



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENATE**

**February 14, 2014**

The meeting was held at 1:30 p.m. in Room 56, University Community Centre

**SENATORS: 66**

J. Aitken Schermer  
M.A. Andrusyszyn  
N. Banerjee  
C. Beynon  
I. Birrell  
P. Bishop  
M. Blagrove  
C. Brown  
J. Burkell  
S. Camiletti  
J. Capone  
A. Chakma  
M. Clapton  
K. Cole  
A. Conway  
J. Deakin  
C. Dean  
G. Dekaban  
J. Dickey  
J. Doerksen  
N. Dyer-Witthford  
L. Elliott

B. Garcia  
C. Gobert  
R. Graham  
A. Grzyb  
M. Heath  
J. Hopkins  
Y. Huang  
R. Klassen (Ivey)  
J. Knowles  
G. Kulczycki  
A. Lalka  
J. Lamarche  
A. Leschied  
J. Litchfield  
J. Malkin  
S. McClatchie  
K. Mequanint  
M. Milde  
S. Mischler  
J. Morgan  
K. Moser  
B. Neff

B. Prajapati  
D. Rogers  
M. Rothstein  
P. Ryan

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICY AND AWARDS** [Exhibit I]

S.14-27 **Faculty of Information and Media Studies: Introduction of a Minor in Media, Information and Technoculture**

It was moved by B. Timney, seconded by A. Grzyb,

That a Minor in Media, Information and Technoculture, detailed in Exhibit I, item 1, be introduced in the Faculty of Information and Media Studies, effective September 1, 2014.

CARRIED

S.14-28 **School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies: Introduction of a 2 + 2 Program for a Doctoral Degree (PhD) in Synchrotron Radiation Research with Soochow University, China**

It was moved by B. Timney, seconded by C. Beynon,

That effective January 1, 2014, Senate approve the introduction of a 2+2 program between Western University and Soochow University, leading to a Doctoral Degree (PhD) in Synchrotron Radiation Research, detailed in Exhibit I, Appendix 1.

CARRIED

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**Senate Elections 2014**

The Student Senators congratulated the 2014 incoming elected and acclaimed Student Senators and thanked the Secretariat's staff for facilitating the Senate elections.

**ADJOURNMENT**

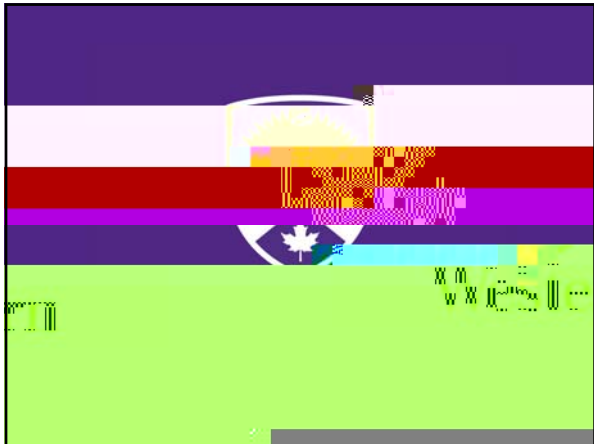
The meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

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A. Chakma  
Chair

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I. Birrell  
Secretary



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**Fy 4, 2014**

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**Federabudget highlights**

**\$1.5B Canada First Research Excellence Fund**


- Attract and support world class talent over 10 years
- Launched in 2015 with \$50M
- Grows to \$200M/yr by 2017 and succeeding years
- Competitive, open and peer reviewed
- Consultations to come with Ministry + Research Councils

Western 

**Federabudget highlights**

**\$46M additional funding for granting councils**

- Base budget increases starting in 2014
- \$ 7 million to SSHRC
- \$15 million to CIHR
- \$15 million to NSERC
- \$ 9 million for indirect costs

Western 

**Federabudget highlights**

**Other key investments in education & research**

- \$1.25B: Aboriginal education initiatives @ K-12 level
- \$224M: TRIUMF particle & nuclear physics lab (UBC)
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