

The 532 Meeting of the Trent University Senate

Tuesday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m.
AJM Smith Room

Minutes

Present: Senators Cathy Bruce (Chair), Iyiola Alade, Suzanne Bailey, Liana Brown, Craig Brunetti, Shutao Cao, Neil Emery, Stephen Hill, Holger Hintelmann, Ihor Junyk, Lawrence Lam, Erick Laming, Hugo Lehmann, Byron Lew, Mowei Liu, Lewis MacLeod, Paul Manning, Michele McIntosh, Jennifer Moore, Marina Morgenshtern, Van Nguyen-Marshall, Heather Nicol, Fergal O'Hagan, David Patton, Emma Perratt, Catalina Sagarra, Mark Skinner, Aaron Slepko, Vincent Sun, Emily Tufts, Sarah West, Robert Wright and Susan Wurtele. Official Visitors Dwayne Collins, Heather Crowley, Connor Koch, and Brandon Remmelgas. Associate University Secretary (Senate) Tara Harrington and Coordinator, Board and Senate Support Taylor Edwards.

Regrets: Senators Michael Chan-Reynolds, Anthony Coulter, Jonathan Greene, Gold (Ayodeji) Jegede, Heather Klyn-Hesselink, Naomi Nichols, Kathryn Norlock, Karleen Pendleton Jiménez, James Penney, Steven Rafferty, and Mrunmayee Vichare. Official Visitors and junior student members: Laszlo Ban, Alma Barranco-Mendoza, Brennan Cornell, Chioma Ifeanyichukwu, and Esther Kambale.

Welcome and adoption of the Agenda

The meeting opened with a welcome to the traditional territory:
We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the treaty and traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig Anishinabeg. We offer our gratitude to First Nations for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and relations. May we honour those teachings.

Open Session

Chair's Remarks and Announcements. Senator Hintelmann announced this year's Distinguished Research Award recipient as Dr. Whitney Lackenbauer. Senator O'Hagan presented the confidential 2025-26 recipients of the Decanal Awards for Teaching Excellence and Outstanding Graduate Mentorship. These awards will be presented at the April 29th Celebration of Faculty Excellence in Teaching and Research.

Budget Update. The Chair provided a follow-up on ongoing budget planning, noting that senior administration met on February 9 and subsequently received the provincial announcement regarding tuition and OSAP, though full details remain under embargo. The University's budget will proceed to the Board in closed session on March 27, with

public communication to follow once the embargo is lifted. While additional government funding is anticipated, it will not resolve this year's projected deficit. Administration is preparing a three-part budget approach consisting of targeted reductions, government funding, and drawing from the contingency fund. A series of recommendations for new revenue generating sources are currently under review for future implementation.

OSAP Update. The Chair reported that full operational details for the 2026–27 OSAP program have not yet been released, and federal funding information—representing 60% of OSAP support—remains unavailable. At Trent, most OSAP assistance is loan-based, totaling approximately \$90M in student support. Trent's Financial Aid office is assessing which students may be most affected and staff remain available to assist those navigating these changes. The Registrar's Office will be hosting pop-up information sessions at both campuses and online to increase awareness of available bursaries, grants, and scholarships. Financial Aid will also host sessions for prospective students at Open House.

Minutes and Business arising Meeting of February 24, 2026. The minutes were approved as presented.

Undergraduate Studies Committee Report. Senator West presented the report which included the following proposals:

Business - New single major general BBA program, and a new transfer pathway that will allow qualifying students of Durham College's Business Administration – Finance diploma program to enter Trent's Business Administration degree program with advanced standing.

Communications - New transfer pathway that will allow qualifying students of Durham College's Music Business Administration diploma program to enter Trent's Communications degree program with advanced standing.

Environment - New single-major general BA program, and eight new co-op options across BA & BSc degree programs.

Business - One new regular course – ADMN3185H, and modified program requirements for the specialization in Marketing & Consumer Culture.

Global Justice & Development - Two new regular courses – GDST4241H and HURI2006H, and modified program requirements for the BA Honours in Human Rights & Global Justice.

Nursing - Two new regular courses – NURS1010H and NURS110H, and modified program requirements for the BScN.

Psychology - One new regular course – PSYC4870H, and modified program requirements for the BA/BSc Honours in Psychology.

Environment – Modified program requirements for twenty programs, minors, and specializations across the School of the Environment.

Health, Kinesiology - Modified program requirements for the BSc Honours in Health.

Draft Senate & Senate Exec Dates 2026-2027. Senators suggested next year's Senate orientation take place prior to the first Senate meeting of the year. Senate reviewed and approved the meeting schedule as presented.

Indigenous Education Strategy Listening Session. Senators took part in a facilitated discussion to provide input on a 10-year Indigenous education strategy for Trent, as part of the President's Task Force on Indigenous Education. Key topics included accountability and monitoring, institutional capacity, and long-term academic stewardship.

Academic Colleague Report. The Chair noted that the report was included in the package and asked Senators with questions to direct them to Senator McIntosh, the Academic Colleague, directly. Senators requested at the next COU meeting, Senator McIntosh gather information from other attendees on their institution's cyclical review process. Senate received the report as information.

Any Other Business.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 3:58.

Dr. C. Bruce, Chair

T. Edwards, Recording Secretary

2025–2026 Undergraduate Studies Committee

7th Report to Senate – April 14, 2026

Unless otherwise indicated, all curriculum changes will take effect in the 2026-2027 Academic Year.

For Senate Approval – Major Modifications

#	Academic Unit	Category	Name	Details
1.	Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science	New certificate program	Postgraduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics	<p>Concepts and methodologies related to artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), human-computer interaction (HCI). Technical aspects of AI, statistics, and data management. History, social and political impacts, ethics, privacy, bias, and limitations of AI.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.5 credits: AIST 1000H, 1400H, 2000H, 2010H, 3004H, 3270H, 3550H, 3570H, 4430H, 4851H, COIS 1010H, 1020H, 1620H, 2020H, 2320H, 2620H, 3020H
2.	Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science	New certificate program	Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence & Information Technology	<p>Concepts and methodologies related to artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), human-computer interaction (HCI). History, social and political impacts, ethics, privacy, bias, and limitations of AI.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.5 credits: AIST 1000H, 2000H, 3270H, 3550H, 4430H, COIS 1020H, 1400H, 1620H, 2020H
3.	Languages & Linguistics	New certificate program	Undergraduate Certificate in Language and Communication Sciences	<p>Provides students with an opportunity to have relevant courses in linguistics, psychology, and biology formally recognized for the purpose of applying for professional programs in speech-language pathology or related areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be awarded as a standalone credential or in conjunction with an Honours or General degree. • 4.5 credits: LING 2010H, 3500H, BIOL 1050H, 1051H, PSYC 2018H, and 2550H; 0.5 credit from LING 2002H, 2003H, 3003H, or 3060H; 1.0 credit from PSYC 2400H, 3451H, 3500H, 4150H, or 4570H

