

2026-2027 Senate Membership

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Ex-Officio Position		
President	Dr. Michael Green	Ex-officio
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Registrar	Miriam Cain	Ex-officio
	Dr. TC Tai (Medical & Human Sciences)	Ex-officio
AIHEC Committee Chair	Dr. Rose Michael	Ex-officio

Elected: (24)		Term:		Term:
Clinical Sciences	Dr. Emmanuel Abara	2024-2027	Dr. Mark Mensour	2025-2028
	Dr. Adedayo Alabi	2025-2028	Dr. Eliseo Orrantia	2025-2028
	Dr. Pankaj Bhatia	2025-2027	Dr. Elrasheed Osman	2025-2028
	Dr. Frank Chi	2025-2028	Anita Perri	2025-2028
	Dr. Thoman Crichton	2025-2028	Sally Prystanski	2025-2028
	Dr. Joseph C. Del Paggio	2025-2027	Dr. Maurianne Reade	2024-2028
	Dr. Meghan Garnett	2025-2027	Dr. Katherine Richardson	2025-2027

	Dr. Ayman Hassan	2025-2028	Dr. Colin Rumbolt	2025-2027
	Dr. Roy Kirkpatrick	2025-2027	Dr. Paolo Sanzo	2026-2029
	Dr. H. Rayudu Koka	2025-2028	Dr. Jason Taddeo	2025-2028
	Dr. Taylor Loughheed	2025-2028	Dr. Aidan Wharton	2025-2028
	Dr. Grace Ma	2025-2027	Dr. Samantha Wallenius	2025-2028

Elected: (12)		Term:		Term:
Medical Sciences	Dr. Neelam Khaper	2025-2028	Dr. Zach Suntres	2025-2028
	Dr. Tom Kovala	2025-2028	Dr. Christopher Thome	2025-2028
	Dr. Christine Lalonde	2025-2027	Dr. Marina Ulanova	2026-2029
	Dr. Simon Lees	2026-2027	Dr. Chris Verschoor	2025-2027
	Donna Newhouse	2025-2028	VACANT	
	Dr. Brian Ross	2025-2027	VACANT	
Elected: (12)		Term:		Term:
Human Sciences	Dr. Gayle Adams-Carpino	2025-2028	Dr. Sherri Mongeau	2024-2027
	Robert Barnett	2025-2028	Dr. Patricia Smith	2025-2028
	Dr. Erin Cameron	2025-2028	Dr. Ryan Tonkens	2025-2028
	Dr. Elaine Hogard	2025-2027	VACANT	
	Dr. Geoffrey Hudson	2025-2028	VACANT	
	Dr. Darrel Manitowabi	2025-2027	VACANT	
Elected:		Term:		Term:
Francophone Academics	Dr. Amel Abdallah (Clinical)	2025-2027	Dr. Stephen Bignucolo (Clinical)	2025-2027
	Dr. Alex Anawati (Clinical)	2025-2028	VACANT	
Elected:		Term:		Term:
Indigenous Academics	Dr. Lorilee McGregor (Human)	2025-2028	Dr. Kona Williams (Clinical)	2025-2028
	Dr. Joseph LeBlanc (Human)	2025-2028	VACANT	
Elected:		Term:		Term:
Student Category	Aneri Patel	2026-2027	VACANT	
Health Sc/MMS				
Residents PGME	Dr. Chidubem Ekpereamaka Okechukwu	2025-2027	Dr. Amaka Odega	2026-2027
MD Students	Sarah Ribey	2026-2027*	Alanna Pullen	2026-2027*
	Eric Grimm	2026-2027		

External/Other Appointment:		Term:		Term:
	VACANT			
	VACANT			

* denoted second term

Senate Committee	Chair	Vice-Chair
Senate Executive Committee	Dr. Céline Larivière	Dr. Michael Green
Senate Appeals Committee	Dr. Samantha Wallenius	Dr. Thomas Crichton
Academic Indigenous Health Education Committee	Dr. Rose Michael	Dr. Joseph LeBlanc
Academic Francophone Health Education Committee	Rotating Chairs	
Academic Quality Assurance Committee	Dr. Céline Larivière	
New Academic Program Advisory Committee	Dr. Céline Larivière	
Honorary Degree Committee	Dr. Michael Green	Dr. Céline Larivière

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