



Memorandum to: Governing Council
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From: Professor Melanie Woodin, President

Date: October 31, 2025

Re: **President's Advisory Committee on the Appointment of a Vice-President, Operations and Real Estate Partnerships**

Following a [call for nominations](#), I am pleased to announce the membership of the Advisory Committee on the Appointment of a Vice-President, Operations and Real Estate Partnerships as follows:

Mr. Luke Barber, Executive Director, Digital & Physical Infrastructure, University of Toronto
Mississauga

Professor Susan Christofferson, Dean, Rotman School of Management

Ms Indi Gopinathan, Alumni member of Governing Council, and Vice-Chair of the Business Board

Professor Linda Johnston, Vice-President, University of Toronto and Principal, University of Toronto Scarborough

Professor Mark Lautens, Chair, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Arts and Science

Ms Mary Lyne, Chief Administrative Officer, Faculty of Arts and Science

Mr. Scott MacKendrick, Alumni member of Governing Council

Professor Lisa Robinson, Dean, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, and Vice-Provost, Relations with Health Care Institutions

Professor David Sinton, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, and Interim Director of the Lawson Climate Institute

Dr. Mary Agnes Wilson, LGIC member of Governing Council

Mr. Trevor Rodgers, Assistant Vice-President, Institutional Strategy (ex officio, non-voting member)

As previously noted, given the unique structure of this Vice-Presidential portfolio at its inception and its continued evolution, the Committee will be undertaking a review of the portfolio and will advise me on its structure. The outcome of that will determine the nature of the search. To that end, the Advisory Committee welcomes comments and advice. These should be submitted using the [confidential online form](#) by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 28**. Responses will be confidential to the Committee.

Questions should be directed to the Secretary to the Committee, Sheree Drummond, at sheree.drummond@utoronto.ca.