SENATE ACADEMIC STUDIES COMMITTEE (SASC)

Composition:

- Three (3) Deans or their Designates, with one representing each of the Faculties;
- The Vice-President, Academic or his or her Designate, who will serve as Chair;
- The Associate Vice-President, Research and Dean, Graduate Studies, or his or her Designate;
- Three (3) Faculty Members, at least two (2) of whom are Senators, and at least one (1) of whom is also a graduate Faculty Member;
- The University Registrar; and
- Two (2) students, one of whom is an undergraduate and one of whom is a graduate student.

Terms of Reference:

- Oversees the academic standards for undergraduate and graduate studies at the University.

- Makes recommendations to the Senate regarding all matters concerning examinations and academic standards, including all related policies and regulations.

- Under the direction of Senate, monitors and makes recommendations regarding the University’s grading practices along with other aspects of assessment involving academic standards.

- Consults with the Faculties of Art, Design and Liberal Arts & Sciences and School of Interdisciplinary Studies and Graduate Studies in determining the format and, where appropriate, content of proposals developed by the committee.

- Makes recommendations to the Senate regarding program, curricular, or policy issues arising in the course of its work and suggests appropriate plans of action.

- Recommends to the Senate the awarding of all graduate and undergraduate degrees and certificates.

- Reports directly to Senate. May consult with other committees of Senate as necessary.