REQUEST FOR DECISION

Committee Name: Nominations Committee, University Council
Date: November 19, 2026
Presented by: Carolyn Augusta, Chair, Nominations Committee

Subject: Nomination to the Search Committee for the University Relations Vice-President

MOTION

It is recommended by the Nominations Committee that Council approve the nominations as listed below, to serve on the search committee for the Vice-President, University Relations

SUMMARY

The *Procedures for Search and Review for Senior Administrators* provide for two members of the General Academic Assembly, selected by Council, to serve on the search committee for the University Relations Vice-President. The Nominations Committee is tasked with putting forward two (2) names for consideration by Council.

Through the Governance Office, the committee issued a call-for-interest to the General Academic Assembly, inviting volunteers to be part of the search committee. Volunteers are considered first in determining the list of nominees. The Nominations Committee attempts to include individuals who are broadly representative of disciplines across the university, and prioritizes equity, diversity, and inclusion in representation. This prioritization of EDI principles is in line with the terms of reference for the Nominations Committee as set out in the Council Bylaws.

The two nominees to serve on the search committee for the University Relations Vice-President are:

- Kerry Mansel, College of Pharmacy and Nutrition
- Maha Kumaran, Library