

FACULTY:
Medicine and Dentistry Constituency

(TWO acclaimed)

The following faculty members have been acclaimed to membership on Senate in the Medicine and Dentistry Constituency for the July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2028 term.

1. **DICK, Fred** – Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
2. **QUIÑONES-MATEU, Miguel** – Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Candidate statements are provided below.

DICK, Fred

Professor
Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

I'm pleased to be considered for a position in the University Senate representing the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry. I bring a breadth of experience having held appointments in multiple clinical and basic science departments of the medical school over the past 20 years. I have a lengthy track record in research success and acquisition of funding. I have also extensively developed new curriculum for Bachelor's level teaching with an emphasis on experiential learning. I look forward to making Western a stronger institution through service to our academic community as a Senator.



QUIÑONES-MATEU, Miguel

***Professor
Pathology and Laboratory Medicine***

As a research scientist and faculty member committed to advancing academic excellence and collaborative governance, I am seeking election to the University Senate. My successful career encompasses more than 28 years of productive research in five different countries, with broad experience in the academia and industry. I believe that my background in interdisciplinary research provides me with a firm understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing faculty, staff, and students in a rapidly revolving academic landscape. Having been born in Venezuela, I am living proof of how opportunities for members of underrepresented minority groups can make a significant difference, contributing to the diversity of academic institutions. I have been championing a climate of equity, diversity, and inclusion at work for the last 25 years, starting with my own research group, as well as in multiple intra- and extramural committees. If elected, I will bring a thoughtful, research-driven perspective to Senate deliberations, advocating for policies that strengthen research infrastructure, supporting early-career scholars, faculty and staff, safeguarding high-quality training and learning. I am committed to ensuring that Senate remains a forum where diverse voices are heard and where long-term academic priorities are carefully considered in the best interests of the university community.

