

**In Attendance:** Jeff Somerville, Dianne Taylor-Gearing, Ross Cantwell, Marco Chiarot, Siobhan Cleary, Louise Anne Comeau, Elizabeth Currie, Gary Edwards\*, Cameron Jantzen, Sean Kelly, Rory MacDonald, Alan MacPherson, Maggie Marwah, Rudi Meyer, Peri McFarlane, Dave van de Wetering

\*Teleconference

**Regrets:** Faten Alshazly, Greg Bambury, Kassidy Bernard, Jeff Burns, Joanne Hames, Gordon Whittaker, Ericka Walker

**Invited:** Sharon Johnson-Legere, Vice-President Finance and Administration, Ann-Barbara Graff, Vice-President Academic and Research, Linda Hutchison, Associate Vice-President University Relations, James Barmby, Associate Vice-President Student Experience and Registrar, Rebecca Hannon, Associate Professor, Jewellery and Foundation Studies (Incoming Board Member)

**Guests:** Guy Mallabone, President and CEO and Danielle Boucher, Partner and Senior Consultant of Global Philanthropic Inc., Greg Ells, Executive Director, Universities and Colleges, Higher Education Branch Labour and Advanced Education

## 1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at approximately 4:00 pm by Chair, J. Somerville.

## 2. Welcome

J. Somerville welcomed President Taylor-Gearing to make opening remarks.

President Taylor-Gearing thanked Board members for their time and commitment to NSCAD University. These are really exciting times for NSCAD, over the last four years we have been working on our sustainability plan, strategic plan, government and donor relations and enrolment. Progress has been realized in all areas.

The Board was informed that on August 21, 2018 NSCAD was advised the Master of Arts in Art Education was approved by MPHEC. The first intake will be fall 2019.

NSCAD continues to work with the province to move forward with the plan to have an arts and cultural destination on the Halifax Waterfront. The feasibility stage has been completed, the next stage is the proposal for a site specific Master Planning phase pending provincial approval to proceed.

The Board will now receive presentations from:

- NSCAD University Feasibility Study and;
- Waterfront Culture Hub/Waterfront Arts District Draft Feasibility Outcome Report.

### 3. In Camera

**Motion:** By motion of E. Currie, the August 28, 2018 meeting of the Board of Governors moved in camera at approximately 4:15 pm.

**Motion:** By motion of E. Currie, the August 28, 2018 meeting of the Board of Governors moved out of camera at approximately 7:30 pm.

### 4. Adjournment

**Motion:** By motion of P. McFarlane, the August 28, 2018 meeting of the Board of Governors adjourned at approximately 7:30pm.

### 5. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Governors was held immediately following the Board Retreat on Tuesday, August 28, 2018.

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## 1. Call to Order Establishment of Quorum

Meeting called to order at approximately 7:30 pm by Chair, J. Somerville with the establishment of quorum.

## 2. Conflict of Interest

There were no conflicts of interest identified.

## 3. Acceptance of the Agenda

The agenda was accepted as presented.

**Motion:** To approve the August 28, 2018 Board agenda as presented.

Moved by Rory MacDonald. Carried [BOG 329/18-42]

## 4. Consent Agenda

The Chair stated there were two reports presented under the Consent Agenda and the Board had an opportunity to read through the reports prior to today's meeting. The

Chair asked if there were any requests for items to be removed from the Consent Agenda.

There were two requests for items to be removed from the consent agenda:

- Advancement Committee
  - Elizabeth Currie, Committee Chair
  
- Governance & Human Resources
  - Sean Kelly, Vice Chair G&HR
  - Jeff Somerville, Board Chair

## **5. Consideration of Items Removed From Consent Agenda**

### 5.1 Advancement Committee - Minutes of August 23, 2018

- Elizabeth Currie, Committee Chair  
(Held in Camera – Agenda Item # 6)

### 5.2 Governance and Human Resources Committee – Minutes of July 9, 2018 and August 14, 2018

- Sean Kelly, Vice Chair
- Jeff Somerville, Board Chair

#### 5.2.1 **Presidential Search Committee Membership**

J. Somerville provided background on how the situation arose with SUNSCAD and their request to have two student representatives on the Presidential Search Committee (PSC).

