

# GOVERNANCE

## Senate

Senate is responsible for the academic governance of the University and so it must be concerned with all the important matters that bear on teaching and research in the University. The development of new initiatives, the formation of priorities, and the consideration and approval of policies are vested in the Senate. Senate's agenda should be open for informed debate of issues of significance for the whole University.

Senate has 68 members including the Chancellor, the President, 2 Vice-Presidents, the Faculty Deans, the Dean of Graduate Studies, the Dean of Lifelong Learning, the University Librarian, 32 elected faculty members, 16 elected students, and individuals elected by Convocation.

Senate meets monthly on Monday evenings 5:30 pm or 7:00 pm. The Open Session portion of the meeting is open to the public.

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# Health

# 3 years

Business Administration	Geoffrey Poitras	poitras@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2020
Business Administration	Michael Favere-Marchesi	favere@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2021
Communication, Art & Tech	Chris Shaw	shaw@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2021
Communication, Art & Tech	Lyn Bartram	lyn@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2021
Education	Susan O'Neill	sao@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2020
Education	Daniel Laitsch	dlaitsch@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2019
Environment	Mark Collard	mcollard@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2021
Environment			3 years	31-May-2021
Health Sciences	Jamie Scott	jkscott@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2019
Health Sciences	Pablo Nepomnaschy	pablo_nepomnaschy@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2020
Science	Julian Christians	julian_christians@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2019
Science	Daniel Leznoff	dleznoff@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2020
Joint Faculty (16)**				
Applied Sciences	Bonnie Gray	bonnie_gray@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2019
Applied Sciences	Kay Wiese	wiese@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2019
Arts & Social Sciences	Holly Andersen	handerse@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2019
Arts & Social Sciences	Steeve Mongrain	steeve_mongrain@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2019
Arts & Social Sciences	Gaelle Planchenault	gplanche@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2021
Business Administration	Michael Parent	mparent@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2020
Business Administration	Peter Tingling*	tingling@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2021
Communication, Art & Tech			3 years	31-May-2020
Education			3 years	31-May-2021
Environment	Tracy Brennand	tabrenna@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2020
Health Sciences	Julian Somers	jsomers@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2020
Science	Erika Plettner	plettner@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2021
Science	John Stockie	stockie@math.sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2021
Science	Nancy Forde	nforde@sfu.ca	3 years	31-May-2021
			3 years	31-May-2019
Student Members (16)***				
FAS - Undergraduate	Harman Batish	harman_batish@sfu.ca	1 year	31-May-2019
FAS - Undergraduate	Ridhi Dangi	rdangi@sfu.ca	1 year	31-May-2019
FASS - Undergraduate	Srishti Bhalla	srishtib@sfu.ca	1 year	31-May-2019
FASS - Undergraduate	Jackson Freed			
BUS - Graduate	Shuna Ho	shu_ham_ho@sfu.ca	1 year	31-May-2019
BUS - Graduate	Sarah Lord Ferguson	stl10@sfu.ca	1 year	31-May-2019
BUS - Undergraduate	Jaskarn Randhawa	jaskarnr@sfu.ca	1 year	31-May-2019
FCAT - Undergraduate	Rumneek Johal	rumneekj@sfu.ca	1 year	31-May-2019
EDUC - Graduate	Kau'I Keliipio	keliipio@sfu.ca	1 year	31-May-2019
EDUC - Undergraduate	Susan Luu	shluu@sfu.ca	1 year	31-May-2019
FENV - Undergraduate	Camelia Ta			

# Senate Committee Structure

Committee positions may be elected by Senate, by respective Faculties, or jointly by all faculty members  
For details please check terms of reference for each committee.

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## **Formal Governance**

### **University Act of British Columbia**

Covers SFU, UVIC and UNBC

It also covers UBC with expanded Board, 2 Senates and a Council of Senates

It also covers 5 new “special purpose teaching universities”

Board of Governors – Chair – *Ms. Julia Kim*

Senate – Chair – *President Andrew Petter*

Chancellor is the Chair of Convocation – *Ms. Anne Giardini*

Convocation is the body of all graduates of SFU. Convocation elects four