



**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	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	TBC
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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