



Board of Governors Meeting
Monday, March 3, 2025
4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Room 322, 3rd Floor Boardroom, 230 Richmond Street, OCAD University
& via videoconference

AGENDA

Time	Item	Reference	Lead
4:30 p.m. (5 min)	1. Welcome, constitution of meeting and opening remarks	-	Lanita Layton, Board Chair
4:35 p.m.	2. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest	-	Lanita Layton, Board Chair
4:35 p.m. (2 min)	3. Approval of Board Agenda for March 3, 2025 <i>(for decision)</i>	Agenda	Lanita Layton, Board Chair
4:37 p.m. (3 min)	4. Consent Agenda (1) Approval of minutes December 2, 2024 regular meeting (2) Approval of consent decision items and acceptance of consent information items <i>[Note: Governors to advise the Board Chair and/or Board Secretary in advance if they wish to discuss any of the consent agenda items.]</i>	(For list of materials attached, please see end of agenda.)	Lanita Layton, Board Chair
4:40 p.m. (10 min)	5. President's Update including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third Quarter (Q3) Institutional Scorecard 2024/25 Report <i>(for information)</i> 	Q3 Results Report for 2024/25 Institutional Scorecard	Ana Serrano, President

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4:50 p.m. (10 min)	6. Government Relations Update (<i>for information</i>)	Briefing Note	Ana Serrano, President Miriam Kramer, Executive Director, Government and Community Relations and Public Policy Adam Wiendels Executive Director, Marketing and Communications
5:00 p.m. (45 min)	7. Audit, Finance and Risk Committee (AFRC) Report: (1) Fiscal Year 2024/25 Financial Review (a) Operating Budget Variances (b) Cash Flow Forecast/Management (<i>for information</i>) (2) Operating Budget Assumptions (<i>for information</i>) (3) Facilities Renewal Program – FY 25/26 (<i>for decision</i>) (4) Revenue Diversification Fund Request (<i>for decision</i>) (5) Undergraduate and Graduate Enrolment Updates (<i>for information</i>)	(1) (a) Briefing Note (b) Briefing Note with Attachment (2) Briefing Note (3) Briefing Note with Attachments (4) Briefing Note with Attachment (5) Briefing Note	Gail Lee, AFRC Chair Alan Simms, Vice-President, Finance and Administration Peter Fraser, Director, Finance Laura Wood, Executive Director, Institutional Analysis and Budget Planning Deanne Fisher, Vice-Provost, Student and International
5:45 p.m. (10 min)	8. Investment Committee Report: (1) 2024/25 Endowment Payout Rate Recommendation (<i>for decision</i>)	(1) Briefing Note with Attachment	Brian Davis, Investment Committee Chair

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			<p>Alan Simms, Vice-President, Finance and Administration</p> <p>Peter Fraser, Director, Finance</p>
5:55 p.m. (10 min)	<p>9. People and Culture Committee (PCC) Report: (1) Report on Composition of OCAD U's Workforce (for information)</p>	(1) Briefing Note	<p>David Belous, PCC Chair</p> <p>Ana Serrano, President</p> <p>Connie Arezes-Reis, Executive Director, People and Culture</p> <p>Kerry-Ann Douglas- Powell, Director, Workplace Culture</p>
6:05 p.m. (15 min)	<p>10. Strategic Mandate Agreement 4 (for information)</p>	Briefing Note	<p>Ana Serrano, President</p> <p>Laura Wood, Executive Director, Institutional Analysis and Budget Planning</p>
6:20 p.m. (15 min)	<p>11. Research Presentation (for information)</p>	Briefing Note with Attachment	<p>Ashok Mathur, Vice-President, Research and Dean, School of Graduate Studies</p> <p>Heather Robson, Director, Research</p>

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			Services Angela Bains, Associate Professor, Faculty of Design
6:35 p.m. (10 min)	12. Advancement Report (for information)	Briefing Note	Mary Koutsoubos, Executive Director, Advancement
6:45 p.m. (10 min)	13. Other Business	-	Lanita Layton, Board Chair
<i>In Camera Session</i>			
6:55 p.m.	14. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest	-	Lanita Layton, Board Chair
6:55 p.m. (15 min)	15. Executive Committee Report: (1) Administrative Matter (for decision) (2) Presidential Leadership Update (for information)	(1) Confidential materials distributed (2) -	Ana Serrano, President Connie Arezes-Reis, Executive Director, People and Culture
7:10 p.m. (10 min)	16. Governance and Nominating Committee (GNC) Report: (1) Nominating Strategy Update (for decision)	(1) Confidential materials distributed	Elizabeth Dipchand, GNC Chair Tanya Bowes, Board Secretary
<i>In Camera Session for Board members</i>			
7:20 p.m. (5 min)	17. In Camera Session	-	Lanita Layton, Board Chair
7:25 p.m. (5 min)	18. In Camera Session without Management	-	Lanita Layton, Board Chair
<i>In Camera Session Ends</i>			
7:30 p.m.	19. Termination	-	Lanita Layton, Board Chair

Consent Agenda Table of Contents

1. Summary of pending action items
2. Approval of minutes of December 2, 2024

Consent agenda information items:

3. Information Report from the Senate Chair
4. AFRC information reports
 - a. Statutory Remittances Report

Next Meeting: May 12, 2025