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

- President and vice-chancellor
- Provost and vice-president, academic
- Board of Governors
- Senior executives (consent agenda)
- Guiding Principles for Senate ad hoc Academic Structure Subcommittee

The Senate approved:

- 2026-2027 Budget Report with all associated materials and relevant minutes being made public once the provincial embargo is lifted
- Senate Executive & Finance re: Revised 2026-2027 Tuition Fee Report, 2026-2027 Non-Tuition Fee Report, 9-Month Fiscal Update
- Senate Committee on Research & Publications re: New University Research Institute: Research Institute for Sustainability & Equity; New Faculty Research Centre: Social Innovation Research Group
- All other proposed curriculum changes, including those from the consent agenda
- The minutes of the March 3, 2026 Senate meeting (consent agenda)

The Senate received the following information or presentations:

- President and Vice-Chancellor Search Committee Update
- University Research Professor Awards (consent agenda)
- COU Academic Colleague Report (consent agenda)

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 [Connect](#). The general public can request a copy of the agenda package by contacting the Secretariat Office at lauriersecretariat@wlu.ca.

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