



External Relations Committee Meeting Agenda

Date & Time:	September 23, 2026 from 3:30 PM (ET)
Location:	Sankey Chamber
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#	Agenda Item	Start Time*	Min*	By	Action
1.	Call to Order	3:30	1	DZ	
2.	Declaration of Conflict of Interest	3:31	1	DZ	
3.	Approval of Agenda (including consent items)	3:32	3	DZ	Decision
	Key Items				
4.	External Relations Committee Workplan	3:35	5	DZ/AL	Consultation
5.	External Plan	3:40	10	AL	Information
6.	Government and Community Relations Report • PowerPoint Presentation	3:50	10	AL	Information
7.	Marketing and Communications Report • PowerPoint Presentation	4:00	10	AL	Information
8.	Other Business	4:10	5	DZ	
9.	Adjournment	4:15		DZ	
	Consent Items				

10.	Minutes of Previous Meeting June 24, 2026	Decision
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*Timing is approximate and subject to change.

Agenda Legend	
Initials	Full Name & Title or Role
DZ	Debbie Zimmerman, External Relations Committee Chair
AL	Alexandra Lawson, Vice-President, External Relations

Committee Membership (A majority of members (7/12) constitutes a quorum)	
Committee Chair & Community Trustee	Debbie Zimmerman
Committee Vice-Chair & Community Trustee	Christopher Yendt
Chair of the Board (ex-officio)	Anne McCourt
Community Trustee	David Cribbs
Student Trustee	Aaliyah Ariella
Community Trustee & Chancellor	Hilary Pearson
Staff Trustee	Jayne Morrish
Community Trustee	JoAnna Roberto
Faculty Trustee	Kelly Lockwood
Vice-Chair of the Board (ex-officio)	Kristian Knibutat
President and Vice-Chancellor (ex-officio)	Lesley Rigg
Key Resource Staff	
Vice-President, External Relations	Alexandra Lawson
Associate Secretary to the University	Margaret Thompson
University Secretary and Associate Vice-President, Governance & Policy	Yvonne Roussel

Action Items

Decision - Committee has the authority to make a final decision or approve an action.

Recommendation - Items where the committee reviews and recommends approval or action to Board.

Consultation - Items brought forward for discussion, input, or feedback before further development or decision-making.

Information - Items shared to keep the committee informed. These do not require a decision, recommendation, or formal feedback.

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