



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENATE

November 14, 2014

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

SENATORS: 75

J. Aitken Schermer
M.A. Andrusyszyn
D. Belliveau
I. Birrell
P. Bishop
N. Brooks
L. Brown
J. Burkell
S. Camiletti
J. Capone
T. Carmichael
A. Chakma
M. Clapton
D. Coward
L. Crich
M. Crossan
J. Cuciurean
K. Danylchuk
J. Deakin
C. Dean
G. Dekaban
D. Dodgson
G. Dresser
J. Eberhard
A. El-Boraie

J. Faflak
C. Farber
A. Fedyk
J. Hatch
B. Hovius
Y. Huang
C. Jones
J. Knowles
G. Kulczycki
B. Leipert
A. Leschied
J. Malkin
S. McClatchie
C. McGarvey
K. Mequanint
R. Mercer
M. Milde
J.-F. Millaire
L. Miller
D. Mok
K. Moser
A. Nelson
D. Neufeld
C. Nolan
V. Nolte

C. O'Connor
C. Olivier
P.P. Pare
N. Pilo
M. Rothstein
P. St. Pierre
M. Salvadori
V. Schwean
K. Siddiqui
R. Sookraj
V. Staroverov
C. Steeves
N. Sussman
T. Sutherland
D. Sylvester
G. Tigert
B. Timney
J. Toswell
T. Townshend
N. Wathen
A. Watson
J. Weese
G. Westwood
C. Wilkins
B.A. Younker

Observers: E. Chamberlain, J. Doerksen, K. Godbout, L. Gribbon, M. Helfand, J. Inoue, A. Mandich, J. McMullin, K. Olson

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MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of October 17, 2014 were approved as circulated.

S.14-190 **REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT**

The President's report consisted of the following items: London municipal election, Musculoskeletal Health Research Cluster, International Week, Global Ivey Day, government matters, and a Maclean's ranking analysis. Overhead slides used to highlight his presentation on the Maclean's ranking analysis are attached as [Appendix 1](#).

S.14-190a **Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF)**

Responding to questions regarding the Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF), the President said that the government has not announced the framework through which funding will be allocated. There is speculation that the government will issue a call for proposals on major projects – those supporting excellence on a large scale - that each institution will submit one proposal, that it should align with Canada's science and technology priorities, and that partnership and leveraging will be encouraged. It is believed that the timeline for application will be short. The Vice-President (Research) is currently doing an inventory to establish ahead of time where Western's areas of strength lie and where programs align with the government's science and technology priorities. It is thought that the government will be highly selective and will support only a few proposals.

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S.14-201 **MAPP 2.10 – Scholarships, Awards and Prizes – Definitions and Approval Process**

It was moved by B. Timney, seconded by J. Aitken Schermer,

That SCAPA approve amendments to the Scholarships, Awards and Prizes – Definitions and Approval Process Policy (MAPP 2.10) as outlined in Exhibit I, Appendix 8.

CARRIED

S.14-202 **Policy Revision: Scheduling of Examinations and Responsibility for Printing**

It was moved by B. Timney, seconded by J. Aitken Schermer,

That the policy “Scheduling Exams and Responsibility for Printing” be revised as shown in Exhibit I, Appendix 9 effective September 1, 2014.

CARRIED

S.14-203 **Revisions to the 2 + 2 program for a Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Synchrotron Radiation Research with Soochow University, China**

SCAPA and Senate approved the 2+2 program in February 2014. (See at: http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/senate/minutes/2014/a1402sen_full.pdf). The Departments of Chemical and Biochemical Engineering and Physics and Astronomy were added to the agreement as partners and the agreement was revised to reflect this change. In addition, Canadian students or other international students meeting the admission requirements of participating doctoral programs at Western may also apply for the program. The revised agreement is shown in Exhibit I, Appendix 10.

