



Wilfrid Laurier University Senate Summary (Open Agenda)

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Senate Meeting January 24, 2022

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

- President and Vice Chancellor
- Provost & VP: Academic
- Senior Executives (consent agenda)
- COU Academic Colleague (consent agenda)

The following business was conducted by Senate:

The Senate approved:

- The use of the Duolingo English Test on a permanent basis to meet the English Language Proficiency requirement for undergraduate admissions, starting Fall 2022.
- A three-year pilot project consisting of the acceptance of applicants from Kaplan International English School directly into undergraduate academic programs, starting Fall 2022.
- The creation of a new Non-Degree For-Credit Credential Admission Policy to replace the Mature Student Admission Policy from the external admission requirements.
- All major modification and substantive minor curriculum changes from the Faculties, as presented with one motion amended at the meeting (individual motions are listed on the agenda, as well as within each curriculum change document in the agenda package).
- Minutes from the December 2, 2021 Senate meeting (consent agenda)

The Senate received presentations/updates on (not for approval):

- Update on Research Funding (consent agenda)
- Due to time constraints, the following items were delayed to the next meeting of Senate:
 - Milton Update
 - 2022-2023 Budget Progress Update

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 [Laurier Connect](#).

The next Senate meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2022.

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