Board of Governors' Meeting #552
Public Session Highlights
October 29, 2026

The Board of Governors of Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology held a board meeting on Thursday, October 29, 2026, in-person at the Barrie Campus.

Chair's Remarks
The Chair welcomed governors and presented new governors with their board pins.

President's remarks
The president provided a brief update on recent activities:

- Georgian held the Automotive Business School of Canada (ABSC) Convocation on Oct. 8, celebrating graduates from 2025 and 2026. Bev Goodman, President and CEO of Ford Canada, received an honorary degree.
- Evening with the President took place on Oct. 13 and featured the launch of the Insights to Impact Report, which received strong media coverage.
- Georgian participated in the Team Canada Trade Mission to India, led by the Honourable Maninder Sidhu, Minister of International Trade.
- The Women's Rugby Sevens team hosted its inaugural home opener on Oct. 17. The volleyball and basketball seasons are now underway, the Men's Rugby team will compete in the upcoming semi-final, and the golf season has concluded.
- Georgian hosted a successful Drum Social at the Barrie Campus on Oct. 17.
- Georgian hosted the Barrie Chamber of Commerce After 5 at the Barrie Campus on Oct. 21.
- Georgian attended the Barrie Chamber Business Awards on Oct. 23, where several award recipients were Georgian alumni, including the winner of the Young Professional of the Year award, Kelsea Dale, which is presented by Georgian.
- Georgian participated in the Barrie City Centre: Building Art Showcase on Oct. 27, where Georgian student Paige Bowen was selected to have an art piece displayed in the building.
- Remembrance Day ceremonies will take place at the Barrie and Owen Sound campuses on Nov. 11.
- Georgian's Fall Open House will take place on Nov. 14.

Consent agenda
Reports were presented to the board for review:

- Previous meeting minutes.
- College Program advisory committee appointments.
- Annual Sexual Violence Report.

Discussion items
Ancillary Fee Protocol
The updated Ancillary Fee Protocol reflects current Ministry of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security requirements, governance practices and expectations for transparency and accountability. Starting in 2027–28, the protocol adds an automatic annual increase to compulsory ancillary fees. This update represents a significant collaborative effort across the college, with extensive

involvement from the Georgian College Students' Association, Student Success, the Office of the Registrar, and the Vice Presidents.

Georgian Golf Classic

The Georgian Golf Classic was held on Sept. 29, raising more than $240,000 in support of student success. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement.