

GFC Executive Committee (EC) Annual Report for General Faculties Council 2023-2024

DATE: May 8, 2024

SUBMITTED BY: Chad London, EC Chair

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES

The Executive Committee (EC) met monthly to finalize GFC agendas and ensure items were within GFC's purview, and worked to ensure that requisite materials were available to facilitate discussions and deliberations, and that GFC decisions were recorded, transmitted and implemented.

New business considered:

- GFC Formal Bylaw Review
- GFC Committee Review
- Annual Elections and GFC Assessment information
- Term lengths for Teaching and Learning representatives on GFC and Committees
- GFC Governance Essentials sessions and feedback
- GFC Attendance records
- Pre-consultation of the Non-Ministry Approved Programs Policy
- GFC's request for review of Faculty Council Terms of Reference

Matters recommended/approved:

- GFC Bylaw revisions (updates for clarity, editorial and streamlining; removed Preamble)
- GFC Bylaw and Committee Charter revisions to add additional members
- Approval of GFC and EC Meeting Schedules for 2025-26
- Committee Review Charter revisions

MATTERS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

For the upcoming year, the Executive Committee will continue to review and discuss matters that arise from the work of Standing Committees and new business that comes forward for consideration.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Tim Rahilly President and Vice-Chancellor, CHAIR (until April)

Chad London Provost and Vice-President, Academic, VICE-CHAIR (until April) and President and

Vice-Chancellor, CHAIR (for May)

Karim Dharamsi Acting Provost and Vice-President Academic, VICE-CHAIR (for May)

Geri Lynn Gouglas University Registrar and Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Management

Jennifer Pettit Deans' Council Representative
Peter Choate GFC Academic Staff Member
Kari Roberts GFC Academic Staff Member
Elaine Mullen GFC Academic Staff Member

Deepa Upadhyaya GFC Academic Staff Member Marc Schroeder GFC Academic Staff Member

Tala Abu Hayyaneh Student Member of GFC (until April)
Fiona Chetty Student Member of GFC (for May)

Resources

Amy Nixon General Counsel and University Secretary

Sheena Dyer Assistant University Secretary, GFC, RECORDING SECRETARY

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

1. September 13, 2023

2. October 11, 2023

3. November 15, 2023

4. January 10, 2024

5. February 7, 2024

6. March 13, 2024

7. April 10, 2024

8. May 8, 2024

For additional information and meeting minutes, visit the *EC* webpage.