

# Notice and Meeting

**Guides, Rules and Procedures:** [Senate Roles and Responsibilities of Senators](#), [Rules of Procedure at Senate Meetings](#), [Senate Committee Guide](#) and [Virtual Meeting Protocol](#) for key information

- Please sign on a few minutes early to ensure a connection in Webex.
- Please keep your system mute unless you need to speak.
- Use the Chat function to send a message the University Secretary, Gina Kennedy or Cohost – Alexandra Curry
- Please use the chat function for **business only**.
- Guests – to speak or include an item you must request in advance – please message the Host/Co Host or be acknowledged by the Speaker before speaking.
- Attendance will be taken from the participants, if you are on the phone, please identify yourself and send an email to [governance@nosm.ca](mailto:governance@nosm.ca)

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## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR VOTING

For Voting and as a reminder – **ONLY SENATORS VOTE** – IF YOU ARE A GUEST OR OBSERVER, YOU CAN NOT VOTE – IF YOU DO, YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS MEETING OR FUTURE MEETINGS.

The motions before you have come from programs or committees, and we have requested in advance that they be moved and seconded by Senators. If they don't have a mover and seconder, the Speaker will call one from our attending Senators and you can simply raise your virtual or physical hand, and the University Secretary will note your name in the minutes.

Voting will be done through the Webex polling called SLIDO, should that fail, you may raise your hand, come off mute if you have any questions or would like to object or abstain from the vote – you can also register your vote via email to the University Secretary.

If you are on the phone, there is a Webex app that can be used from a phone that will allow you to register your vote, OR you can use the Slido App to vote. You may only vote once per motion – the votes are tallied and reviewed at the end of the meeting. Please remain professional in voting.



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FOR WEBEX  
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# AGENDA

Thursday, February 12, 2026 (4:00 – 7:00 pm)

## Legend

**Approval:** Refers to standard items requiring formal endorsement by the body, such as the agenda, regular items / policies etc. – recommendations from program or standing committees – minimal time allotted.

**Decision:** Covers items presented to the body for resolution, typically based on recommendations which require more time for discussion. These may include approval items or decision-making matters, such as waiver of first readings or recommendations that require feedback or subsequent readings seeking final approval.

**Discussion:** Pertains to presentation items or topics specifically allocated time on the agenda for dialogue and consideration.

**Information:** Encompasses items presented for awareness without designated discussion time. This category often includes reports from the President or Vice President(s), where highlights may be shared.

This meeting will be recorded for minute-taking purposes.

Time	#	ITEM	ACTION
4:00 pm	1.0 1.1 1.2	Welcome – Senator Dr. David MacLean, Speaker Call to Order Land Acknowledgement and Reflection	Information
4:15 pm	2.0	Approval of the Agenda and Approval of the Consent Agenda Items • Additions or Edits, Declarations of Conflicts and Approval	Approval
<b>3.0 Senate Business - Action Items</b>			
4:25 pm	3.1	Student Assessment and Promotions Regulations (Senator Toner/Senator Suntres) a) <a href="#">document(s)</a>	Approval
<b>4.0 Senate Business – First Reading - Discussion</b>			
4:35 pm	4.1	Immunization Policy (Senator Lariviere) – First Reading a) <a href="#">document(s)</a>	Discussion
4:45 pm	4.2	IQAP (Senator Lariviere) – First Reading a) <a href="#">document(s)</a>	Discussion
4:55 pm	4.3	Non-Academic Learner Code of Conduct & Procedure (Senator Cain) – First Reading a) <a href="#">document(s)</a>	Discussion



