

Report of the Senate Membership Committee

FOR INFORMATION

Presented by: Lorne Vanin, Chair, Membership Committee

Date of Meeting: October 25, 2025

Subject: **Membership Committee – Report on Activities**

Summary of Activities:

The members of the Membership Committee are Lorne Vanin (chair), Chancellor Scott Banda, Faith Nash, Karen Mitzel, and Jessica Luc. Since the date of the last Senate meeting, the committee met on September 17, 2025. The following is an update on the work of this committee.

Summary

- 1. Association of Saskatchewan Home Economics**
The Committee was informed that the Association of Saskatchewan Home Economics has formally disbanded. As a result, the Association's designated seat on Senate has been relinquished.
- 2. Recognition of Indigenous Governments**
This item was introduced as a continuation of discussions from the previous year. The matter is currently under review. Updates will be provided as the review progresses. Committee members will receive a summary of the work completed to date.
- 3. Guidelines and Criteria for Association Membership**
The Committee reviewed the existing guidelines for association membership, last updated in April 2024. Following discussion, the Committee agreed to maintain the current approach without changes. The guidelines will be circulated to ensure all members are informed of the current criteria and process.

Next Steps and Timeline:

The Membership Committee plans to meet early in the new year to continue its work as information becomes available.