

**Policy Title:** Yukon University Senate Responsibilities  
**Policy Approver:** Senate  
**Policy Holder:** Senate  
**Category:** Academic  
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### Policy Statement

Pursuant to the Yukon University Act, part 6, 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 Senate, this policy is hereby deemed in effect the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2021.



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Co-Chair, Senate, Yukon University

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### 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 AC1.1 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 Senate co-chairs via the Governance Office.

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

The accompanying procedures, 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

Procedures AC 1.1 Senate Terms of Reference