

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING #542**Public Session Highlights****August 21, 2025**

The Board of Governors of Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology held a Board meeting on Thursday, August 21, 2025, online using Microsoft Teams.

Chair's Remarks

The Chair welcomed governors and provided brief remarks:

- Welcomed Sheila West, Interim Vice President, Academic to her first board meeting.
- Honoured Steve Loftus, who served on the Board of Governors since 2021 and his commitment to the College was incredible.
- Steve was a true champion for student success and his company, Innovative Automation, often boasted that one in four employees were Georgian alumni. He showed his support in many ways, through co-op opportunities, fundraising events, and capital campaigns.
- To honour Steve's name, the college set up a scholarship fund that will benefit a skilled trades student at Georgian and is planning other ways to recognize Steve in the college community and we will bring them forward in the future, when appropriate.
- With the unfortunate passing of Governor Steve Loftus, we are faced with a critical vacancy.

Consent Agenda

A number of reports were presented to the board for review:

- Previous meeting minutes.