#	Academic Unit	Category	Name	Details
4.	Environment	Add co-op option	BSc Honours in Water Sciences	In addition to the requirements for the single-major Honours program, students must satisfy the co-op requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 70% in COOP 2000H • Minimum 75% cumulative average throughout study terms • Satisfactory work term evaluations
5.	Arts & Science	Add new transfer pathway	From American University of Yangon (AUY) to BA, BBA, BSc (General/ Honours)	Qualified students may enter various degree programs at Trent University on an advanced standing basis (10.0 transfer credits - Honours, 7.5 transfer credits - General), subsequent to the successful completion of the first two years of the International Studies program with a minimum overall average of 70%.
6.	Business	Add new transfer pathway	From Quality Leadership University (QLU) to BBA (Honours)	Qualified students may enter the Business Administration degree program at Trent University on an advanced standing basis (10.0 transfer credits), subsequent to the successful completion of 20 courses in the Bachelor of Business Administration degree program with a minimum overall average of 70%.
7.	Business	Add new transfer pathway	From Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFE) to BBA (Honours)	Qualified students may enter the Business Administration degree program at Trent University on an advanced standing basis (6.5 transfer credits) subsequent to the successful completion of the first two years of the Study Abroad Training program with a minimum overall average of 70%.
8.	Economics	Add new transfer pathway	From Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFE) to BA Honours in Economics	Qualified students may enter the Economics degree program at Trent University on an advanced standing basis (6.5 transfer credits), subsequent to the successful completion of the first two years of the Study Abroad Training program with a minimum overall average of 70%.
9.	Indigenous Studies	Add new transfer pathway	From Algonquin College to BA Honours in Indigenous Studies	Qualified students may enter the Indigenous Studies degree program at Trent University on an advanced standing basis (5.0 transfer credits), subsequent to the successful completion of the Indigenous Studies Foundations certificate program with a minimum overall average of 75%.

For Senate Approval – Courses

#	Academic Unit	Category	Name	Details
1.	Communications	New course	COMM2006H Broadcast Journalism	<p>This course examines core practices of broadcast journalism in a platform-driven news environment. Students find and verify stories, pitch and plan coverage, conduct effective interviews, and produce ethical, audience-centred journalism across audio, video, and social-first formats. Lectures and workshops develop writing for ear and screen, recording and editing, and multimedia story construction. Prerequisite: 2.0 university credits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Performance (EL-CE), Field Experience (EL-FE), Lab (EL-LW), Simulated Workshop (EL-SW)
2.	Communications	New course	COMM2007H Research and Interviewing for Journalism	<p>Focuses on developing basic research and interviewing skills for journalism and news reporting. Students develop the practical research skills required to produce journalistic work in a variety of formats. Students also learn about the theory and practice of interviewing and working with a range of different sources and subjects. Prerequisite: 2.0 university credits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Research (EL-AR), Case Study (EL-CS), Simulated Workshop (EL-SW)
3.	Communications	New course	COMM3700H/ COMM3701H/ COMM3702H Advanced Topics in Communications	<p>Provides students with an opportunity to undertake an upper-level course in a specific communications subject area or discipline selected by a Communications faculty member. Prerequisite: COMM 1000H or 7.0 university credits.</p>
4.	Education	New course	EDUC4337H Well-Being for Teacher Educators	<p>Examines well-being as a critical foundation for teaching, learning, and educational equity. Drawing from educational psychology, positive psychology, trauma-informed pedagogy, and social-emotional learning (SEL), students explore how schools can intentionally support the well-being of students, educators, and communities. Emphasis is placed on reflective practice, relational teaching, and sustainable professional well-being.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Performance (EL-CE), Case Study (EL-CS), Event (EL-EV), Simulated Workshop (EL-SW)

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5.	English Literature	New course	ENGL2801H How Literary Non-Fiction Works	Surveying literary non-fiction from a variety of literary periods, this course examines the mechanics and cultural significance the genre. How does literary non-fiction work? What work does it do? Learn about the devices, modes, strategies, and contexts that make literary non-fiction meaningful. Prerequisite: 4.0 university credits.
6.	Languages & Linguistics	New course	LING3500H Current issues in Speech-Language Pathology	This course explores foundational concepts in speech-language pathology. Topics include language development, language disorders, and professional and ethical issues. Students learn to critically examine research, policy, and technological innovations from a practitioner's perspective. Prerequisite: 5.0 university credits including LING 1001H, PSYC 1020H, and PSYC 1030H. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Experience (EL-FE), Job Shadowing (EL-JS)

For Senate Approval – Programs

For complete program requirements, see Appendix 1 (p.11)

#	Academic Unit	Category	Name	Details/Changes
1.	Artificial Intelligence	Change program requirements	BA Honours in Artificial Intelligence (single-major)	• Add POST-AIST 4258H, PHIL 3360H (electives)
2.	Artificial Intelligence	Add new joint-major degree option	BA Honours in Artificial Intelligence	• Based on the existing single-major Honours program with reduced credits
3.	Artificial Intelligence	Add new joint-major degree option	BSc Honours in Artificial Intelligence	• Based on the existing single-major Honours program with reduced credits
4.	Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science	Change program requirements	Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence	• Add AIST 4550H, COIS 1020H; remove AIST 3550H, 3570H
5.	Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, Mathematics, Economics	Change program requirements	Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence & Financial Analytics	• Add AIST 4550H, COIS 1020H, ECON 1250H; remove AIST 3570H

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6.	Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science	Change program requirements	Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence & Software Development	• Add AIST 4550H; remove AIST 3570H, COIS 1010H
7.	Business, Computer Science	Change program requirements	Postgraduate Certificate in E-Commerce	• Add ECON 1010H, 1020H; remove COIS 1010H, 2240H
8.	Business	Change program requirements	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Honours & General	• Remove ADMN 2010H; add 0.5 ADMN credit at 2000 level or beyond
9.	Business	Change program requirements	BA/BSc in Business Administration (joint-major)	• Remove ADMN 2010H; add one of ADMN 1250H, 2230H, 2600H
10.	Business	Change program requirements	Minor in Business Administration	• Remove ADMN 2010H; add one of ADMN 1250H, 2200H, 2221H, 2230H, 2510H, 2600H
11.	Communications	Change program requirements	BA Honours & General in Communications	• Add COMM 2001H, 2002H (required); remove 1.0 credit (electives)
12.	Commns, Business, Computer Science	Change program requirements	Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Marketing	• Add ECON 1010H, 1020H; remove ADMN 3460H, COIS 2240H, 3400H, 3850H
13.	Education	Change program requirements	Bachelor of Education (BEd); Bachelor of Education – Indigenous (BEd)	• Add EDUC 4337H; remove electives (EDUC 4381H, 4382H, 4383H, 4384H, 4385H, 4386H, 4387H, 4388H, 4390H)
14.	Philosophy	Change program requirements	Option in Applied Ethics	• Merge elective lists; add PHIL 2210H, 3025H, 3050H, 3190H, 3270H, 3303H, 3360H, 4270H, 4332H
15.	Philosophy	Change program requirements	Specialization in Ethics	• Merge elective lists; add PHIL 2161H, 2210H, 2320H, 3025H, 3050H, 3190H, 3270H, 3303H, 3360H, 4270H, 4332H
16.	Political Studies	Change program requirements	BA Honours in Political Studies (and Swansea Law program)	• POST 2351H and 2352H from required to elective (take one); adjust required POST credits at 2000/3000/4000 level

