



SENATE PROGRAM ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE (SPARC)

Mandate and functions of the Senate Program Academic Review Committee

As approved by Senate at the 586th Senate Meeting on May 18, 2017.

The main purpose of program review is the improvement of the academic programs at Bishop's University with respect to their quality and breadth of offerings. The review will also ensure that programs conform to national and international norms, as well as to specific Bishop's objectives including those stated in the University's Mission Statement. The review will provide information that may be used in academic planning and for budgetary purposes.

The implementation of the following procedures for program review will also allow the university to meet its responsibility to account for its resources and to make efficient use of them.

These review procedures relate to the individual academic programs and shall not be used for the evaluation of a particular faculty member for the purposes of administrative decisions on renewal of contract, tenure, promotion, or dismissal or on any other matter covered by the Collective Agreement.

Composition and membership of the Senate Program Academic Review Committee

As approved by Senate at the 451st Senate Meeting on November 18, 2002.

- ◆ Vice-Principal Academic (Chair)
- ◆ One faculty member nominated by each Division/School
- ◆ One student nominated by the SRC

Senate Program Academic Review Committee (SPARC)						
			1 st Term		2 nd Term	
Name	Position	Nominated by:	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2
M. Turnbull	VP Academic, Chair	<i>Ex officio</i>				
	Faculty (1)	WSB				
E. Bures	Faculty (2)	School of Education	17/18	18/19		
J. Tronsgard	Faculty (3)	Division of Humanities	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
B. Willms	Faculty (4)	Division of Natural Sciences and Math	17/18	18/19		
A. Drumheller	Faculty (5)	Division of Social Sciences	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
E. Phillips	Student	SRC	17/18			