

Senate Meeting Report, 2019-01-16

Colleagues,

The following is a summary of the Senate meeting which took place on Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

The meeting began with Dean Emami presenting a memorial tribute for Professor Emeritus Harry Rosen.

Senate adopted the minutes of the last Senate meeting

(https://mcgill.ca/senate/files/senate/senate_final_minutes_dec.5_2018.pdf), the report of the Steering Committee

(https://mcgill.ca/senate/files/senate/2_report_of_the_senate_steering_committee_30.pdf) and the agenda

(https://mcgill.ca/senate/files/senate/1_senate_agenda_jan.16_2019.pdf).

In her comments from the Chair, Principal Fortier noted the recent appointment of David Lametti, McGill graduate and long-time professor at McGill's Faculty of Law, as Canada's new Minister of Justice. The Working Group on Principles of Commemoration and Renaming submitted its final report

(https://mcgill.ca/provost/files/provost/final_report_working_group_commemoration_and_renaming.pdf) to the Provost in early December 2018.

Senate approved the 489th report of the Academic Policy Committee (https://mcgill.ca/senate/files/senate/4_d18-30_489th_apc_report_0.pdf), including a set of revisions to the *Regulation on the Conduct of Research* (appendix G of the APC report); the report was presented by Provost Manfredi.

Senate approved a set of revisions to the *Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures*

(https://mcgill.ca/senate/files/senate/5_d18-31_code_of_student_conduct_revisions.pdf), presented by Dean

Buddle. Senator Saroyan asked whether the term "advisor", which is now defined more carefully, includes retired members of the academic staff; Dean Buddle responded that this would have to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Senate endorsed the University's Strategic Research Plan (SRP) 2019 (https://mcgill.ca/senate/files/senate/6_d18-32_srp_2019.pdf), which was presented by V.-P. Crago, and approved the appointment of an Assessor under the *Policy on*

Dean Cook presented for information an overview of major Library projects (<https://mcgill.ca/senate/files/senate/12. d18-38 mcgill library presentation.pdf>). Also presented for information were the annual report of the Advisory Council on the Charter of Students' Rights (<https://mcgill.ca/senate/files/senate/13. d18-39 advisory council annual report.pdf>), which was presented by Senator Sladek, and the most recent report from the Board of Governors to Senate (<https://mcgill.ca/senate/files/senate/14. d18-40 board to senate report.pdf>), which was presented by Senator Hobday.

The next Senate meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. If you have any questions, please get in touch with us.

Regards,
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