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17.	Political Studies	Change program requirements	Specialization in International Law & Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POST 2231H from required to elective (take one of 2231H or 2232H); add POST 3295H (category B)
18.	Political Studies	Change program requirements	Specialization in Political Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POST 2351H and 2352H from required to elective (take one); increase electives to 2.5 credits
19.	Political Studies	Change program name, requirements	Specialization in World Politics	<p>New name: Specialization in Global Politics and International Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POST 2231H from required to elective (take one of 2231H or 2232H); increase electives to 2.5 credits; add POST 3295H, 4241H, 4258H
20.	Supply Chain Management	Change program name	Postgraduate Certificate in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (1yr)	New name: Postgraduate Certificate in Logistics & Supply Chain Foundations
21.	Supply Chain Management	Change program requirements	Postgraduate Certificate in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (2yr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add ADMN 2080H, COIS-ADMN 2620H, ECON 1020H; remove LSCM 3100H
22.	Supply Chain Management, Business, Computer Science	Change program name, requirements	Postgraduate Certificate in Logistics & Supply Chain Management and E-Commerce	<p>New name: Postgraduate Certificate in Logistics and E-Commerce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add ECON 1010H, ECON 1020H, LSCM 3000H; remove COIS 1010H, COIS 2240H, LSCM 4200H

For Senate Information – Courses

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1.	Artificial Intelligence	New course (previously approved in principle for the Artificial Intelligence degree program)	AIST3960H Research Practicum in AI	Designed to allow students in the third year of the Artificial Intelligence program to pursue research activities under the direction of a Trent faculty member. Students will be able to transfer their classroom knowledge to the faculty member’s active research, such as helping designing systems, services, and tools for data collection and analyses. Prerequisite: A minimum 75% cumulative average, 10.0 university credits, specific course prerequisites depending on the faculty supervisor, and permission of the department. Open only to students in the BA or BSc program in Artificial Intelligence. • Science designation
2.	Business	Change course prerequisite	ADMN2100H Introduction to Marketing	Prerequisite: 2.0 university credits including ADMN 1000H or all of ADMN 1221H, ECON 1010H, and ECON 1020H.
3.	Business	Change course prerequisite	ADMN2220H Organizational Behaviour	Prerequisite: 2.0 university credits including ADMN 1000H.
4.	Business	Change course prerequisite	ADMN2221H Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting	Prerequisite: ADMN 1221H.
5.	Business	Change course prerequisite	ADMN2230H Human Resource Management	Prerequisite: 2.0 university credits including ADMN 1000H.
6.	Business	Change course prerequisite	ADMN2510H Organizational Theory	Prerequisite: 2.0 university credits including ADMN 1000H.
7.	Business	Change course prerequisite	ADMN3300H Personal Ethics	Prerequisite: 9.0 university credits, at least 3.0 of which must be ADMN credits.
8.	Business	Change course prerequisite	ADMN3560H Organizational Analysis	Prerequisite: 9.0 university credits, at least 3.0 of which must be ADMN credits including ADMN 1221H and 2100H.
9.	Business	Change course prerequisite	ADMN3800H Foundations of Leadership	Prerequisite: 9.0 university credits, at least 3.0 of which must be ADMN credits including ADMN 2220H.

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10.	Computer Science	New course – crosslisted (previously approved in principle for the Artificial Intelligence degree program)	COIS4570H Deep Learning	This course introduces students to the industry-shaping field of deep learning. The course covers deep directly connected artificial neural networks, CNNs, RNNs, LSTMs, and Attention-based neural networks. Students also learn about explainable AI techniques such as LIME, and advanced methods such as zero-shot, one-shot, and few-shot learning. Prerequisite: MATH 1110H, 1350H, and 1550H, and one of AIST 2010H or AIST-COIS 3550H. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science designation • Crosslisted subject: AIST
11.	Communications	Change course title, prerequisite	COMM3000Y/ COMM4000Y Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone	Title: Communications Capstone Prerequisite: COMM 1000H, 2002H, and 2010H; or permission of instructor.
12.	Communications	Change course prerequisite	COMM3004H Artificial Intelligence in Communication	Prerequisite: 7.0 university credits.
13.	Education	Change course credit value	EDUC4300P Alternative Settings Placement	EDUC4300H Alternative Settings Placement (from 0.0 credit to 0.5 credit)
14.	Environment	Change course number, title, add crosslisting	CLIM1050H Intro Climatic Change Science & Policy	Update to 2026-03-17 report: Renumbered: CLIM1060H Title: Introduction to Climate Change New crosslisted subject: GEOG (existing: ERSC) CLIM-ERSC-GEOG 1050H will be replaced with CLIM-ERSC-GEOG 1060H in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental & Resource Studies (BA Honours & General, Minor) • Environmental & Resource Science (BSc Honours & General, Minor) • Bachelor of Environmental Science/Studies (BESS) • Geography (BA/BSc Honours & General, Minor) • Specialization in Climate Change • Option in Climate Communication • GEOG2460H prerequisite

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15.	Environment	Change course grading scheme	EGEO4000H ERSC3890H ERST3890H GEOG3890H SAFS3890H Placement Course	From numerical to pass/fail (effective 2026SU session)
16.	Environment, Study of Canada / Études canadiennes	add crosslisting	GEOG1045H Introduction to the Circumpolar World	New crosslisting: CAST
17.	Environment, Study of Canada / Études canadiennes	add crosslisting	GEOG2320H Lands and Environments of the Circumpolar North	New crosslisting: CAST (existing: ERST)
18.	Environment, Study of Canada / Études canadiennes	add crosslisting	GEOG2330H Changing Resources of the Circumpolar World	New crosslisting: CAST (existing: ERST)
19.	Indigenous Studies, Study of Canada / Études canadiennes	add crosslisting	INDG3745H Peoples and Cultures of the Circumpolar World	New crosslisting: CAST
20.	Indigenous Studies, Study of Canada / Études canadiennes	add crosslisting	INDG3750H Language, Culture, Identity, and the Circumpolar World	New crosslisting: CAST
21.	Global Justice & Development	Change course number, add crosslisting	GDST2001H Glob Justice, Decolonizn, Dev	Update to 2026-02-11 report: Renumbered: GDST2010H (equivalent to GDST2001H) New crosslisted subject: HURI GDST2001H will be replaced with GDST2010H in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA Honours & General in Global Development Studies • Minor in Global Development Studies • BA Honours in International Political Economy

