

# Board Meeting Highlights

The Oct. 27, 2022 Board of Governors’ meeting was held in person at Living Water Resort in Collingwood, Ontario.

**The board received a number of reports, including:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program Advisory Committee Appointments</li><li>• Academic Plan</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Update</li><li>• Board Scorecard Report</li></ul> |
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**Presentation: Student video**

The board meeting opened with a video showcasing a unique student story.

**Academic plan**

Georgian’s academic portfolio has developed a new Academic Plan 2022-2024, which outlines a bold set of program innovation, educational delivery and learning support strategies to be advanced over the next two years, aligned with Georgian’s strategic plan and commitment to provide an unrivaled student experience.

Through high quality programs, strong partnerships, and a human-centred approach to teaching and learning, Georgian is preparing graduates to be future-ready citizens and changemakers, equipped with innovative skills and mindsets.

Higher education is at an inflection point. As students look for more options to integrate lifelong learning into their busy lives, institutions are finding innovative ways to make learning more accessible, flexible, and learner-centric.

Georgian is well-positioned to take on this challenge. Our community of educators and student support specialists are committed to excellence in contemporary teaching, learning and student success.

Through this plan, Georgian will build on its exceptional strengths in experiential education, changemaking, work-integrated learning and more.

**International update**

The international education landscape continues to improve overall with most COVID-19 restrictions being lifted; however, due to significant visa delays and related program deferrals, the sector is still required to be responsive. Flexible enrolment processes and student learning opportunities remain critical to the student experience.

Internationalization opportunities, such as training and partnership projects, continue to have a virtual focus; however, planning for mobility initiatives is underway and scheduled to occur for early 2023.

In response to Georgian’s two-year strategic plan, as well as corresponding academic planning, a Georgian College Internationalization Strategy Map was launched in spring 2022. This strategy is a guiding framework for all international initiatives with the vision of extraordinary global learning through accessible programs, innovative partnerships, unrivaled student support and a culture of belonging. Strategies were solidified in the areas of global engagement, international student recruitment, and college-wide international student support strategies.