

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING #549**Public Session Highlights****April 30, 2026**

The Board of Governors of Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology held a board meeting on Thursday, April 30, 2026, in-person at the Barrie Campus and online using Microsoft Teams.

Board education presentation: Advancement and Alumni Relations update

David Bell, Associate Vice President, Advancement and Alumni Relations, presented on the role of micro campaigns in advancing Georgian's game-changing innovation strategy.

Chair's remarks

The Chair provided an update on recent activities they attended:

- Board of Governors' Awards of Distinction on April 30 was a great celebration of excellence.
- Inaugural Elected Officials' Breakfast: attended the breakfast along with other members of the executive committee. This event hosted government officials from the municipal, provincial and federal levels. Guests heard an update from the president and remarks from two inspirational students as well as a tour of the progress being made in the Centre for Skilled Trades.

President's remarks

The president provided a brief update on recent activities:

- Spring Open House was an overwhelming success with over 2,200 applicants.
- Skills Ontario competition is next week. Georgian is sending 20 competitors for 12 competitions, and we wish them all the best.
- Orillia Campus update: Campus is now officially closed, except for the vet clinical facility. There was an event for current and past employees to come together. Staff will be moving to the Barrie Campus starting the first week of May and tours, orientation and social events will occur to welcome them.

Consent agenda

Reports were presented to the board for review:

- Previous meeting minutes.
- Program advisory committee appointments.
- Equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging report.

New student governor

Newly acclaimed student governor Alex Eveleigh's bio was included in the meeting package for information. Alex will join the board in September 2026.