#	Academic Unit	Category	Name	Details/Changes
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prerequisites for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ERSC3230H ○ ERST3602H ○ ERST3603H ○ GDST3000Y ○ GDST3002H ○ GDST3121H ○ GDST4000Y ○ GDST4001H ○ GDST4111H ○ GDST4220Y ○ GDST4221Y ○ GDST4750H ○ HURI3121H ○ HURI4750H
22.	Nursing	Delete course	NURS1000H The Individual as Nurse	Addendum to 2026-03-17 report
23.	Nursing	Delete course	NURS1001H Nursing as a Profession	Addendum to 2026-03-17 report
24.	Political Studies	Change course title, description	POST2231H World Politics	<p>International Relations: Global Foundations and Futures</p> <p>Introduces foundational theories and debates in International Relations, examining how nations manage conflict and cooperation. Explores the rise of the modern global order, from imperial dominance to an emerging multipolarity. Students engage with diverse theoretical perspectives including Realism, Liberalism, Feminism, and Postcolonialism to analyze contemporary global challenges and the future of international decision-making.</p>
25.	Psychology	Change course number	PSYC3790H Consumer Psychology	PSYC3690H (equivalent to PSYC3790H)

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26.	Study of Canada / Études canadiennes	Change course description, add crosslisting	CAST2043H Canada The Land Before 1885	An inquiry into the emergence of the Canadian nation-state in the context of Indigenous North America. An exploration of how different peoples have tried and sometimes failed to live together. A story whose outcome depends on our capacity to build meaningful relationships with one another and with the land itself. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New crosslisted subject: POST (existing: ERST, GEOG, EDUC)
27.	Study of Canada / Études canadiennes	Change course description, add crosslisting	CAST2044H Canada The Land After 1885	An inquiry into the emergence of the Canadian nation-state in the context of Indigenous North America. An exploration of how different peoples have tried and sometimes failed to live together. A story whose outcome depends on our capacity to build meaningful relationships with one another and with the land itself. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New crosslisted subject: POST (existing: ERST, GEOG, EDUC)
28.	Study of Canada / Études canadiennes	change course description	CAST2285H Canada in the 1960s	Explores this revolutionary decade in Canada's history. Topics may include youth culture and the counterculture, the Cold War, the Vietnam War, Canadian nationalism, the rise of Quebec separatism and terrorism, and transformative liberal reforms including health care, divorce, and laws relating to human sexuality. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crosslisted subjects: HIST, POST
29.	Study of Canada / Études canadiennes	Change course description, prerequisite, add crosslisting	CAST3043H Magic, Myths, and Monsters of Canada	An inquiry into the supernatural in Canadian intellectual and artistic traditions. An exploration of the different frameworks of knowledge Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples bring to their encounters with non-ordinary phenomena. A study of the protocols that safeguard the relationship between human and more-than-human worlds. Prerequisite: 6.0 university credits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New crosslisted subject: EDUC

For Senate Information – Programs

#	Academic Unit	Category	Name	Details/Changes
1.	Biology	Change program requirements	Specialization in Conservation Biology	Add BIOL 3200H, BIOL 4830H (electives)
2.	Business		Specialization in Entrepreneurship	Add ADMN 4430H (elective)

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3.	English Literature	Change program requirements	BA Honours & General in English Literature	Add ENGL 3603H, 4101H, 4120Y/4121H, 4150Y/4151H, 4153H, and 4251H to Category A (Pre-1900)
4.	Study of Canada / Études canadiennes	Change program requirements	Certificate in French	Update to 2025-11-11 report: 3.0 credits: FRSL 1020H, 1030H, 2020H, 2030H, 3020H, 3030H (or FREN 1020H, 1030H, 1060H, 1070H, 2060H, 2070H)
5.	Indigenous Studies	Change program requirements	Diploma in Indigenous Learning	Add UNIV 1005H (0.5 Bridge Program credit from UNIV 1003H, 1004H, or 1005H)

Appendix 1 – Program Changes

Name	Details
BA Artificial Intelligence	<p>The single-major Honours program. 20.0 credits including the following 10.0 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 AIST credits consisting of AIST 1000H, 1400H, 3004H, 3270H, 3550H, and 4270H • 2.5 COIS credits consisting of COIS 1020H, 1620H, 2240H, 3510H and 3560H • 1.0 PHIL credit consisting of PHIL 2270H and 2410H • 1.0 PHIL credit from PHIL 1000H, 1100H, or 1200H • 0.5 PHIL credit from PHIL 3320H or PHIL-AIST 3410H • 0.5 PHIL credit from PHIL 3360H or 3370H • 0.5 PHIL credit from PHIL 4540H or 4710H • 1.0 credit from AIST 2030H, 3030H, 3653H, 3960H, 4258H, 4430H, 4445H, ADMN 3610H, COIS 3030H, COIS-MDST 3820H, or LSCM 3000H <p>The joint-major Honours program. 20.0 credits including the following 8.5 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 AIST credits consisting of AIST 1000H, 1400H, 3004H, 3270H, 3550H, and 4270H • 2.5 COIS credits consisting of COIS 1020H, 1620H, 2240H, 3510H, and 3560H • 1.0 PHIL credit consisting of PHIL 2270H and 2410H • 1.0 PHIL credit from PHIL 1000H, 1100H, or 1200H • 0.5 PHIL credit from PHIL 3320H, 3360H, 3370H, or PHIL-AIST 3410H • 0.5 credit from AIST 4430H, AIST 4445H, PHIL 4540H, or PHIL 4710H
BSc Artificial Intelligence	<p>The joint-major Honours program. 20.0 credits including the following 9.0 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.0 AIST credits consisting of AIST 1000H, 1400H, 2000H, 2010H, 3550H, 3570H, 4550H, and 4851H • 0.5 AIST credit from AIST 3270H or 3410H • 0.5 AIST credit from AIST 4270H, 4430H, or 4445H • 2.5 COIS credits consisting of COIS 1020H, 1620H, 2020H, 2040H, and 3510H • 1.5 MATH credits consisting of MATH 1110H, 1350H, and 1550H <p>Due to overlapping requirements, it is not possible to combine Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science in a joint-major Honours degree.</p>

