



**BROCK UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2026-27 BOARD COMMITTEE & SENATE MEMBERSHIP SLATE**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	
Chair of the Board - Committee Chair	Anne McCourt
Vice-Chair of the Board	Kristian Knibutat
Chair - Audit Committee	Christine Sawchuk
Chair – Capital Infrastructure Committee	Kevin Magee
Chair - External Relations Committee	Debbie Zimmerman
Chair - Financial Planning and Investment Committee	Brian Lang
Chair - Governance/Nominating Committee	Rob Welch
Chair - Human Resources Committee	Greg Berti
Faculty Member	Anteneh Ayanso
Staff Member	Pauline Dawson
Student Member	Aaliyah Ariella
President and Vice-Chancellor	Lesley Rigg

AUDIT COMMITTEE	
Committee Chair & Community Member	Christine Sawchuk
Committee Vice-Chair & Community Member	Mario Falvo
Community Member (Board Vice-Chair)	Kristian Knibutat
Community Member	Kevin Magee
Community Member	Debbie Zimmerman
Community Member	Laura Jo Gunter
<i>By Invitation</i>	
Chair of the Board	Anne McCourt (invited/non-voting)
President and Vice-Chancellor	Lesley Rigg (invited/non-voting)

CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE	
Committee Chair & Community Member	Kevin Magee
Committee Vice-Chair & Community Member	Brian Lang
Community Member	Tim Empringham
Community Member	Lucy He
Community Member	Mario Falvo
Faculty Member	Anteneh Ayanso
Staff Member	Pauline Dawson
Student Member	Eric O'Neill
<i>Ex officio Members:</i>	
Chair of the Board	Anne McCourt
Vice-Chair of the Board	Kristian Knibutat
President and Vice-Chancellor	Lesley Rigg

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE	
Committee Chair & Community Member	Debbie Zimmerman
Committee Vice-Chair & Community Member	Christopher Yendt
Community Member	JoAnna Roberto
Community Member	David Cribbs
Community Member – Chancellor (By request)	Hilary Pearson
Faculty Member	Kelly Lockwood
Staff Member	Jayne Morrish
Student Member	Aaliyah Ariella
<i>Ex officio Members:</i>	
Chair of the Board	Anne McCourt
Vice-Chair of the Board	Kristian Knibutat
President and Vice-Chancellor	Lesley Rigg

FINANCIAL PLANNING & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE	
Chair & Community Member	Brian Lang
Committee Vice-Chair & Community Member	Marleen McMaster
Community Member	David Cribbs
Community Member	Greg Berti
Community Member	Tim Empringham
Community Member	Charlie Evans
Community Member	Rob Welch
Faculty, staff, OR student Member	Larry Savage
<i>Ex officio members:</i>	
Chair of the Board	Anne McCourt
Vice-Chair of the Board	Kristian Knibutat
President and Vice-Chancellor	Lesley Rigg

GOVERNANCE/NOMINATING COMMITTEE	
Committee Chair & Community Member	Rob Welch
Committee Vice-Chair & Community Member	Kevin Magee
Community Member	Marleen McMaster
Community Member	Christine Sawchuk
Community Member	Christopher Yendt
Community Member - Chancellor (by request)	Hilary Pearson
<i>Ex Officio Members:</i>	
Chair of the Board	Anne McCourt
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HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE	
Committee Chair & Community Member	Greg Berti
Committee Vice-Chair & Community Member	Joanna Roberto
Community Member	Laura Jo Gunter
Community Member	Charlie Evans
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PENSION COMMITTEE (Subcommittee of the Financial Planning & Investment Committee)	
Board member serves 2-year term	Rob Welch (serving 2 nd year of 2-year term to June 30, 2027)

BOARD MEMBERS ON SENATE	
Chair of the Board (ex officio)	Anne McCourt
Community Member (non-voting)	Lucy He
Community Member (non-voting)	Kevin Magee