The matter was brought to the Governance and Human Resources Committee on August 14, 2018. G&HR considered the request to amend the PSC Terms of Reference to allow for two SUNSCAD representatives on the PSC. Following discussion it was agreed not to amend the PSC Terms of Reference and recommend to the Board of Governors the committee complement be established by the PSC with one change. A SUNSCAD Board member will sit on the PSC as a Board member and not a SUNSCAD representative. There will be one SUNSCAD representative.

### 5.2.2 **Presidential Search Committee Complement**

To establish the Presidential Search Committee complement, the following motion was tabled:

**Motion:** To approve the recommendation of the Presidential Search Committee membership as follows:

Jeff Somerville, Chair – NSCAD Board

Louise Anne Comeau – NSCAD Board

Greg Bambury – NSCAD Board

Sean Kelly – NSCAD Board

Peri McFarlane – NSCAD Board

Rudi Meyer – NSCAD Faculty

Karin Cope – NSCAD Faculty

Isa Wright – SUNSCAD

Moved by P. McFarlane, seconded. Carried [BOG 329/18-43]

### 5.2.3 **CRC Tier I**

The Board was advised NSCAD University had been awarded a special allocation Canada Research Chair (Tier I). This is a significant achievement. Tier I Chairs are tenable for seven years and renewable once. For a Tier I Chair, the institution receives \$200,000 annually for seven years.

It was agreed this was high profile and mark of recognition for NSCAD.

**Motion:** To approve the recommendation of the Governance and Human Resources Committee to create a regular full-time faculty position in Art History and Contemporary Culture for the appointment of a CRC Tier 1 in Indigenous Art and Community Engagement at the rank of Associate Professor, effective July 1, 2019 in conformance with the Collective Agreement and upon the CRC Notice of Award and Acceptance (NOA).

Moved by Dianne Taylor-Gearing, seconded. Carried [BOG 329/18-44]

## 6. In Camera

**Motion:** By motion of R. MacDonald, the August 28, 2018 meeting of the Board of Governors moved in camera at approximately 7:35 pm. [BOG 329/18-45]

**Motion:** By motion of E. Currie, the August 28, 2018 meeting of the Board of Governors moved out of camera at approximately 7:42 pm. [BOG 329/18-46]

## 7. Out of Camera Motions

**Motion:** To accept the recommendations of the Advancement Committee and of the “*Campaign Feasibility Study: Mid-Study Projections around Campaign Goal*” to proceed with a fundraising campaign goal of a minimum of \$30M for the building (NSCAD facility) in accordance with the timeline required by the Province of Nova Scotia. A final initial stretch campaign goal to be determined after all 50 interviews are complete.

Moved by Elizabeth Currie, seconded. Unanimously Carried. [BOG 329/18-47]

**Motion:** The NSCAD Board of Governors approves in principle to proceed to the next level of provincial approval to the second phase of project development, a site specific Master Plan for the Arts District.

Moved Rory MacDonald, seconded. Unanimously Carried. [BOG 329/18-48]

**Motion:** The NSCAD Board of Governors agreed in principle to pursue the opportunity to accept the continuation of the Province of Nova Scotia’s facilities grant.

Moved by Alan MacPherson, seconded. Unanimously Carried. [BOG 329/18-49]

## 8. Any Other Business

P. McFarlane brought forward a concern from the SUNSCAD Executive that the Terms of Reference were not being changed to provide for two student representatives.

J. Somerville advised the matter would be brought back to G&HR.

## 9. Adjournment

**Motion:** By motion of P. McFarlane, the August 28, 2018 meeting of the Board of Governors adjourned at approximately 8:05 pm. [BOG 329/18-50]

## 10. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Governors will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2018. The meeting will be followed by the AGM.

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