5:05 pm	4.4	Academic Freedom and Integrity of Research Statement (Senator Lariviere/University Secretary) – Notice of Feedback/Consultation a) <a href="#">document(s)</a>	Discussion
5:10 pm	5.0	<b>Committee Highlight</b> – Admissions Committee (Senator Miron)	Information
<b>6.0 Senate Business – Reports - Information</b>			
5:30 pm	6.1	Report of the President (President Green) a) Strategic Plan Update b) Northern Routes: <a href="#">Welcome to 2026: Turning Up the Volume on What Matters Most</a> c) <a href="#">Leadership Recruitment</a> – VP Research and Graduate Studies (Launched January 2026) and VP Finance and Administration (To Be Launched Feb-March 2026) d) Board of Governors – <a href="#">November After Meeting Report and Schedule and After Meeting Reports</a> – Next Meeting February 25, 2025 e) Article: <a href="#">Sudbury post-secondary schools sign pact, aim to boost student retention</a>	Information
5:50 pm	6.2	Report of the Provost and Vice President, Academic (Senator Larivière) b) <a href="#">document(s)</a>	Information
6:00 pm	6.3	Report of the Vice President Clinical Partnerships and Hospital Relations (Senator Prowse) c) <a href="#">document(s)</a>	Information
6:10 pm	6.4	Report of the Vice President Research and Graduate Studies (Senator Prowse for Senator Marsh) a) <a href="#">document(s)</a>	Information
6:20 pm 6:25 pm	7.0 7.1 7.2	Other Business <a href="#">Northern Constellations Conference</a> (Senator Baron) <a href="#">Northern Health Research Conference</a> (Senator Sujeenthar Tharmalingam)	Information
Closed /In Camera - The Senate may adjourn to a closed session to discuss confidential matters consistent with By-laws § 9.7 and only Senators and those requested by the Speaker are to remain. Items will be listed below as required.			
6:30 pm	8.0	Professor Emeritus Appointments (Senator Prowse) <i>This item will be presented live due to the confidential nature of the item.</i>	Approval
7:00 pm	9.0	Adjournment NEXT meeting: April 9, 2026	Approval
<b>Consent Agenda Items 2.0 (<a href="#">Folder Access</a>)</b>			
Consent items on an agenda refer to items that are considered routine or non-controversial and typically do not require in-depth discussion. These items are usually grouped together and voted on as a single package, unless a member of the body requests that any item be pulled for further discussion or			

clarification. Consent items are often used for matters such as: Approval of minutes from previous meetings, Routine administrative reports, Routine policy updates or amendments, Acknowledgements or routine correspondence

CA-2.1.1	Minutes – Previous Minutes from the <a href="#">December 11, 2025 meeting</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Senate Schedule and After Meeting Reports</a></li> </ul>	Approval
<b>CA-2.2.0</b>	<b>Senate Standing, Business or Working Committees</b>	Information
a.	<a href="#">Academic Francophone Health Education Committee/Comité universitaire de formation sur la santé des francophones</a>	Information
b.	<a href="#">Academic Indigenous Health Education Committee</a> (Senator Michael/ Senator LeBlanc)	Information
c.	<a href="#">Academic Quality Assurance Committee</a> (Senator Larivière)	Information
d.	<a href="#">Honorary Degrees Committee</a> (Senator Larivière) (Ad hoc)	Information
e.	<a href="#">Senate Appeal Committee</a> (Senator Wallenius)	Information
f.	<a href="#">Senate Executive Committee</a> (Senator Larivière)	Information
<b>CA-2.3.0</b>	<b>Program Committee and Portfolio Reports</b>	
a.	<a href="#">Admissions and Learner Recruitment</a> (Senator Miron)	Information
b.	<a href="#">Continuing Education and Professional Development</a> (Senator Baron)	Information
c.	Faculty Affairs (Senator Zelek and Senator MacLean) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <a href="#">Clinical Sciences</a></li> <li>ii. <a href="#">Human Sciences &amp; Medical Sciences</a></li> </ul>	Information
d.	<a href="#">Postgraduate Medical Education</a> (Senator Anderson)	Information
e.	<a href="#">Registrar</a> (Senator Cain)	Information
f.	<a href="#">Undergraduate Medical Education</a> (Senator Toner) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <a href="#">Summary of NOSM University 2025 MCCQE Part 1 Report to the Dean</a></li> <li>ii. <a href="#">UME Terms of Reference (revised)</a></li> </ul>	Information
<b>CA-2.3.1</b>	<b>Article:</b> <a href="#">Generalism as a cross-disciplinary practice in medicine</a> (Sarah Newbery)	Information