

## AGENDA

### General Academic Assembly

**Date:** April 2, 2026

**Time:** 12 pm

**Location:** Convocation Hall and Live Stream

### CALL TO ORDER

1. Welcome
2. Agenda
  - 2.1 Adoption of the Agenda
  - 2.2 [GAA Meeting Motions](#)
3. Annual State of the University from President Vince Bruni-Bossio: **Growth and Resilience in Changing Times: The Strength of Saskatchewan**
4. Other Business
5. Question Period
6. Adjournment

### Livestream:

**Note:** Due to logistical constraints, members of the GAA participating online will not count for quorum; however, questions may be asked during the event by sending them to [governance.office@usask.ca](mailto:governance.office@usask.ca) with the subject line "Question for GAA"

# UNIVERSITY GAA MEETING MOTIONS

Date: April 2, 2026

## GAA MEMBER MOTIONS

Moved by Colleen Bell, Dept. of Political Studies

Seconded by Maurice Labelle, Dept. of History

The University of Saskatchewan is a community of scholars, teachers, workers, leaders, and students who are committed to “being what the world needs.” For us, this includes advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),<sup>1</sup> by working to eradicate poverty, promote environmental sustainability, and foster peaceful and inclusive societies. It also includes *ohpahotân Oohpaahotan*,<sup>2</sup> that moves us to develop policies and practices to overcome racism and oppression, and to be allies and advocates for decolonization and the self-determination of peoples. We contend that these commitments must be reflected in our investments and partnerships with companies, firms, states, and organizations.

**MOTION:** Be it resolved that the GAA recommends to the Board of Governors to do the following:

1. End all direct and indirect investments and partnerships with entities that produce weapons and munitions (in full or in part) prohibited by treaties to which Canada is a party, and which are used in military operations which breach international law or which are used to violate international humanitarian law<sup>3</sup>;
2. Disclose to the university community an accessible breakdown of the university's endowment fund, research and teaching partnerships, and collaborations with institutions, agencies and firms, investments and partnerships that are complicit in, or profit from armed conflict, the weapons industry (including research, development, equipment, software, and munitions), war crimes, crimes against humanity, apartheid, environmental harm, and violations of international law;
3. Divest the entirety of financial investments which are currently held in funds complicit in or which benefit from armed conflict, illegal occupation, the weapons industry (including research, development, equipment, software, and munitions), war crimes, crimes against humanity, apartheid, environmental harm, and violations of international law;

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<sup>1</sup> University of Saskatchewan. 2021. *University of Saskatchewan Sustainability Strategy 2021 – 2030*. Office of Sustainability; Office of the President. <https://sustainability.usask.ca/documents/usask-sustainability-strategy-2021-2030.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> *Ohpahotân oohpaahotan*. Indigenous Strategy for the University of Saskatchewan. <https://indigenous.usask.ca/documents/lets-fly-up-together.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> Examples of prohibited weapons: Biological and chemical weapons (including weapons that use pathogens such as viruses, bacteria, and disease-causing biological agents, toxins or chemical substances that have toxic properties that kill, injure or incapacitate); Blinding laser weapons (weapons using laser technology that causes permanent blindness to the target); Cluster munitions; Depleted uranium weapons (including armor piercing, fin-stabilized, discarding sabot tracer rounds (APFSDS-T); Kinetic Energy Missiles made with depleted uranium penetrators; and depleted uranium enhanced armor, including composite tank armor); Incendiary weapons (incendiary weapons using white phosphorus); Landmines (anti-personnel and anti-vehicle); Non-detectable fragments (weapons that use non-detectable fragments to inflict injury to targets).

4. Replace them with investments in initiatives, organizations, and projects that adhere to the UN's [Principles for Responsible Investment](#)
5. Establish and publish quarterly reports on the progress of divestment and responsible investment.