

WFU Faculty Senate Agenda – March 19, 2025

Call to Order – 4:00p

1. Approval of February 2025 meeting minutes

2. Announcements

Farewell to Senators completing their terms:

- Raja Chatterjee (Medicine)
- Catherine Harnois (College, Sociology)
- Melissa Jenkins (Graduate School, English)
- Dan Johnson (College, Biology - running for re-election)
- Amol Joshi (Business)
- Ellen Miller (College, Anthropology - running for re-election)
- Ananda Mitra (College, Communication)
- Lauren Reid (Business)
- John Sumanth (Business)

3. Old business

4. Current business

- Senate President Report

- Elections for 2025-2026 Senate Officers
 - See current attached ballot
 - Call for final nominations from the floor
 - Electronic voting
 - Terms start April 1, 2025

- Report outs from those serving as representatives on various University committees

- Standing Committee Reports
 - Athletics: John Sumanth, Chair
 - Fringe Benefits: Ellen Kirkman, Chair
 - Academic Freedom and Responsibility: Sarah Morath, Chair
 - College Senators: Jason Parsley, Chair
 - Medical School Senators: Michael Cartwright, Chair
 - Salaries: Katherine Shaner, Chair
 - Integration: Amanda Kaufman, Chair
 - Capital Planning: Lauren Reid, Chair

- **Guest Presentation: Julia Jackson-Newsom and Jimmy Broughton: Gov't Affairs update**

- Comments and Discussion

5. New Business

- Adjourn – by 5:30p

End notes

Executive Committee Membership:

- Saylor Breckenridge (College/Sociology) - President
- Steve Virgil (Law) - Vice President
- Ryan Shirey (College/English/Writing Program) - Secretary
- Angie Edwards (Medicine) - Member-at-large
- Raja Chatterjee (Medicine) – Past President
- Mike Cartwright (Medicine) – Chair, Medical School Senators
- Amanda Kaufman (Library) – Chair, University Integration
- Ellen Kirkman (College/Mathematics) – Chair, Fringe Benefits
- Sarah Morath (Law) – Chair, Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility (CAFR)
- Jason Parsley (College/Mathematics) - Chair, College Senators
- Lauren Reid (Business) - Chair, Capital Planning
- Katherine Shaner (Divinity) - Chair, Salaries
- Michelle Steward (Business) – Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the Faculty Handbook
- John Sumanth (Business) - Chair, Athletics