



The committee shall foster and protect the overall academic standards of the university, and, in particular shall:

1. Oversee and advise Senate on those broad areas of academic standards that affect the welfare and reputation of the university, including policies on grading and academic integrity;
2. Recommend to Senate regarding the appropriate policies and procedures to be used in granting admission, re-registration, and transfer of credit that would affect academic standards;
3. Advise Senate on any university policy, regulation, procedure, or practice that affects academic standards that in the Committee's view needs review and revision, and recommend appropriate action;
4. Approve, on behalf of Senate, the granting of degrees (other than honorary degrees) and report to Senate on degrees awarded;
5. Consider and, if appropriate, approve on behalf of Senate, requests for early granting of degrees and for waiver of degree requirements under exceptional circumstances and report to Senate on the disposition of such requests;
6. Consider any proposals for the rescinding of a degree and make a recommendation to Senate;
7. Consider proposals from other sources, inside and outside the university, that could affect academic standards;
8. Consult with the faculties on all matters considered by the committee which are of significance to the faculties; and
9. Receive annual reports from the chair on any issues arising from the annual review of the curriculum at the meeting of the Senate Committee on the Curriculum.

Senate standing and *ad hoc* committee meetings are normally closed. A committee may determine that the whole or part of any committee discussion or document presented to the committee shall be held in confidence.

Composition:

- 10 faculty members representing the faculties (at least 2 of whom shall be senators), voting
- 1 representative from the Division of Continuing Studies, voting
- 4 students including at least 1 student senator and 1 graduate student, voting
- President or nominee, *ex officio*, voting
- Vice-President Academic and Provost or designate, *ex officio*, voting
- Convocation Senator, voting

- Executive Director, Cooperative Education and Career Services, ex officio, non-voting
- Registrar, ex officio, non-voting
- Associate Registrar, Registrar Services, ex officio, non-voting
- Associate Dean, Academic Advising (Faculties of Science, Social Sciences, and Humanities), ex officio, non-voting
- Associate Vice-President Academic Programs, ex officio, non-voting

Total membership = 23 (18 voting members)

The secretary of the committee is the Associate University Secretary.

Approved and Revised by Senate:

April 6, 1983
October 6, 1995
May 4, 2007
May 4, 2012
October 4, 2013
December 6, 2013
October 2, 2020
October 1, 2021
April 4, 2025