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UMGSA Annual General Meeting Agenda

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1. Traditional Territories Acknowledgement

The University of Manitoba campuses are located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Ininiwak, Anisininewuk, Dakota Oyate and Dene, and on the National Homeland of the Red River Métis.

We acknowledge that our water comes from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation, and our hydro from the hydro dams located in Treaty 5.

We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past and present, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of Reconciliation and collaboration.

2. Call to Order

3. Approval of the Agenda

MOTION: BIRT the UMGSA membership approves the agenda for the December 11th, 2024 UMGSA Annual General Meeting as presented.

4. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the December 6th, 2023, UMGSA Annual General Meeting were pre-circulated via email.

MOTION: BIRT the UMGSA membership approves the minutes of the December 6th, 2023 UMGSA Annual General Meeting as presented.

5. Introduction of Executive Members and Office Staff

5.1. Full Listing of Committee, Council and Board Membership for All Executives:

This listing is included as Appendix I to this meeting agenda.

6. Committee Reports

6.1. Annual General Meeting Committee Reports: These reports are included as Appendix II to this meeting agenda.

7. Health Sciences Graduate Students' Association Report

7.1. Annual General Meeting HSGSA Report: This report is included as Appendix III to this meeting agenda.

8. Senate Report

8.1. Annual General Meeting Senate Report: This report is included as Appendix IV to this meeting agenda.

9. New Business

9.1. External Organization Affiliations: The UMGSA Bylaws stipulate that our affiliations

with external organizations shall be discussed at every General Meeting.

MOTION: BIRT UMGSA reaffirm the position on external organizations stipulated in the UMGSA bylaws.

9.2 Approval of Bylaws Manual Amendments

- i. The Bylaw draft has been pre-circulated.

MOTION: BIRT The UMGSA membership approve the recommended amendments to the Bylaws manual as presented.

MOTION: BIFRT - Article's I, III, IV (excluding membership requirements), VI (only the Vice-President, Postdoctoral Affairs, Executive Director, Corporate Secretary), VII, VIII, XI, XII, XIII, XIV shall take effect immediately upon the passing of this motion.

MOTION: BIFRT - Amendments pertaining to the Board Membership in Article IV shall be guidelines during the Winter 2025 term as the organization works to full implementation required as of May 1st, 2025. The Executive Committee shall assume the responsibilities and authority of the Board for the Winter 2025 term, while facilitating a transition to a full board for May 1st, 2025.

MOTION: BIFRT – Amendments pertaining to the remaining members of the Executive not specified in the previous BIFRT shall take effect on May 1st, 2025.

MOTION: BIFRT – Further amendments will be undertaken and presented at a special general meeting prior to the end of the Winter 2025 term. Such amendments will continue to focus on compliance and leading practice, while also considering brand and identity following integration with UM-PDFA members.

MOTION: BIFRT – The Executive Committee may undertake additional edits to the By-law provided they are reported to the next general meeting and do not alter the spirit or intention of any aspect of the By-law.

10. Announcements

- 10.1. UMGSA General Election:** The UMGSA General Election is held each year in the Winter Term to select the UMGSA Executives for the coming academic year. All current graduate students at the University of Manitoba have the right to vote and to run for any UMGSA Executive role. Further details will be sent out by the UMGSA Chief Returning Officer (CRO) directly to all graduate students before the start of the nomination period.

11. Adjournment

Appendix I :

Full Listing of Committee, Council, and Board Membership for All Executives

President & Senator – C. Yendt

Full listing of Committee, Council & Board:

- UMGSA Council
- UMGSA Executive Committee
- UMGSA Governance & Strategy Committee
- UMGSA Finance Committee
- UMGSA Academic Affairs Committee
- UMGSA External Affairs Committee
- UMGSA Services and Supports Committee
- UMGSA Ad-hoc Graduate Student Gala Committee
- FGS Faculty Council
- FGS Executive Committee
- FGS Awards Committee
- Graduate Student Experience Committee
- UMSU Board of Directors
- UMFM Board of Directors
- UM Senate
- UM Senate Executive Committee
- UM Senate Committee on Nominations
- UM Senate Committee on Rules and Procedures
- UM Board of Governors
- UM Board of Governors – Governance & Board Development Committee
- UM Board of Governors – Executive Committee (until September 2024)
- UM Strategic Planning Committee
- UM Sexual Violence Policies Advisory Committee (SVAC)
- MSAN Board of Directors
- MSAN Executive Committee
- MSAN Governance Committee