BBA/BA/BSc Business Administration	<p>The BBA Honours program. 20.0 credits including the following 12.0 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.0 ADMN credits consisting of ADMN 1000H, 1221H, 2100H, 2220H, 2221H, 2230H, 2510H, 3032H, 3200H, and 3300H • 0.5 ADMN credit from ADMN 1250H or 2600H • 0.5 ADMN credit from ADMN 4032H, 4040H, 4101H, or 4450H • 0.5 ADMN credit at the 4000 level in addition to the above (excluding ADMN 4820Y, 4870H, 4880H, 4890Y, 4900Y, 4901H, 4902H, 4903H) • 3.5 ADMN credits at the 3000 level or beyond in addition to the above • 0.5 ADMN credit at the 2000 level or beyond in addition to the above • 1.5 ECON credits consisting of ECON 1010H, 1020H, and 2200H <p>The joint-major Honours program. 20.0 credits including the following 8.5 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.5 ADMN credits consisting of ADMN 1000H, 1221H, 2100H, 2220H, 2221H, 2510H, 3032H, 3200H, and 3300H • 0.5 ADMN credit from ADMN 1250H, 2230H, or 2600H • 0.5 ADMN credit at the 4000 level (excluding ADMN 4820Y, 4870H, 4880H, 4890Y, 4900Y, 4901H, 4902H, 4903H) • 1.5 ADMN credits at the 3000 level or beyond in addition to the above • 1.5 ECON credits consisting of ECON 1010H, 1020H, and 2200H <p>The BBA General program. 15.0 credits including the following 9.0 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.0 ADMN credits consisting of ADMN 1000H, 1221H, 2100H, 2220H, 2221H, 2230H, 2510H, 3032H, 3200H, and 3300H • 0.5 ADMN credit from ADMN 1250H or 2600H • 1.5 ADMN credits at the 3000 level or beyond in addition to the above • 0.5 ADMN credit at the 2000 level or beyond in addition to the above • 1.5 ECON credits consisting of ECON 1010H, 1020H, and 2200H <p>The Minor in Business Administration consists of the following 5.0 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.0 ADMN credits consisting of ADMN 1000H, 1221H, 2100H, and 2220H • 1.0 ADMN credit from ADMN 1250H, 2200H, 2221H, 2230H, 2510H, or 2600H • 1.0 ADMN credit at the 3000 level or beyond • 1.0 ECON credit consisting of ECON 1010H and 1020H
BA Communications	<p>The single-major Honours program. 20.0 credits including the following 9.0 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.5 COMM credits consisting of COMM 1000H, 1001H, 2001H, 2002H, 2010H, and 4000Y • 1.5 COMM credits at the 3000 level or beyond in addition to the above • 1.5 COMM credits in addition to the above • 1.0 WRIT credit consisting of WRIT 1001H and 2002H • 1.5 credits from COMM in addition to the above and/or from ADMN 1000H, 2080H, 2100H, 2410H, 3150H, 4160H, ANTH-MDST 4820H, CUST-MDST 1535H, 2186H, 2535H, 3139H, 3184H, 3186H, 3535H, INDG-MDST 2030H, 3102Y, or SOCI-CAST-MDST 3450H <p>The joint-major Honours program. 20.0 credits including the following 7.5 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.5 COMM credits consisting of COMM 1000H, 1001H, 2001H, 2002H, 2010H, and 4000Y • 1.5 COMM credits at the 3000 level or beyond in addition to the above • 0.5 COMM credit in addition to the above

- 1.0 WRIT credit consisting of WRIT 1001H and 2002H
 - 1.0 credit from COMM in addition to the above and/or from ADMN 1000H, 2080H, 2100H, 2410H, 3150H, 4160H, ANTH-MDST 4820H, CUST-MDST 1535H, 2186H, 2535H, 3139H, 3184H, 3186H, 3535H, INDG-MDST 2030H, 3102Y, or SOCI-CAST-MDST 3450H
- The single-major General program.** 15.0 credits including the following 6.0 credits:
- 3.5 COMM credits consisting of COMM 1000H, 1001H, 2001H, 2002H, 2010H, and 3000Y
 - 1.0 COMM credit in addition to the above
 - 0.5 WRIT credit consisting of WRIT 1001H
 - 1.0 credit from COMM in addition to the above and/or from ADMN 1000H, 2080H, 2100H, 2410H, CUST-MDST 1535H, 2186H, 2535H, 3139H, 3184H, 3186H, 3535H, INDG-MDST 2030H, 3102Y, SOCI-CAST-MDST 3450H, or WRIT 2002H
- The joint-major General program.** 15.0 credits including the following 5.0 credits:
- 3.5 COMM credits consisting of COMM 1000H, 1001H, 2001H, 2002H, 2010H, and 3000Y
 - 0.5 COMM credit in addition to the above
 - 0.5 WRIT credit consisting of WRIT 1001H
 - 0.5 credit from COMM in addition to the above or from ADMN 1000H, 2080H, 2100H, 2410H, 3150H, CUST-MDST 1535H, 2186H, 2535H, 3139H, 3184H, 3186H, 3535H, INDG-MDST 2030H, 3102Y, or SOCI-CAST-MDST 3450H

**BEd
Bachelor of
Education,
Bachelor of
Education –
Indigenous**

Consecutive Bachelor of Education Program

The Primary/Junior streams in the public school system. 10.5 EDUC credits consisting of:

Year 1

- 5.5 EDUC credits consisting of EDUC 4100H, 4121H, 4133H, 4180H, 4337H, 4561H, 4571H, 4574H, 4701H, 4901H, and 4902H

Year 2

- 5.0 EDUC credits consisting of EDUC 4160Q, 4170Q, 4190H, 4300H, 4335H, 4563H, 4564H, 4573H, 4702H, 4903H, and 4904H

The Primary/Junior streams in the Catholic school system. 10.75 EDUC credits consisting of:

Year 1

- 5.75 EDUC credits consisting of EDUC 4100H, 4121H, 4133H, 4180H, 4337H, 4561H, 4571H, 4574H, 4701H, 4705Q, 4901H, and 4902H

Year 2

- 5.0 EDUC credits consisting of EDUC 4160Q, 4170Q, 4190H, 4300H, 4335H, 4563H, 4564H, 4573H, 4702H, 4903H, and 4904H

The Intermediate/Senior streams in the public school system. 10.5 EDUC credits consisting of:

Year 1

- 4.0 EDUC credits consisting of EDUC 4200H, 4221H, 4233H, 4251H, 4337H, 4801H, 4901H, and 4902H
- 2.0 EDUC credits from EDUC 4661Y, 4662Y, 4663Y, 4664Y, 4665Y, 4671Y, 4672Y, 4673Y, 4674Y, 4675Y, 4676Y, 4681Y, 4682Y, 4683Y, or 4684Y

Year 2

- 4.5 EDUC credits consisting of EDUC 4252H, 4260Q, 4270Q, 4280H, 4300H, 4290H, 4335H, 4802H, 4903H, and 4904H

The Intermediate/Senior streams in the Catholic school system. 10.75 EDUC credits consisting of:

Year 1

- 4.25 EDUC credits consisting of EDUC 4200H, 4221H, 4233H, 4251H, 4337H, 4801H, 4705Q, 4901H, and 4902H
- 2.0 EDUC credits from EDUC 4661Y, 4662Y, 4663Y, 4664Y, 4665Y, 4671Y, 4672Y, 4673Y, 4674Y, 4675Y, 4676Y, 4681Y, 4682Y, 4683Y, or 4684Y

