

Board Meeting Highlights

The April 25, 2024, Board of Governors' meeting was held in-person at the Barrie Campus and virtually via Microsoft Teams.

The board received several reports, including:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Department Report• Advancement and Alumni Relations Department Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board Scorecard
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Presentation: Student video

The board meeting opened with a video of Patrick Kejick. Patrick is currently enrolled in the Indigenous Community and Social Development program. Having relocated from a northern community, Patrick sought opportunities to further his education and reconnect with his roots. He believed that coming to Georgian would provide insight into college life and education, but he discovered much more than he anticipated. Patrick not only found himself through connections at Georgian's Wiidookdaading Indigenous Resource Centre, interactions with elders, and engagement with local Indigenous communities, but he also discovered his passion for counselling. Through his co-op experience, he has secured a position with an employer who awaits his graduation. His video is part of [Georgian's Being MORE student resilience series](#).

Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Department Report

In the fiscal year 2023-24, the department remained dedicated to advancing its mission of fostering growth and innovation within our community and efforts were primarily focused on three main pillars:

- focusing applied research themes into distinct research centres,
- extending our footprint in the region through offering new forms of support, and
- fostering partnerships and collaborations to drive mutual success.

The report detailed partnerships and collaborations, events and activities, and growth opportunities in the coming year.

Board Scorecard

The Board Scorecard is updated on a quarterly basis as data becomes available. The scorecard supports the board's ability to simultaneously assess the performance of several areas of the college. Reporting for the January Board Scorecard was deferred; however, those updates are captured in the April Board Scorecard. Two metrics have changed reporting frequency and timeline. The reporting of three metrics with scheduled updates for April were deferred, and 13 metrics in total were updated for April.