Regular / Ongoing meetings:

- HSGSA Executive Committee Meeting
- HSGSA / UMGSA President's Meeting
- UMSU / UMGSA President's Meeting
- UMGSA / UM President's Meeting
- UMGSA President / UM VP Students / UM Dean, FGS Meeting
- UMGSA Staff Meeting
- UMGSA Financial Back-office meeting

Vice-President Finance & Administration (VPFA) & Senator – Armin Aghajani

Full listing of Committee, Council & Board:

- UMGSA Council
- UMGSA Executive Committee
- UMGSA Bylaws and Policy Committee
- UMGSA Finance Committee (Chairperson)
- FGS Appeals Committee
- FGS Awards Committee

Vice-President External (VPE) & Senator – Anh Pham

Full listing of Committee, Council & Board:

- UMGSA Council
- UMGSA Executive Committee
- Student Senate Caucus
- Senate Executive Committee (Senator)
- UMGSA External Affairs Committee (Chairperson)
- Senate Committee on Appeals
- Senate Committee on the Calendar
- Senate Committee on Curriculum and Course Change
- Senate Committee on Instruction and Evaluation
- Senate Committee on Libraries
- Senate Planning and Priorities Committee

Vice-President Health Sciences (VPHS) & Senator – Sadhana Sudhakar

Full listing of Committee, Council & Board:

- HSGSA Executive Committee (Chairperson)
- HSGSA Council (Chairperson)
- HSGSA By-laws and Policy Committee
- HSGSA Finance Committee
- HSGSA Internal Development and Review Committee (Chair)
- HSGSA Events Committee
- HSGSA External Committee
- HSGSA Academic Committee
- UMGSA Executive Committee
- UMGSA Council
- UMGSA Ad-Hoc Gala Committee
- FGS Executive Committee
- FGS Council
- Student Senate Council
- University Senate council
- Max Rady College of Medicine Executive Council

Vice-President Services & Support (VPSS) – Timilehin Oluwajuyitan

Full listing of Committee, Council & Board:

- UMGSA Service and Support Committee (Chairperson)
- UMGSA Council
- UMGSA Executive Committee
- UMGSA Finance Committee
- UMGSA Academic Affairs Committee

Vice-President Academic (VPA) & Senator – Oyomikon Jakpa

Full listing of Committee, Council & Board:

- UMGSA Council
- UMGSA Executive Committee
- UMGSA Academic Affairs Committee (Chairperson)
- UMGSA Student Senate Caucus (Co-Chair)
- FGS Faculty Council
- FGS Awards Committee
- Grad Steps Committee
- UM Sustainability Committee
- Senate Committee on Appeal
- Senate Committee on Academic Computing
- Senate Committee on Awards

Associate Vice-President Postdoctoral Affairs (AVPPA) & Senator – Amanda Gomes Almeida Sá

Appendix II :

Annual General Meeting UMGSA Committee Reports

Executive Committee

Chairperson: C. Yendt (President & Senator)

The Executive Committee began the year with newly defined roles for half of the executive team, including the newly created Vice-President, External. The committee shifted its meeting cadence to more frequent, shorter meetings as a means of checking in more effectively with the team and provide timely updates from each portfolio. The Executive reviewed and recommended the approval of the 2024/25 budget for Council to approve at their first meeting in May. In addition to the regular duties of the committee, the Executive also undertook several actions that were required as a part of our organizational redevelopment. These included:

- Transitioning to weekly meetings, meaning an additional 1 hour per month for executive meetings but allowing for more open/generative conversations, while also providing space for staff to share updates.
- Continued land acknowledgments, while rotating among members of the executive team and staff, allowing each acknowledgement to be followed by a reflection from the speaking member to further create space for education and understanding.
- Continued roundtable discussion of issues within each of our portfolios.
- Creation of the Ad-Hoc Graduate Student Gala Committee, approved by Council, to create a true partnership between the HSGSA and UMGSA to deliver the annual graduate gala.
- Continue to undertake difficult conversations around risk assessment and organizational tolerances, particularly as we plan for future iterations of the organization.
- Continue to move integration with Postdoctoral Fellows forward, including the creation of the Associate Vice-President (AVP) Postdoctoral Affairs, a position reporting directly to the President, responsible for steering the integration from side of UM-PDFA.
- Oversee the hiring of financial back-office support and receive regular updates regarding the implementation of this partnership. This agreement is for three years and is supporting both the redevelopment of our financial operations, while supporting the transition of new staff during their onboarding. This has improved our processes around pay and contractual obligations.
- Oversee Staff Restructuring and receive regular updates on the status of this transition. This has included oversight over the new job descriptions for staff prior to being circulated widely for recruitment, hearing recommendations for individuals to fill vacancies, and ultimately on welcoming new members of staff into the organization. We are nearing the final stages of this transition and transformation.
- The EC reviewed and approved an application to the Canadian Alliance of Students' Associations (CASA) for observer status, which was approved in June and provides a two-year window for the UMGSA to evaluate the benefits of this membership and should we wish to become full members of the organization moving forward. Members also had representation at the recent Advocacy Week which took place in Ottawa, CA.

- Initiate the review, and recommend to council, the potential partnership with the Faculty of Graduate Studies over the delivery of both conference grants and emergency grants, looking to improve processing times and create additional capacity within the office. Acknowledging the interests from Executive and Staff to focus on other issues, that may prove to be more pressing or emergent, and engaging with our partners to find a way to deliver programs more effectively.
- Discussed various proposals, to come to G&S and Council regarding the redevelopment of the department grant process into a true Club Funding model, mirroring the approaches undertaken by many other students' associations.
- Issued an External Affairs Survey in the Fall semester to understand the priorities of members regarding external issues, which will inform both our advocacy priorities as well as our approaches to strategic planning.

Executive Committee Membership:

- Christopher/C. Yendt President & Senator (Chairperson)
- Armin Aghajani Vice-President, Finance and Administration
- Oyomikon Jakpa Vice-President, Academic & Senator
- Anh Pham Vice-President, External & Senator
- Timilehin Oluwajuyitan Vice-President, Services and Support
- Sadhana Sudhakar Vice-President, Health Sciences
- Amanda Gomes Almeida Sá Associate Vice-President, Postdoctoral Affairs

Governance & Strategy Committee

Chairperson: C. Yendt (President & CEO)

The revised name and mandate of the committee reflects the future looking direction of the work the committee will undertake. There have been challenges in getting the committee together this term which has limited its ability to meet. In the absence of committee meetings and discussion the full UMGSA Council has been employed to ensure that a greater perspective has been incorporated beyond just the committee.

Governance & Strategy Committee Membership

- Christopher/C. Yendt President & CEO (Chairperson)
- Armin Aghajani Vice-President, Finance and Administration
- Keshav Narayan Algarsamy Vice-President, St. Boniface, HSGSA
- Salmah Quadri Education
- Ravinder Singh Food Science
- Martha Diabb Sanchez Natural Resources Institute
- Nahid Ghomimolkar Physics and Astronomy
- Gift Festus Economics
- Mohadeseh Rostami Samak Linguistics
- Oluwatimilehin Sanni Natural Resources Institute
- Sandamini Udage-Mudiyaselage Biological Sciences

Finance Committee

Chairperson: Armin Aghajani (VP Finance and Administration)

- By restructuring the conference grant application process, we successfully accelerated the distribution of financial support to students attending conferences.
- We ensured that the special grant budget was allocated so that it was accessible to all eligible students throughout the fiscal year.
- The Executive Committee has been actively advocating for and address the concerns regarding provincial health coverage for all students, improved pathways for PhD candidates to achieve permanent residency and inclusion of legal care coverage in the graduate students' insurance plan.