S.14-204 **Policy Revision: Course Load**

The current policy is posted at:

[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/2012/2012-2013_policies_page31047_progression_grad/courh.1\(t\)-w3->>BDC/CS0cs0](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/2012/2012-2013_policies_page31047_progression_grad/courh.1(t)-w3->>BDC/CS0cs0)
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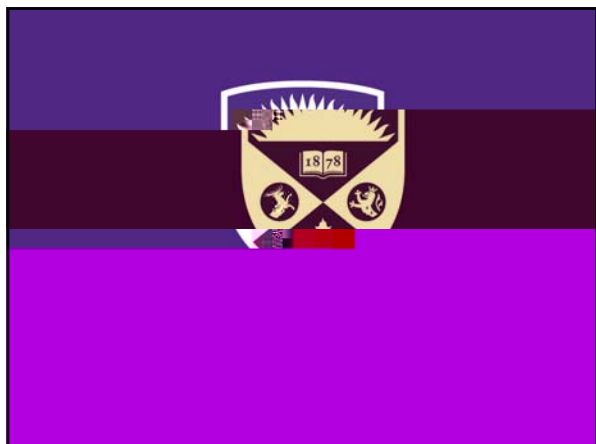
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Selection Committee for Associate Vice-President (Student Experience)

Responding to questions regarding the composition of the Selection Committee and status of the search for the Associate Vice-President (Student Experience), Dr. Deakin provided the membership of the selection committee stating that it includes two faculty members - an associate dean and a dean -

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Medical/Doctoral Rank

	Rank
2006	5
2009	9
2013	11
2015	8



Student Body

	Ent.Avg.	Retention	Int.UG
2006 (5)	87.9(3)	96.5(2)	6.5(9)
2009(9)	86.0(11)	91.1(4)	5.4(25)
2013(11)	87.6(7)	93.2(3)	6.9(23)
2015(8)	89.3(2)	93.2(3)	11.0(17)



Student Awards

1	McGill	10.4
2	UBC	10.1
3	Queen's	7.7
4	Toronto	7.4
5	Dalhousie	6.6
6	Alberta	5.9
7	McMaster	5.7
8	Ottawa	5.2
9	Calgary	5.1
10	Montréal	4.9
11	Western	4.6
*12	Laval	4.4
*12	Sherbrooke	4.4
14	Manitoba	3.9
15	Saskatchewan	3.0



Student/Faculty Ratio

1	UBC	13.7	9	Alberta	21.4
2	Dalhousie	15.6	10	Laval	22.2
*3	Saskatchewan	16.0	11	Western	23.3
*3	Sherbrooke	16.0	12	Montréal	25.5
5	Manitoba	16.5	13	Ottawa	26.7
6	Calgary	16.8	14	Toronto	26.9
7	McGill	17.9	15	Queen's	28.0
8	McMaster	19.0			



Total Research Grants

1	Toronto	\$457,063
2	McGill	281,433
3	Montréal	276,135
4	Alberta	249,556
5	Queen's	240,798
6	UBC	236.356



Medical/Science Grants

	\$	#	Rank
2001	71971	140.25	7
2006	82330	128.52	10
2009	78972	127.8	9
2013	76517	113.51	9
2015	99526	143.00	5

Toronto \$95061(2001) to \$186,235(2015);
Queen's \$72,153(2001) to \$132,257(2015)



Highest Quality

- 1 McGill
- 2 Toronto
- 3 UBC
- 4 Waterloo
- 5 Queen's
- 6 McMaster
- 7 Alberta
- 8 Western
- 9 SimonFraser
- 10 Dalhousie
- 11 Victoria
- 12 Montréal



Most Innovative

- 1 Waterloo
- 2 Toronto
- 3 UBC
- 4 McMaster
- 5 McGill
- 6 Ryerson
- 7 Alberta
- 8 Queen's
- 9 Guelph
- 10 Western
- 11 SimonFraser
- 12 Victoria



Leaders of Tomorrow

- 1 Waterloo
- 2 UBC
- 3 Toronto
- 4 McGill
- 5 Alberta
- 6 Ryerson
- 7 McMaster
- 8 Queen's
- 9 SimonFraser
- 10 Montréal
- 11 Laval
- 12 Western



Best Overall

- 1 Waterloo
- 2 UBC
- 3 Toronto
- 4 McGill
- 5 Alberta
- 6 McMaster
- 7 Queen's
- 8 Ryerson
- 9 Western
- 10 SimonFraser
- 11 Montréal
- 12 Guelph



Leaders of Tomorrow

	Western	Ryerson	Calgary
2001	18	10	12
2006	15	11	9
2009	16	14	13
2013	21	10	14
2015	12	5	13



