

Report of the Senate Membership Committee

FOR INFORMATION

Presented by:	Lorne Vanin, Chair, Membership Committee
Date of Meeting:	April 25, 2026
Subject:	Membership Committee – Report on Activities
Senate action:	For information only.

The members of the Membership Committee are Lorne Vanin (chair), Keshia Caplette, Faith Nash, Karen Mitzel, and Jessica Borich, with Julian Demkiw, University Secretary and Chief Governance Officer (non-voting). Since the date of the last Senate meeting, the committee met on March 25, 2026. The following provides an overview of the committee's work.

New Member Proposal: College of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists of Saskatchewan

The committee reviewed an application for Senate membership from the College of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists of Saskatchewan. Following its review, the committee concluded that the organization met the established criteria for membership and that its participation would be timely and appropriate given the academic and professional alignment with programs at the University. The committee therefore recommended that the College be admitted as a member of Senate, subject to Senate approval.

Recognition of Indigenous Governments

The committee continued its discussion regarding the recognition of Indigenous governments through potential amendments to Senate bylaws that would establish a distinct membership category. Updates will be provided as further consultation progresses.