

**680<sup>TH</sup> SPECIAL MEETING OF SENATE  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026, 1:00 P.M.  
BY VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**MINUTES**

**Chair:** Principal Sébastien Lebel-Grenier

**Present:** Dr. Eva Bures, Grace Cordeiro Ferrigno, Dr. Bruno Courtemanche, Dr. Anthony Di Mascio, Dr. Valerio Faraoni, Dr. Jonas Goliash, Catherine Lavallée-Welch, Dr. Heather Lawford, Mirana Iliza, Dr. Jean Manore, Dr. Adranna Mendrek, Dr. Matthew Peros, Hans Rouleau, Dr. Jade Savage, Margaret BK Shepherd, Dr. Maxime Trempe, Liam Stewart, Dr. Calin Valsan, Dr. Dawn Wiseman

**Regrets:** Sonoma Brawley, Julien Collin, Dr. Julie Desjardins, Rosalyn French, Emily Miller, Dr. Linda Morra, Dr. John Ruan, Dr. Cranmer Rutihinda, Vivienne Webster, Dr. Steven Woodward

**Secretary:** Geneviève Gagné

Principal Sébastien Lebel-Grenier formally opened the 680<sup>th</sup> Special meeting at 1: 06 p.m.

672/1 PRESENTATION OF THE PREFERRED CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF VICE-PRINCIPAL ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH

Following the announcement of the departure of Vice-Principal Academic and Research (VPAR) Dr. Andrew Webster in the spring of 2025, an Ad Hoc Search Committee was struck to identify his successor. The Committee has now completed its process.

In accordance with section 6.8 Part V of the University *Statutes*—which requires consultation with Senate prior to presenting a nomination to the Board of Governors—Principal Sébastien Lebel-Grenier presented Dr. Kerry Hull to Senate as the Committee's preferred candidate for the position of Vice-Principal Academic and Research.

The recommendation was warmly received, and Senators expressed strong support for Dr. Hull nomination to the Board of Governors.

The meeting ended at 1:34 p.m.



Sébastien Lebel-Grenier, Chair  
Vice-Chancellor and Principal



Geneviève Gagné, Secretary General