	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025	
	May 1 – April 30	May 1 – April 30	May 1 – Oct 31	2024/2025 Budget
	Distributed (\$)	Distributed (\$)	Distributed (\$)	Budgeted (\$)
Conference Grants	\$91,702.03	\$114,282.58	\$87,800.00	\$100,000.00
Departmental Grants	\$40,182.50	\$46,407.75	\$0	\$46,500.00
Special Project Grants	\$1,250.00	\$1750.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,800.00
Total	\$133,134.53	\$162,440.33	\$89,300.00	\$148,300.00

UMGSA Finance Committee Members:

Armin Aghajani - Chairperson

C. Yendt

Timilehin Oluwajuyitan

Sanjana Grover

Rasool Mokhtari Homami

Eshan Sethi

Pawan Kumar

Azam Asemi Rad

Abhinav Tiwari

Ghazale Farjam

Foluke Oyekale

Milton Das

Emmanuella Nti

Academic Affairs Committee

Chairperson: Oyomikon Jakpa (VP Academic and Senator)

This year, the UMGSA Academic Affairs Committee has served the graduate community through the UMGSA Student Award, Teaching Award and Holiday Hamper Programs. Committee members were selected to ensure representation from various departments across campus, including both Master's and PhD programs, to reflect the diverse voices of students in the decision-making process. They also signed the code of conduct to avoid conflict of interest while on duty.

During the Summer Term, the committee successfully completed the process for disbursing the UMGSA Awards to selected students and a faculty member. More recently, in the Fall Term, the committee reopened applications for unutilized part-time student awards and efficiently completed the selection process. At the last meeting held in November, the committee reviewed the type of data collected from grad students who apply for the Holiday Hamper to keep it relevant to the selection process.

Please find the highlights from this year's Committee:

- Approval of the method for reviewing awards applications.
- Reviewed awards applications and documents.
- Finalized and announced award winners.
- Shared recommendations for the awards application and review process for next rounds.
- Updated and approved the application form for the Holiday Hamper Program.
- Set to review the Holiday Hamper Program applications by mid-December and commence disbursement immediately.

UMGSA Academic Affairs Committee Membership:

- Oyomikon Jakpa (VP Academic and Senator) (Chairperson)
- Dr. Kelley Main, Dean FGS
- Chris Yendt, UMGSA President
- Timilehin Oluwajuyitan, VP Services & Support UMGSA
- Md. Abdul Aziz
- Frankie May
- Emmanuel Uzoh
- Janelle Hague
- Adefikunola Adetoro
- Stanley Oyiga
- Mehran Dadjoo
- Bashiru Salifu
- Thilini Dissanayake
- Djounvouna Dinamo
- Brock Klippenstein
- Xianglin Kong
- Chiamaka Ilozue
- Mimi Brown

- Rosheedat Adeniji
- Daniel Njoagwuani
- Fatemeh Gorgannejad

Services and Support Committee

Chairperson: Timilehin Oluwajuyitan (VP Service and Support)

The UMGSA Service and Support Committee has been hard at work this year and has organized a series of events, both academic and social workshops, to foster and ease the learning environment of graduate students at the University. Here are some of the highlights from this year's committee:

- The committee and council members of the committee effectively participate in consent culture training.
- The committee also organized an UMGSA Friday Night Game on Friday, August 16th, 2024, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the UMGSA lounge.
- The committee effectively participates in incorporation with the faculty of graduate studies and the international office to organize this year's orientation lecture on August 27–29, 2024, at the Fort Garry campus and Bannatyne Campus.
- The committee also organized a UMGSA summer social event for both campuses at St. Malo Beach on Friday, August 30th, 2024, from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm.
- The committee also organized a mental health workshop on Tuesday, 10th October 2024, to celebrate World Mental Health Day. Lectures and strategies were given to graduate students on how to manage stress and graduate school by David Ness, the director of the student counseling center, University of Manitoba.
- The committee also organized a social event to mark the Halloween season tagged “UMGSA Pumpkin Carving Competition on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at the UMGSA lounge from 4:30 to 6:30 pm, with the first winner going home with a \$50 gift card and the second and third winners going home with \$25 gift cards each.
- The committee with the VP academic and the academic affair committee are together evaluating the Holiday hamper application to give graduate students a free hamper gift for the holiday season in December 2024.
- The committee is also in discussion with the Canada Revenue Agency for organizing a tax-filing workshop for all graduate students who are interested in March 2025.
- Consent culture training

