



# The UNIVERSITY of WESTERN ONTARIO

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENATE

October 16, 2009

The meeting was held at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1R40, Richard Ivey School of Business.

SENATORS: 67

A. Barnfield	J. Etherington	P. McKenzie
J. Barron	C. Farber	L. Miller
D. Bartlett	J. Gautier	M. Naish
J. Berge	C. Gibson	R. Park
I. Birrell	C. Gobert	D. Pennee
B. Blumer	R. Graham	J. Plug
S. Brennan	S. Greenberg	J. Polgar
C. Burns	T. Hewitt	P. Searle
N. Caldwell	I. Holloway	D. Shrubsole
T. Carmichael	M. Houde	S. Sims
A. Chakma	B. Hovius	S. Spaulding
A. Chan	A. Hrymak	R. Stainton
A. Chant	M. Hyland	D. Sylvester
H. Connell	J.Y. Jiang	B. Timney
J. Corrigan	B. Johnson	M. Tithecott
R. Coulter	M. Jones	J. Toswell
W. Danaher	M. Kehler	D. Ulbrych
J. Doerksen	G. Kopp	M. Van Gaalen
P. Doyle	G. Kulczycki	D. Wardlaw
C. Dunbar	F. Longstaffe	J. White
W. Dunn	S. Macfie	C. Wilkins
C. Ellis	R. Macmillan	R. Young
		P. Yu

Observers: A. Beach, M. Blagrove, R. Darnell, L. Gribbon, D. Jameson, G. Tigert

S.09-194 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting of September 25, 2009, were approved as circulated.

**BUSINESS ARISING**

S.09-195 **Senate Observership - UWOSA** [S.098-178]

It was moved by A. Chant, seconded by R. Coulter,

That the President of The University of Western Ontario Staff Association (UWOSA) or his/her designate, be added as an official observer on Senate.

Mr. Chant noted the following points in support of his proposal and in response to the arguments put forward by the Operations/Agenda Committee at the September meeting:

- Many UWOSA staff frequently work with students at all levels.
- It is highly unlikely that many other staff groups will wish to participate and lobby to have

- The roles of staff are not inconsistent with the responsibilities of Senate.
- Staff are not always able to leave their work stations to attend a Senate meeting as a member of the audience.
- Staff elected seats have rarely been won by UWOSA members.
- Granting UWOSA's request would give real m



Bill Teng Hong Kong Scholarship (Any Undergraduate Faculty)  
Chorley & Bisset Ltd. Consulting Engineers Engineering Award (Faculty of Engineering)  
Richard C. Seewald Entrance Scholarship in Audiology (School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies,  
Communication Sciences and Disorders)

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

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A. Chakma  
Chair

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I. Birrell  
Secretary

## President's Report Environmental Scan

### London Times Ranking

	Canada	World	Score
Harvard		1	100
McGill	1	18 (20) (12)	90.4
Toronto	2	29 (41) (45)	85.3
UBC	3	40 (34) (33)	81.2
Alberta	4	59 (74) (97)	75.2
Montreal	5	107 (91) (93)	66.1
Waterloo	6	113 (129) (112)	63.1
Queen's	7	118 (117) (88)	62.9
McMaster	8	143 (117) (108)	59.9
Calgary	9	149 (166)	57.4
Western	10	151 (159) (126)	50.3

### SIR Ranking 2009

	Output	CD	Int Col	Nor SJR	Nor Cit
Harvard	60559	16.37	32.89	1.14	2.38
Michigan	33994	11.05	26.7	1.06	1.94
Toronto	33286	9.94	41.92	1.06	1.71
UC Berkeley	27003	11.83	34.13	1.04	2.06
UBC	23295	9.2	46.1	1.04	1.68
McGill	18134	9.29	44.73	1.05	1.53
Alberta	17399	7.66	40.34	1.03	1.40
McMaster	13032	8.92	43.15	1.04	1.68
Calgary	11355	7.09	40.57	1.0	1.31
Western	11108	7.05	38.28	1.02	1.36
Montreal	10635	8.67	42.77	1.05	1.42
Ottawa	9519	6.67	35.12	1.0	1.41
Waterloo	8914	4.32	41.05	0.94	1.24
Queen's	8012	7.25	38.49	1.01	1.40

- ### National Scene
- G-13
    - Full Cost of Research,
    - Funding for graduate fellowships
    - Funding for Granting Councils
  - Fed Dev to invest \$40 million.

- ### Provincial Scene
- Reaching Higher II
  - GTA Enrollment Pressure.
  - New Minister of Health.

- ### Local Scene
- City Council voted unanimously to accept LEDC recommendation to create a \$55 million economic development fund.