Year 2

- 4.5 EDUC credits consisting of EDUC 4252H, 4260Q, 4270Q, 4280H, 4290H, 4300H, 4335H, 4802H, 4903H, and 4904H

Concurrent Bachelor of Education Indigenous Program

Primary/Junior Program

Year 1

- 0.5 EDUC credit consisting of EDUC-INDG 1030H
- 0.5 INDG credit consisting of INDG 1001H
- 1.0 INDG credit from INDG 2250Y or 2800Y
- 3.0 credits in addition to the above

Year 2

- 2.0 INDG credits consisting of INDG 2100Y and 3350Y
- 3.0 credits in addition to the above

Year 3

- 1.0 EDUC credit consisting of EDUC 3050H and 4050H
- 4.0 credits in addition to the above

Year 4

- 5.5 EDUC credits consisting of EDUC 4100H, 4121H, 4133H, 4180H, 4337H, 4464H, 4561H, 4571H, 4574H, 4901H, and 4902H
- Catholic Stream students also require EDUC 4705Q (0.25 credit)

Year 5

- 5.0 EDUC credits consisting of EDUC 4160Q, 4170Q, 4190H, 4300H, 4335H, 4465H, 4563H, 4564H, 4573H, 4903H, and 4904H

Intermediate/Senior Program

Years 1–3

- 1.5 EDUC credits consisting of EDUC-INDG 1030H, EDUC 3050H and 4050H
- 2.5 INDG credits consisting of INDG 1001H, 2100Y, and 3350Y
- 1.0 INDG credit from INDG 2250Y or 2800Y
- 10.0 credits in addition to the above, at least 5.0 credits in the first teaching specialization and at least 3.0 credits in the second teaching specialization (or 4.0 credits if the second teaching specialization is French)

Year 4

- 4.0 EDUC credits consisting of EDUC 4200H, 4221H, 4233H, 4251H, 4337H, 4464H, 4901H, and 4902H
- 2.0 EDUC credits from EDUC 4661Y, 4662Y, 4663Y, 4664Y, 4665Y, 4671Y, 4672Y, 4673Y, 4674Y, 4675Y, 4676Y, 4681Y, 4682Y, 4683Y, or 4684Y

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Stream students also require EDUC 4705Q (0.25 credit) <p>Year 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.5 EDUC credits consisting of EDUC 4252H, 4260Q, 4270Q, 4280H, 4290H, 4300H, 4335H, 4465H, 4903H, and 4904H
BA Political Studies	<p>The single-major Honours program. 20.0 credits including the following 9.0 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 POST credits consisting of POST 1001H, 1002H, and 3600H • 1.0 POST credit from POST 2011H, 2012H, 2231H, or 2232H • 0.5 POST credit from POST 2351H or 2352H • 2.0 POST credits at the 4000 level • 3.0 POST credits at the 3000 level or beyond in addition to the above • 1.0 POST credit in addition to the above <p>The joint-major Honours program. 20.0 credits including the following 7.0 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 POST credits consisting of POST 1001H, 1002H, and 3600H • 1.0 POST credit from POST 2011H, 2012H, 2231H, or 2232H • 0.5 POST credit from POST 2351H or 2352H • 2.0 POST credits at the 4000 level • 1.5 POST credits at the 3000 level or beyond in addition to the above • 0.5 POST credit in addition to the above
Postgraduate Certificates	<p>Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence The certificate program consists of the following 5.0 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.5 AIST credits consisting of AIST 1000H, 1400H, 2000H, 2010H, 3004H, 3270H, 4430H, 4550H, and 4851H • 0.5 COIS credit consisting of COIS 1020H <p>Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence & Financial Analytics The certificate program consists of the following 9.0 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.0 AIST credits consisting of AIST 1000H, 1400H, 2000H, 2010H, 3004H, 3270H, 3550H, 4430H, 4550H, and 4851H • 0.5 COIS credit consisting of COIS 1020H • 2.0 ECON credits consisting of ECON 1010H, 1020H, 1250H, and 3020H • 1.5 FINA credits consisting of FINA 4101H, 4102H, and 4103H <p>Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence & Software Development The certificate program consists of the following 9.0 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.0 AIST credits consisting of AIST 1000H, 1400H, 2000H, 2010H, 3004H, 3270H, 3550H, 4430H, 4550H, and 4851H • 4.0 COIS credits consisting of COIS 1020H, 1620H, 2040H, 2240H, 2430H, 2520H, 3400H, and 3820H <p>Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Marketing The certificate program consists of the following 9.0 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.0 ADMN credits consisting of ADMN 2080H, 2100H, 3150H, and 3170H • 3.5 COIS credits consisting of COIS 1010H, 1020H, COIS-ADMN 1620H, COIS 2430H, COIS-ADMN 2620H, COIS 3430H, and COIS-ADMN 3750H • 2.5 COMM credits consisting of COMM 2002H, 3002H, 3003H, 3004H, and 3005H • 1.0 ECON credit consisting of ECON 1010H and 1020H

Postgraduate Certificate in E-Commerce

The certificate program consists of the following 5.0 credits:

- 1.5 ADMN credits consisting of ADMN 2080H, 2100H, and 3150H
- 2.5 COIS credits consisting of COIS 1020H, COIS-ADMN 1620H, COIS 2430H, COIS-ADMN 2620H, and 3750H
- 1.0 ECON credit consisting of ECON 1010H and 1020H

Postgraduate Certificate in Logistics & E-Commerce

The certificate program consists of the following 9.0 credits:

- 2.0 ADMN credits consisting of ADMN 2080H, 2100H, 3170H, and 3150H
- 2.5 COIS credits consisting of COIS 1020H, 1620H, 2430H, 2620H, and 3750H
- 1.0 ECON credit consisting of ECON 1010H and 1020H
- 3.5 LSCM credits consisting of LSCM 1001H, 2002H, 2003H, 2005H, 3000H, 3400H, and 3500H

Postgraduate Certificate in Logistics & Supply Chain Foundations

The certificate program consists of the following 5.0 credits:

- 3.5 LSCM credits consisting of LSCM 1001H, 2002H, 2003H, 2005H, 3400H, 3500H, and 4200H
- 1.0 ADMN credit consisting of ADMN 2100H and 3170H
- 0.5 COIS credit consisting of COIS-ADMN 1620H

Postgraduate Certificate in Logistics & Supply Chain Management

The certificate program consists of the following 9.0 credits:

- 4.0 LSCM credits consisting of LSCM 1001H, 2002H 2003H, 2005H, 3000H, 3400H, 3500H, and 4200H
- 2.0 ADMN credits consisting of ADMN 2080H, 2100H, 3150H, and 3170H
- 1.0 COIS credit consisting of COIS-ADMN 1620H and 2620H
- 2.0 ECON credits consisting of ECON 1010H, 1020H, 1250H, and 2200H

**Philosophy
Specialization in
Ethics**

5.0 credits:

