

## **SENATE PROGRAM ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE**

### **MANDATE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE SENATE PROGRAM ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE<sup>1</sup>**

The main purpose of program review is the continuous 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 provincial government requirements as well as national and international norms specific to each discipline. Reviews assess how a program enacts specific internal University-wide objectives including those articulated in the University's Mission and Vision Statements and its Strategic Plan. Reviews also provide information that may be used in academic planning and for budgetary purposes.

The implementation of the Senate-approved 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<sup>2</sup>**

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

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<sup>1</sup> As approved at the 639<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting on December 10, 2021.

<sup>2</sup> As approved at the 451<sup>st</sup> Senate Meeting on November 18, 2002.

Senate Program Academic Review Committee (SPARC)						
			1 <sup>st</sup> Term		2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	
Name	Position	Nominated by:	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2
A. Webster	VP Academic, Chair	<i>Ex officio</i>				
M. Gandey	Faculty (1)	WSB	22/23	23/24		
T. Gulliver	Faculty (2)	School of Education	21/22	22/23		
J. Crooks	Faculty (3)	Division of Humanities	21/22	22/23		
B. Willms	Faculty (4)	Division of Natural Sciences and Math	21/22	22/23		
V. Chartrand	Faculty (5)	Division of Social Sciences	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24
G. Loupiac	Student	SRC	22/23			