BATTEN UNIVERSITY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 - 2027

Faculty representatives are elected by faculty in school and faculty at-large are elected by faculty assembly, unless otherwise noted. ***indicates chair**

Educational Programs Commission (EPC)

(17 Faculty & Staff members)

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Provost and Vice President	Deirdre Gonsalves-Jackson		
Birdsong School Dean	Craig Jackson	appointed by VP/Provost	
Brock School Dean	Soraya Moein Bartol	appointed by VP/Provost	
Goode School Dean	Sally Shedd	appointed by VP/Provost	
Watts School Dean	Bill McConnell	appointed by VP/Provost	
Dean of Global Campus	Drian Glyde	appointed by VP/Provost	
Registrar	Rachael Burgess		
Birdsong School Faculty	Tyler Lehrer	2rd of 3-yr term	2028
Brock School Faculty	Lydia Kennedy	3rd of 3-yr term	2027
Goode School Faculty	(Vacant)	1st of a 3-yr term	2029
Watts School Faculty	Frank Futyma	2nd of 3-yr term	2028
Education Dept Faculty	Clair Berube	3rd of 3-yr term	2027
Faculty At-Large	Derek Eley	1st of 3-yr term	2028
Faculty At-Large	Jenelle Fortunato	1st of 3-yr term	2029
Faculty At-Large	Sara Ryan	3rd of 3-yr term	2027
Faculty At-Large	Rich Bond	3rd of 3-yr term	2027
General Education Committee Representative	(Bond)		

General Education Committee

Standing subcommittee of the Educational Programs Commission
(5 faculty members, staggered 3-year terms)

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Birdsong School Faculty	Modupe Oshikoya	1st of 3-yr term	2028
Brock School Faculty	Margaret Reese	2nd of 3-yr term	2027
Goode School Faculty	Jennifer Slivka (Phil Guilfoyle Fall 26 due to Slivka sabbatical)	1st of 3-yr term	2029
Watts School Faculty	Lauren Stephens	1st of 3-yr term	2029
Faculty At-Large	Joyce Easter	3rd of 3-yr term	2028

Faculty Standards and Welfare Commission (10 Faculty)

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Birdsong School Faculty	(Vacant)	1st of 3-yr term	2028
Brock School Faculty	Caitlin Williams	3rd of 3-yr term	2026
Goode School Faculty	Craig Wansink	1st of 3-yr term	2029
Watts School Faculty	Arthur Pantelides	1st of 3-yr term	2028
Faculty At-Large (tenured)	Kathy Merlock Jackson	3nd of 3-yr term	2027
Faculty At-Large	Gavin Pate	1st of 3-yr term	2029
CAT Representative	Taryn Myers	Designated by CAT	
Faculty Hearing Committee (3 faculty members, specified by rank)			
Full Professor	Terry Lindvall	1st of 3-yr term	2029
Associate Professor	Carol Johnson	3rd of 3-yr term	2027
Assistant Professor	Levi Tenen	3rd of 3-yr term	2027

Committee on Advancement and Tenure

No more than two members of the committee may be from the same school. No more than one person from any department (5 full professors with tenure)

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Birdsong School Faculty	Taryn Myers	1st of 3-yr term	2028
Brock School Faculty	Kevin Kittredge	3rd of 3-yr term	2026
Goode School Faculty	Kellie Holzer	2st of 3-yr term	2028
Watts School Faculty	Michelle Vachris	(2nd of 3-yr term)	(2027)
Faculty At-Large	Eric Mazur	1st of 3-yr term	2029

Faculty Assembly Agenda Committee

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Birdsong School Faculty	Gabi Martorell	2nd of 3-yr term	2027
Brock School Faculty	Craig Wansink	3rd of 3-yr term	2027
Goode School Faculty	Gavin Pate	2nd of 3-yr term	2028
Watts School Faculty	Garrett Wood	1st of 3-yr term	2029
School Dean Representative	Rotating member		
Secretary of the Faculty	Denise Wilkinson	1-yr term	2027

Nominating Committee

Same composition as Agenda Committee without the School Dean Representative

Positions to Serve Faculty Assembly and Community Council

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Parliamentarian	Jill Sturts	1-yr term	2027
Secretary of the Faculty	Denise Wilkinson	1-yr term	2026

Academic Effectiveness Committee (11 faculty)

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Director of Academic Effectiveness/Chair of Academic Effectiveness Committee	Maynard Schaus		
Birdsong School Faculty	Katie Harrington	2nd of 3-yr term	2028
Brock School Faculty	Zachary Topor	1st of 3-yr term	2029
Goode School Faculty	Alain Gabon	3rd of 3-yr term	2027
Watts School Faculty	Rebecca John	2nd of 3-yr term	2028
Faculty At-Large	Shalyn Lapke	1st of 3-yr term	2029
Faculty At-Large	Elizabeth Malcolm	2nd of 3-yr term	2027
Faculty At-Large	Felipe Hugueno	2nd of 3-yr term	2028
Librarian	Sarah deRosa		

Committee on Innovative Teaching and Engaged Learning (INTEL)

(7 faculty and staff)

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Birdsong School Faculty	Rich Bond	1st of 3-yr term	2028
Brock School Faculty	Breanna Noffsinger	2nd of 3-yr term	2027
Goode School Faculty	Ben Haller	3rd of 3-yr term	2027
Watts School Faculty	Charmaine Wilson	1st of 3-yr term	2029
Wesleyan Engaged Director	Arin Shatto		
Instructional Technology	Jerome White		
Librarian	Abe Nemon	1st of 3-yr term	2028
Faculty At-Large	Jeff Toussaint	3rd of 3-yr term	2027

Honor Council

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Chairperson (appointed by Provost)	Eric Mazur		

CAC
Brock: Chris Haley 3-yr term
Goode: Erik Mazur 2026-2027 then Stu Minnis

Community Council Agenda
Brock: Denise Wilkinson 3-yr term

URCAP
Brock: Caitlin Williams 3-yr term

New Hearing and Appeals Committee

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Provost	Deirdre Gonsalves-Jackson		
Faculty Member	Sara Sewell	1-yr term	2027
SGA President	Lucas Gordon		

Faculty Assembly Agenda Committee

Position	Member	Term Length	Term End
Provost	Deirdre Gonsalves-Jackson		
Secretary of the Faculty	Denise Wilkinson	1-yr term	2025
Members of Faculty Assembly Agenda Committee			
Birdsong School Faculty	Leslie Caughell	3rd of 3-yr term	2025
Brock School Faculty	Denise Wilkinson	1st of 3-yr term	2027
Goode School Faculty	Gavin Pate	3rd of 3-yr term	2025
Watts School Faculty			
Student Advocate	Selected by SGA		
Community Advocate	Craig Wansink	1-yr term	2025