

**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.

