Wilfrid Laurier University Senate
Meeting Summary: November 2, 2026

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Reports (written and/or verbal) were provided by the following:

- President and Vice-Chancellor
- Provost and Vice-President, Academic
- Senior Executives (consent agenda)

The Senate approved:

- Proposed Revisions to graduate academic calendar language for Graduate Faculty Status and policy for Degree Time Limits for Graduate Students
- New program proposal for PhD in Health Sciences and all other proposed curriculum changes, including those from the consent agenda
- Closure of the Lazaridis Institute Research Centre and the Co-operators Centre for Business and Sustainability
- Cyclical Review of Manulife Centre for Community health Research (MCCHR)
- The minutes of the September 29, 2026, Senate meeting (consent agenda)

The Senate received the following information or presentations:

- 2025/2026 Senate Engagement Survey Results and Recommendations
- Overview of Audited Financial Statements as April 20, 2026
- 2025/2026 Educational Cost Directives Report

The agenda can be found on wlu.ca. For Laurier faculty and staff, a full agenda package for the meeting with details of motions and background information, can be found on Connect. The general public can request a copy of the agenda package by contacting the Secretariat Office at lauriersecretariat@wlu.ca.