The following members of faculty have been nominated for membership on the Board of Governors. The statements of candidates are included below.

1. **HIBBERT, Kathy** (Education) (Acting Dean)
2. **MEQUANINT, Kibret** (Engineering)
3. **PITEL, Stephen** (Law)

### Kathy Hibbert  
*Faculty of Education*

Kathy Hibbert is Professor and Acting Dean, Faculty of Education and Associate Dean, Teacher Education at Western University. She is cross-appointed to the Dept of Medical Imaging, and is an affiliate member in Health and Rehab Studies, and in Women's Studies; and also Director of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Curriculum as a Social Practice. She engages in research with teachers and learners across professions, cultures, languages, and disruptive technologies, asking: How do our abilities to ‘read’ texts and to use and understand multimedia/other technologies shape our ability to communicate & learn?

Website: [https://www.edu.uwo.ca/faculty-profiles/kathryn-hibbert.html](https://www.edu.uwo.ca/faculty-profiles/kathryn-hibbert.html)

### Kibret Mequanint  
*Faculty of Engineering*

The recent outpouring of public response against systemic racism underscores the need for diversity at every organizational level. In the past four years that I served at the BOG, I learned Western’s complex business operations encompassing academic, administrative, and societal challenges. I have been advocating and contributing to our research and teaching missions. If re-elected, I will expand my advocacy to racial diversity and inclusiveness at Western and be a voice for the underrepresented. Given my racial background, my election will be a valuable asset. As a recipient of multiple awards in teaching and research, I bring a multifaceted perspective.

### Stephen Pitel  
*Faculty of Law*

Stephen Pitel is a Professor in the Faculty of Law. He practiced corporate and commercial litigation in Toronto before joining Western in 2000. His scholarship and teaching focus on legal procedure, particularly the rules which govern civil litigation. He is currently Past President of UWOFA and Vice-President of the Canadian Association for Legal Ethics. He is active as a Senator and serves on the Operations and Agenda Committee. He has previous experience as a director of several not-for-profit corporations. As a Senate representative to the Board he would advocate for an increased focus on issues relating to Western’s academic mission.