

# Senate of McMaster University

## Summer 2023 Bulletin

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](mailto: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
- ii. Acting Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs and Accreditation, Faculty of Business
- iii. Acting Associate Vice-President, Equity and Inclusion

**Dr. Steven R. Bray**

**Dr. John Medcof**

**Dr. Sonia Anand**

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| iv. Acting Associate Vice-President, Research   | <b>Dr. Gianni Parise</b>          |
| v. Acting Vice-President, University Advancement  | <b>Debbie Martin</b>              |
| vi. Acting Vice-President, Research   | <b>Dr. Andy Knights</b>           |
| vii. Associate Dean, Equity and Inclusion, Faculty of Health Sciences                               | <b>Dr. Saroo Sharda</b>           |
| viii. Associate Dean, Graduate Studies, DeGroote School of Business                                 | <b>Dr. Manish Verma</b>           |
| ix. Associate Dean, Graduate Studies, Faculty of Science  | <b>Dr. Bruce Newbold</b>          |
| x. Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies, Faculty of Business                                       | <b>Dr. Aaron Schat</b>            |
| xi. Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies, Faculty of Engineering                                   | <b>Dr. Sarah Dickson-Anderson</b> |
| xii. Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies, Faculty of Science                                      | <b>Dr. Rosa da Silva</b>          |
| xiii. Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences                             | <b>Dr. Karen McGarry</b>          |
| xiv. Associate Vice-President, Global Health, Faculty of Health Sciences                            | <b>Dr. Sonia Anand</b>            |
| xv. Associate Vice-President, Research (Commercialization & Entrepreneurship)                       | <b>Dr. Leyla Soleymani</b>        |
| xvi. Associate Vice-President, Research (Society and Impact)  | <b>Dr. Sukhvinder Obhi</b>        |
| xvii. Vice Dean, Clinical Services, Faculty of Health Sciences                                      | <b>Dr. Barry Lumb</b>             |
| xviii. Vice Dean, Faculty Affairs, Faculty of Health Sciences                                       | <b>Dr. Mark Walton</b>            |
| xix. Vice Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences and Executive Director, School of Nursing                | <b>Dr. Sandra Carroll</b>         |
| xx. Vice Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences and Executive Director, School of Rehabilitation Sciences | <b>Dr. Dina Brooks</b>            |
| xxi. Vice-Provost (Equity and Inclusion)  | <b>Dr. Barrington Walker</b>      |
| xxii. Vice-President, University Advancement  | <b>Lili Litwin</b>                |

## TITLES AWARDED

### Honorary Degrees

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| i. <b>Dr. Allan Downey</b>                                  | History and Indigenous Studies         |
| ii. <b>Wanda Bernard</b>                                    | Doctor of Laws                         |
| iii. <b>Paul Douglas</b>                                    | Doctor of Laws                         |
| iv. <b>Quarraisha Abdool Karim,<br/>Saleem Abdool Karim</b> | Doctor of Science<br>Doctor of Science |
| v. <b>Howard Ketelson</b>                                   | Doctor of Science                      |
| vi. <b>Andy Knight</b>                                      | Doctor of Laws                         |
| vii. <b>Annette Lee</b>                                     | Doctor of Science                      |
| viii. <b>Pat Mandy</b>                                      | Doctor of Laws                         |
| ix. <b>Allison McGeer</b>                                   | Doctor of Science                      |
| x. <b>Fred Moyes</b>  | Doctor of Letters                      |
| xi. <b>Hendricus Gerard Schmidt</b>                         | Doctor of Science                      |
| xii. <b>Ellen Johnson Sirleaf</b>                           | Doctor of Laws                         |
| xiii. <b>Bertha Skye</b>                                    | Doctor of Laws                         |
| xiv. <b>Verena Tunnicliffe</b>                              | 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
- viii. Concurrent Certificate: Applied Linguistics Certificate
- 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)