- 0.5 PHIL credit from PHIL 3110H or with prior approval of the department, a reading course (PHIL 4901H) that focuses on Ethical Theory
- 4.5 PHIL credits from:

PHIL 1100H	PHIL 2210H	PHIL 3180H	PHIL 3370H
PHIL 2010H	PHIL 2320H	PHIL 3190H	PHIL 4250H
PHIL 2020H	PHIL 2390H	PHIL 3270H	PHIL 4260H
PHIL 2030H	PHIL 3025H	PHIL 3301H	PHIL 4270H
PHIL 2110H	PHIL 3030H	PHIL 3302H	PHIL 4310H
PHIL 2150H	PHIL 3050H	PHIL 3303H	PHIL 4332H
PHIL 2161H	PHIL 3140H	PHIL 3360H	PHIL 4390H

**Option in Applied
Ethics**

4.0 PHIL credits from:

PHIL 1100H	PHIL 2390H	PHIL 3190H	PHIL 4250H
PHIL 2010H	PHIL 3025H	PHIL 3270H	PHIL 4260H
PHIL 2020H	PHIL 3030H	PHIL 3301H	PHIL 4270H
PHIL 2030H	PHIL 3050H	PHIL 3302H	PHIL 4310H
PHIL 2110H	PHIL 3110H	PHIL 3303H	PHIL 4332H
PHIL 2150H	PHIL 3140H	PHIL 3360H	PHIL 4390H
PHIL 2210H	PHIL 3180H	PHIL 3370H	

2025–2026 Graduate Studies Committee

Report to Senate – March 19, 2026

Unless otherwise indicated, all curriculum changes will take effect in the 2026-2027 Academic Year.

For Senate Approval – Major Modifications

#	Academic Unit	Category	Name	Rationale
1	Master of Arts Management	New course	ARTM-5700Y Co-op Work Term	New work term course
2	Sustainability Studies M.A.	Change program requirements		Revise language for co-op requirements
3	Material Science M.Sc.	New diploma program	Graduate Diploma in Material Science	Introduce Material Science G.Dip (Type 1) to be used as an alternative credential to the MSc degree for students who fail to progress in their research but have completed coursework and remain in good standing.

For Senate Approval

#	Academic Unit	Category	Name	Rationale
4	School of Graduate Studies	Change to Academic Regulations	Remote Defence Policy	Revisions streamline the defence process by reducing unnecessary administrative layers and empower decisions making at the operational level.
<p>Details:</p> <p><u>MASTERS LEVEL</u></p> <p>3. Thesis examination</p> <p>3.1 Copies of the thesis shall be distributed amongst the Examining Committee by the Graduate Program Director at least three weeks before the scheduled date of the oral, along with a covering letter from the Graduate Dean <u>Graduate Program</u> explaining the status of the thesis and the range of options for its disposition.</p> <p>4. Defence</p> <p>...4.3 All graduate thesis defences will be conducted on one of the Trent campuses with the Examining Committee and the candidate physically present at the examination. The Dean of Graduate Studies, acting on the recommendation of the director of the graduate program involved, <u>The Director of the Graduate Program may</u> will permit some members of the examining committee and/or the candidate to participate by video or teleconference...Requests for this exam status must be submitted <u>by to</u> the Program Director to the Dean of Graduate Studies in advance of thesis defence.</p> <p><u>DOCTORAL LEVEL</u></p> <p>3. Dissertation examination</p> <p>3.1 Copies of the dissertation shall be distributed amongst the Examining Committee by the Graduate Program Director at least three weeks before the scheduled date of the oral, along with a covering letter from the Graduate Dean <u>Program</u> explaining the status of the dissertation and the range of options for its disposition.</p> <p>4. Defence</p> <p>...4.3 All graduate dissertation defences will be conducted on one of the Trent Campus with the examining committee and the candidate physically present at the examination. The Dean of Graduate Studies, acting on the recommendation of the Director of the graduate program involved <u>The Director of the Graduate Program</u> may permit some members of the examining committee to participate by video or teleconference. Requests for this exam status must be submitted <u>by to</u> the Program Director to the Dean of Graduate Studies in advance of the dissertation defence</p>				

Trent University

Nominating Committee Report for Senate – April 14, 2026

Open Session – For Approval

Submitted by: Dr. Hugo Lehmann, Chair, Nominating Committee of Faculty Board
Report Dated: April 1, 2026

The following memo will be circulated to faculty members following Senate approval, with the attached list of 2026-27 committee assignments.

Memo: University Committee Service – Assignments for 2026–2027

The Nominating Committee of Faculty Board has now reviewed submissions and made assignments, taking into account committee terms of reference, faculty preferences, continuity of experience, and principles of equity and diversity. Every effort has been made to accommodate requests where possible.

Please Note: Even if you are not included on the list of committee assignments for 2026–2027, in accordance with the TUFA Collective Agreement, you may still be called upon to serve on a university committee during the academic year.

Committee assignments will be shared with faculty following approval by Senate. The Office of the Registrar will schedule teaching responsibilities around committees with established meeting times.

Thank you for your ongoing service and contributions to university governance.

2026-2027 Committee Assignments

Nominating Committee of Faculty Board
For Senate Approval – April 14, 2026



COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP
Academic Planning & Policy (AP&P) THU 2pm–4pm	Hodges, Hugh Eimers, Catherine Williams, Jocelyn Vaezi, Ali
Animal Care Committee FRI 10am–12pm	Chair – Bates (Fall), Burness (Winter) Bates, Holly (Fall only) Beresford, David Burness, Gary Smith-Chant, Brenda Tobin, Stephanie (Winter only)
Athletics Advisory	Shiell, Rayf
Careers & Experiential Learning	Srivastava, Brian
Colleges	Blair, Karen Shaffer, Paul
Committee on Academic Personnel (COAP) WED 9am–11am	Atkinson, Bill Agostino, Alba Baban, Feyzi Brenner, Ingrid Burr, Wesley Chivers, Sally Elton, Hugh Frost, Paul Hurl-Eamon, Jennine Leroux, Coralee Mooney, Claire Moore, Jennifer
Committee on Undergraduate Petitions (CUP) WED 2pm–4pm	Kwon, Eugena Last, Richard Picton, Roger
Cyclical Program Review (CPRC) WED 2pm–4pm	Kermani, Saeid Hande, Mary Jean Perras, Matthew Yee, Janet
Food Services/Fair Trade Campus Steering	Iannacci, Luigi
Graduate Faculty Appointments THU 9am–11am	Siena, Kevin Wilson, Paul

