

Policy Title: Yukon University Senate Responsibilities
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Policy Holder: Senate
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Policy Statement

Pursuant to the *Yukon College Act*¹, Paragraph 7(1)(e), and Section 10.1, and with unanimous support from the members of the Senate and approval by the President, Yukon University has established a Senate that is responsible for maintaining academic standards. The Senate performs its duties in a manner consistent with the highest ethical standards.

The Senate will operate under the Senate Terms of Reference.

Approval Statement

With the endorsement of the Academic Council this policy is hereby deemed in effect the 1st day of July, 2018.

Karen Barnes _____ June 20, 2018

Co-Chair, Academic Council, Yukon College _____
Date

Ernest Prokopchuk _____ June 20, 2018

Co-Chair, Academic Council, Yukon College _____
Date

¹ The then Act

1. Purpose of Policy

The purpose of this policy is to establish the roles and responsibilities of Yukon University's Senate and to the extent necessary authorize the Senate to act on any matter related to academic standards, student conduct, and policy decisions related to certificate, diploma and degree programs at Yukon University.

2. Governing Legislation and Relevant Documents

Yukon University Act
Academic Regulations
Collective Agreement
Procedure - Senate Terms of Reference

3. Scope

As part of its power under the University Act, the Senate can make policies for the conduct of its business.

4. Definitions

- **Senate:** the Senate of Yukon University.

5. Problem Solving

Any questions or concerns arising out of the intent, content, implementation, or application of this policy should be reported to the Chair(s), Senate via the Governance Office.

This policy will be reviewed on a periodic basis, at least every three years.

The accompanying procedure (Senate Terms of Reference) will be reviewed at least once a year.

The Governance Office maintains responsibility for monitoring, assessing, and making recommendations regarding the Terms of Reference.

6. Other Related and/or Accompanying Documents

N/A