

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING #544**Public Session Highlights****September 25, 2025**

The Board of Governors of Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology held a Board meeting on Thursday, September 25, 2025, online using Microsoft Teams.

Chair's Remarks

The Chair welcomed governors and delivered the Georgian College land acknowledgment.

Board Education

Suzie Addison-Toor, VP Student Success, introduced the new student presidents who joined the meeting and provided brief remarks. The Chair thanked them for joining and wished them success in their future endeavors.

Ernestine Baldwin, an elder and member of the Chippewas of Nawash First Nations, gave a presentation of the 7 grandfather teachings. Ernestine was joined by Greg McGregor, Director of Indigenous Strategies.

President's Remarks

The President provided a brief update on recent activities:

- John Holland, founding member of the Automotive Business School of Canada and close friend of the college passed away. His leadership helped shape the future of automotive education in Ontario, and his spirit continues to inspire the Georgian community. The Georgian flags were lowered at the Barrie campus in his memory.
- The full-time, support staff labour disruption continues. Mediation is scheduled and we are hopeful that the two parties can come to an agreement that is fair and affordable.
- Fall Convocation has been postponed due to the labour disruption.
- Enrolment update.

Consent Agenda

Reports were presented to the board for review:

- Previous meeting minutes.
- Program advisory committee appointments
- College program advisory committee annual report
- Enrolment management update
- Health and safety report
- Access and privacy report
- Legislative compliance report
- Equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging report
- Sexual Violence Annual Report

Strategic Mandate Agreement

Shannon Hynes, VP External Relations and Enrolment advised that Georgian completed the Annual Evaluation Process for the fifth and final year of SMA3 in May 2025. Performance was excellent, with Georgian meeting or exceeding Ministry targets for 9 out of 10 metrics.