Graduate Scholarships Subcommittee of AP&P	Chazan, May Collins, Kirk Dang, Huy Dorken, Marcel Epp, Michael Feng, Wenying Im-Bolter, Nancie Keefer, Kateryna Manning, Paul Ritchie, Kim
Graduate Studies Committee THU 10am–11am	Collins, Dwayne Freeland, Joanna Penney, James
Health Studies/Sciences Research Grants Subcommittee of RPC (CIHR) FRI 10am–12pm <i>*Chair sits on Research Policy</i>	Huber, Robert (Chair – <i>see note*</i>) Furgal, Chris Sethi, Bharati
Indigenous Education	Bell, Nicole Dunaway, Finis
Library Advisory Subcommittee of AP&P	Zhang, Jie (Chair) Calderwood, Kimberly Dummitt, Christopher
Nature Areas	Pind, Jackson Tripp, Lianne Watkinson, Autumn
Nominating	Baetz, Joel Bérard, Sylvie Rahman, Momin Rutherford, Stephanie
NSERC Research Grants Subcommittee of RPC THU 10am–12pm <i>*Chair sits on Research Policy</i>	Wortis, Rachel (Chair – <i>see note*</i>) Alam, Omar Power, Ian
Orientation	Liu, Yi
Policy Review	Simola, Sheldene
Research Ethics Appeal Board	Scharfe, Elaine (Chair) Slepkov, Aaron (Fall only) Uruthirapathy, Aareni (Winter only)
Research Ethics Board (REB) WED 10am–12pm <i>*Chair sits on Research Policy</i>	Summerfeldt, Laura (Chair – <i>see note*</i>) Ali, Nadiya Bradac, Carlo Fitzmaurice, Kevin Lohmann, Roger

Research Ethics Board (continued)	McDermid, Douglas Pasek, Anne Raby, Graham Wall, Barbara
Research Policy (RPC) THU 10am–12pm	Mitchell, Liam Scott, Amy Thompson, Karen Summerfeldt, Laura (Chair REB) Huber, Robert (Chair CIHR) Wortis, Rachel (Chair NSERC) Peters, Kevin (Chair SSHRC)
Science Safety	Keske, Eric Ponce Hernandez, Raul
Senate – divisional faculty representatives TUE 2pm–4pm	De Clercy, Cristine Firang, David Junyk, Ihor Lackenbauer, Whitney Longboat, Dan MacLeod, Lewis McIntosh, Michele Rafferty, Steven Rahman, Quazi Sagarra, Catalina Wang, Xiaoying Wurtele, Susan
Senate – chairs/directors TUE 2pm–4pm	AGNG: To be named AMOD: To be named ANTH: Morin, Eugène (Fall only)/ Conolly James (Winter only) CSID: Nicol, Heather CUST: Egan, Kelly ENGL (Grad): Pendleton Jiménez, Karleen (Fall only) ENLS: Watmough, Shaun FRSC: Martic, Sanela HIST: Nguyen-Marshall, Van IDSR: Omar, Abeer POST: To be named PSYC (Grad): To be named
Special Appeals	Smale, William (Chair) Bhanji, Nael Bilaniuk, Stefan Hammami, Nour Harris-Stoertz, Fiona Hepburn, Sharon

Special Appeals (continued)	Patrick, Brian
SSHRC Research Grants Subcommittee of RPC THU 1:30PM–3:30pm <i>*Chair sits on Research Policy</i>	Peters, Kevin (Chair – <i>see note*</i>) Bialuschewski, Arne Meneley, Anne
Student Awards Subcommittee of AP&P FRI 1pm–3pm	Arnold, Martin Dubreuil, Laure Liu, Mowei
Student Wellness	Wahid, Rasha
Teaching & Learning Advisory THU 10am–12pm	Celestini, Ann Forman, Davis Osawamick, Elizabeth Navara, Geoff (Chair Teaching Awards)
Teaching Awards <i>*Chair sits on Teaching & Learning Advisory</i>	Navara, Geoff (Chair – <i>see note*</i>) Handlarski, Denise White, Deborah
Undergraduate Studies WED 10am–12pm	Accettone, Shannon Connelly, James Kayani, Zafar Onuora, Adwoa Smith, Rhonda Winger, Rob
Faculty Board All undergraduate chairs and graduate directors FRI 1pm–3pm	Undergraduate ANTH: Morin, Eugène (Fall only) / Conolly, James (Winter only) BIOL: Huber, Robert BUS: Lew, Byron CAST: To be named CHEM: Vreugdenhil, Andrew CHYS: To be named COIS: Patrick, Brian CUST: Egan, Kelly ECON: To be named EDUC: Niblett, Blair (Fall only) ENGL: Baetz, Joel ENVIR: Rutherford, Stephanie FRSC: Martic, Sanela GDST: Baban, Feyzi GESO: Pendleton Jiménez, Karleen (Fall only) HIST: Nguyen-Marshall, Van INDG: Sherman, Paula KINE: To be named MATH: Burr, Wesley NURS: To be named

Faculty Board (continued)

PHIL: Howes, Moira
PHYS: Atkinson, Bill
POST: To be named
PSYC (Ptbo): Navara, Geoff
PSYC (DU): Im-Bolter, Nancie
SOCl: Rahman, Momin
SWRK: To be named
Coordinators
AGRS: Elton, Hugh
AIST: To be named
BAS: Barr, Jessica
COMM: To be named
LAW: Penner, Devin
LSCM: Vaezi, Ali
PLCW: Cristiano, Nick
TCLL: Boyne, Martin
Graduate
AGNG: To be named
AMOD: To be named
ANTH: Szpak, Paul
ARTM and MGMT: Bruce Cater
BEMA: Dennis Murray
COIS: To be named
CSID: Nicol, Heather
CUST: Synenko, Joshua
EDUC: To be named
ENGL: Pendleton Jiménez, Karleen (Fall only)
ENLS: Watmough, Shaun
FRSC: Kyle, Christopher
HIST: Dunaway, Finis
ICA: Koprivnjak, Jean-François
IDSR: Omar, Abeer
INDG: Sherman, Paula
MTSC: Bradac, Carlo
NURS: Ritchie, Kim
PSYC: Humphreys, Terry
SUST: Rutherford, Stephanie

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Submitted by Dr. Mark Skinner, Chair, Academic Planning & Policy Committee
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Monitoring Reports

As per Trent University’s Institutional Quality Assurance Policy, II.12.4 Monitoring of a New Degree Program, a monitoring report is submitted by the Dean after a new program has been implemented. The purpose of the report is to ensure that the degree program has been successfully launched and to identify any implementation issues.

The Academic Planning & Policy Committee reviewed the Monitoring Reports for the new degree and diploma programs listed below and accepted the reports as presented.

The programs have been added to the Cyclical Review Schedule, at which time a full review of each degree program will take place.

Degree Program
Graduate Diploma in Dementia Studies for Registered Nurses <ul style="list-style-type: none">Effective September 1, 2023, this Program transitioned into a <i>Graduate Diploma in Nursing with two distinct streams – Dementia Studies and Mental Health & Addiction.</i>
BSc Health & Behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none">Effective May 1, 2026, the name of the program will be changed to Health.
BA Logistics & Supply Chain Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">Effective May 1, 2026, the name of the program will be changed to Supply Chain Management.