

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HONORARY DEGREES AND OTHER FORMS OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Terms of Reference:

1. To review, advise or make recommendations to Senate with respect to the following:
 - (a) candidates for Honorary Degrees, other forms of special recognition and additions to the list of Convocation;
 - (b) changes to the criteria, qualifications and the process for awarding honorary degrees or for making additions to the convocation roll, and;
 - (c) other matters concerning forms of special recognition within the scope and jurisdiction of Senate, such as Professor Emeritus, UNBC Senate Student Leadership Award, and other similar types of recognition.
2. To receive from the Board on behalf of Senate and to provide feedback to the Board on Chancellor Nomination Procedures.
3. To receive in confidence from and to provide feedback to, the Chancellor Nomination Committee on shortlisted nominees in accordance with the approved Chancellor Nomination Procedures.

Membership:

President (Chair)
Chancellor
Provost
Vice President, Research
Three Faculty Senators
One Student Senator
One Lay Senator, a member of the Alumni Council
Secretary of Senate (non-voting)

Chair: President

Committee Secretary: University Registrar as Secretary of Senate

Recording Secretary: Ceremonies and Protocol Officer

Quorum: Majority

Reporting Month: January

POSITION	INCUMBENT	EXPIRY DATE
President	Geoff Payne (Chair)	N/A
Chancellor (<i>ex officio</i>)	Darlene McIntosh	N/A
Interim Vice President, Academic & Provost	Bill Owen	N/A
Vice President, Research	Paula Wood-Adams	N/A
Faculty Senator	Hossein Kazemian	03/31/2027
Faculty Senator	Todd Whitecombe	03/31/2027
Faculty Senator	Dr David Litz	03/31/2027
Student Senator	Maria Tavares	08/31/2026

Lay Senator (a member of the Alumni Association)	Patricia Prince	03/31/2027
Secretary of Senate (non-voting)	Kimberly Read	N/A

Note: The symbol "✦" denotes that an appointment by Senate is pending.