

Board Meeting Highlights

The March 28, 2024, Board of Governors’ meeting was held in-person at the Barrie Campus and virtually via Microsoft Teams.

The board received several reports, including:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024-25 Budget Development• 2024-25 Business Plan | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domestic Tuition• New Program Approval: Electromechanical Engineering Technician – Mechatronics |
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Presentation: Student video

The board meeting opened with a video of Hanna Roth. Hanna is studying at the Orangeville Campus and loves the close-knit community feel. She tried university before coming to Georgian and it wasn’t a fit at the time but hopes to pursue again. Hanna is currently working on a new student club called the Georgian ECE Association – she hopes the club will create community, connection and a conversation space for both students and alumni. Her video is part of [Georgian’s Being MORE student resilience series](#).

2024-25 Budget Development

Georgian employees begin to work on the development of the next fiscal year’s budget early each fall and have been working closely with the Finance and Audit Committee and the board to provide regular updates on this process.

Based on continued uncertainty around provincial international study permit allocations related to changes to the International Student Program by the Ministry of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada in January 2024, the board approved that the budget be presented in June 2024.

2024-25 Business Plan

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities requires each college to prepare a business plan each fiscal year consistent with the vision and directions established in the college’s strategic plan. Georgian’s 2024-25 Business Plan reflects the operationalization of the final year of the college’s current Strategic Plan (2022-24) and was approved by the board.

Domestic Tuition

In January 2019, the provincial government announced the Tuition and Ancillary Fees Reporting and Operating Procedure for 2019-20 and 2020-21, which included a reduction of 10% for all domestic tuition and a freeze of tuition for 2020-21. On Feb. 26, 2024, the ministry announced the regulated domestic tuition freeze will continue for a further three years.

The Board of Governors approved the domestic tuition fees as presented.

New Program Approval: Electromechanical Engineering Technician – Mechatronics

The Electromechanical Engineering Technician – Mechatronics program was reviewed, discussed and approved by the board.