Below is a high-level review of the activities of the Senate of McMaster University during the 2013-14 session. Additional details about these and other activities of the Senate, including various appointments and the revision or establishment of academic programs, can be found at the Meeting Materials section of the University Secretariat website.

Senate revised or established the following policies, all of which are available on the University Policies, Procedures and Guidelines website.

- Research Integrity Policy
- Policy on the Public Release of Students’ Ratings of Teaching Effectiveness
- Fair Dealing Policy
- Undergraduate Course Management Policies
- Undergraduate Examinations Policy
- Graduate Examinations Policy
- Procedure for Making Acting Academic Administrative Appointments
- Procedures for Selecting Department Chairs
- Policy on Flying the Flag
- Professional Behaviour Code for Undergraduate Learners, Faculty of Health Sciences
- Professional Behaviour Code for Graduate Learners, Faculty of Health Sciences
- Residence Code of Conduct
- Residence Agreement 2014-15

The following research facilities were established on the recommendation of the Senate:

- The McMaster Institute of GeroScience
- The McMaster Centre for Nutrition, Exercise and Health Research (McNEHR)

The following Professorships and Chairs were established on the recommendation of the Senate:

- The Jack Hirsh Professorship in Thrombosis
- The Cisco Professorship in Integrated Health Biosystems
- The Chair for Scholarship in the Public Interest