. Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies, Faculty of Business  
   Dr. Aaron Schat

xi. Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies, Faculty of Engineering  
   Dr. Sarah Dickson-Anderson

xii. Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies, Faculty of Science  
   Dr. Rosa da Silva

xiii. Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences  
   Dr. Karen McGarry

xiv. Associate Vice-President, Global Health, Faculty of Health Sciences  
   Dr. Sonia Anand

xv. Associate Vice-President, Research (Commercialization & Entrepreneurship)
    Dr. Leyla Soleymani

xvi. Associate Vice-President, Research (Society and Impact)
    Dr. Sukhvinder Obhi

xvii. Vice Dean, Clinical Services, Faculty of Health Sciences  
    Dr. Barry Lumb

xviii. Vice Dean, Faculty Affairs, Faculty of Health Sciences  
    Dr. Mark Walton

xix. Vice Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences and Executive Director, School of Nursing
    Dr. Sandra Carroll

xx. Vice Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences and Executive Director, School of Rehabilitation Sciences  
    Dr. Dina Brooks

xxi. Vice-Provost (Equity and Inclusion)  
    Dr. Barrington Walker

xxii. Vice-President, University Advancement  
    Lili Litwin

**TITLES AWARDED**

**Honorary Degrees**

i. **Dr. Allan Downey**  
   History and Indigenous Studies

ii. **Wanda Bernard**  
   Doctor of Laws

iii. **Paul Douglas**  
   Doctor of Laws

iv. **Quarraisha Abdool Karim, Saleem Abdool Karim**  
   Doctor of Science

v. **Howard Ketelson**  
   Doctor of Science

vi. **Andy Knight**  
   Doctor of Laws

vii. **Annette Lee**  
   Doctor of Science

viii. **Pat Mandy**  
   Doctor of Laws

ix. **Allison McGeer**  
   Doctor of Science

x. **Fred Moyes**  
   Doctor of Letters

xi. **Hendricus Gerard Schmidt**  
   Doctor of Science

xii. **Ellen Johnson Sirleaf**  
   Doctor of Laws

xiii. **Bertha Skye**  
   Doctor of Laws

xiv. **Verena Tunnicliffe**  
   Doctor of Science
xv. **Kim Woodhouse**  Doctor of Science

**University Scholar (four-year term)**

i. **Dr. Allan Downey**  History and Indigenous Studies
ii. **Dr. Kathryn Grandfield**  Materials Science and Engineering
iii. **Dr. Jennifer Heisz**  Kinesiology
iv. **Dr. Ryan Van Lieshout**  Psychiatry & Behavioural Neurosciences
v. **Dr. Lawrence Mbuagbaw**  Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact
vi. **Dr. Stephanie Premji**  Labour Studies

**POLICY**

**University Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines website**

**Revised**

i. *Academic Integrity Policy*
ii. *SPS C4 - Pregnancy and Parental Leaves Policy for Faculty and MUFA Librarians*
iii. *Undergraduate Examinations Policy*
iv. *Policy on Academic Program Development and Review*

v. By-laws, Faculty of Social Science
vi. By-laws, Senate
vii. *Certificates & Diplomas Policy was revised, and the name changed to Certificates, Diplomas, and Microcredentials Policy*

viii. *Policy on Issuing Diplomas in Advance of Convocation was revised, and the name changed to Early Conferral of Degree Policy*
ix. *Policy on Requests for Missed Academic Term Work*
x. Undergraduate Calendar, revisions to the Glossary, Admission Requirements, Application Requirements, General Academic Regulations, and Aid & Awards sections [December & Feb]

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

**Established**

i. Centre for Advanced Research for Mental Health and Society (ARMS)
ii. Centre for Research on Community-Oriented Entrepreneurship (CRCE), Faculty of Business

**Terminated**

i. Institute for Multi-Hazard System Risk Studies (INTERFACE)

**RESEARCH: ENDOWED CHAIRS**

**Established**

i. Wilson Chair in Leadership and Civic Studies

**Revised Terms of Reference and/or Name Change**
i. Chair in Infection and Anti-Infective Research

**CURRICULUM**

**New Degrees and Programs**

i. Master of Biomedical Innovation (MBI)
ii. Biochemistry (B.H.Sc.) exit degree
iii. Biomedical Discovery and Commercialization (B.H.Sc.) exit degree
iv. Certificate of Attendance in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Fundamentals: Improving Your Clinical Practice with Core Skills, Faculty of Health Sciences
v. Combined Honours Program, Arts & Science and iArts (Integrated Arts)
vi. International Certificate in Comparative Public Law and Legal Policy, Faculty of Social Sciences
vii. Concurrent Certificate in Work and Labour Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences
ix. Concurrent Certificate in Science Communication
x. Certificate of Completion: McMaster STEP Certificate Program
xi. Honours Economics Co-op (B.A.)
-xii. Honours Political Science Co-op (B.A.)
-xiii. Honours Work and Labour Studies Co-op (B.A.)

**McMaster Continuing Education**

i. Development of Effective Dashboards for Health Care Certificate of Attendance
ii. Health Information Fundamentals (HIF) Diploma
iii. HL7 Fundamentals Certificate of Attendance
iv. LiFTING & Sepsis Canada Research Training Programs Certificate of Completion
v. Family Engagement in Research: Leadership Academy Certificate of Completion
vi. Microsoft Excel – Analyzing and Visualizing Data Certificate of Completion
vii. Caregiving Essentials Certificate of Completion
viii. MODEL Certificate of Attendance
ix. Anti-Black Racism and Critical Race Education Certificate of Attendance
x. Cyber Security Bootcamp Certificate of Completion

**Change of Program Name**

i. Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) in Automation Engineering Technology I Co-op program revised to Automation Systems Engineering Technology I Co-op program
ii. Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) in Automation Engineering Technology Co-op program to revised to Automation Systems Engineering Technology Co-op program
iii. Bachelor of Medical Radiation Sciences (B.M.R.Sc.) revised to Honours Bachelor of Radiation Sciences (B.M.R.Sc. (Honours))
iv. Bachelor of Medical Radiation Sciences - Radiography Specialization revised to the Honours Bachelor of Medical Radiation Sciences - Radiography Specialization program
v. Bachelor of Medical Radiation Sciences – Radiation Therapy Specialization program revised to the Honours Bachelor of Medical Radiation Sciences – Radiation Therapy Specialization program

vi. Bachelor of Medical Radiation Sciences – Ultrasonography Specialization program revised to the Honours Bachelor of Medical Radiation Sciences – Ultrasonography Specialization program

McMaster Continuing Education
i. Certificate of Professional Learning: Foundations in Workplace Intercultural Competency & Communication revised to Foundations of Workplace Intercultural Communication

Program Closures
i. Combined Honours in Arts & Science and Art History program, Arts & Science Program
ii. Combined Honours Arts & Science and Theatre & Film Studies program, Arts & Science Program
iii. Advanced Neonatal Nursing Diploma (Master’s and Post-Master’s streams)