Service and Support Committee Membership:

- Timilehin Oluwajuyitan – UMGSA VP Service and Support (Chairperson)
- C. Yendt – UMGSA President
- Oyomikon Jakpa – UMGSA VP Academic
- Titilola Osunbade - Service and Support (Vice Chairperson)
- Ashraf Kadar Shahib
- Elvis Agyapong
- Sakshi Tyagi
- Milton Das
- Chamali Kodikara
- Rashmita Chatterjee
- Chidinma Onyedum
- Homer Franz De Vera

- Andrea Mandzuk
- Dharsan Babukishore

External Affairs Committee

Chairperson: Anh Pham (VP External)

The UMGSA External Affairs Committee is a newly established committee this year, designed to focus on advocacy and engagement efforts at both provincial and national levels. As a brand-new initiative, the Committee has already made significant strides in representing the interests of graduate students and addressing key issues. Here are some of the highlights from this year's Committee:

- Formation of the External Affairs Committee
- Launch of the Student External Advocacy Priorities Survey
- Collaboration with the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA)
- Involvement with the Manitoba Alliance of Post-Secondary Students (MAPSS)
- Strengthened External Advocacy through Partnerships

External Affairs Committee Membership:

- Anh Pham, VP External (Chairperson)
- Christopher Yendt, UMGSA President
- Leena Regi Saleth, HSGSA VP External
- Adelaide Amon Kotey
- Benjamin Ayamga
- Anuruddika Hetti Hewage
- Shohreh Golpaigani Fard

Appendix III :

Annual General Meeting HSGSA Report

May 1st 2023 – November 30th 2023

Vice-President Health Sciences & Senator – Sadhana R.N. Sudhakar

In May, the HSGSA executives officially started their positions and duties. The beginning of the month was transition-related meetings and discussions. The bank signing authority transfer and setting up the debit card, and checkbooks for both of our banks (ACU and BMO). Based on discussions with Chris, the HSGSA also decided to adopt a similar approach for Performance Appraisal Meetings, and I conducted those meetings with my team. VPME led Manitoba Student Health Research Forum (MSHRF)-based discussions, and we formulated a plan to execute tasks related to MSHRF. With VPIs lead the team formulated the budget for 2024/2025 and had it approved by the HSGSA council. The team also met up with RFHS Vice-Dean Dr. Hope Anderson to discuss the issues faced by graduate students at RFHS. The meeting was fruitful, and we have decided to meet once a term to update and actively work on those matters.

In June, the HSGSA executives decided to re-start office hours and executives are keeping one office hour/week. June was mostly spent on planning, organizing, and executing MSHRF tasks. HSGSA also gave awards – GSEA, Dr. Ed Kroeger Award, and Poster Awards during MSHRF where we introduced HSGSA certificates and letters of appreciation for winners. RFHS highly appreciated HSGSA's effort for our contribution and hard work. During HSGSA executive meetings, the team discussed updating various by-laws and policy manuals and scheduled the events for 204/25.

In July, HSGSA had its first TGIF event (one among the series), where 50 graduate students turned up and had a good time playing games and networking. HSGSA collected written feedback forms for TGIF which collectively represented that the students liked the idea of this event and would like to have more of them (the time and venue needs some change). HSGSA along with the help of an interested graduate student decided to fund and launch the Health Science Art Initiative (HSAI) starting this Fall 2024. HSGSA and UMSU had meetings to discuss possible collaborations with them. HSGSA conducted the movie night event for which 24 students turned up and appreciated HSGSA for taking the students to a movie for free. President took the lead on the multi-disciplinary health research experience (MHRE) program and conducted interviews along with the team to appoint the new MHRE director 2024/25.

In August, the HSGSA sent out a call for applications for appointing a new Multidisciplinary Health Research Experience Program (MHRE) director 2024-2025 and conducted interviews with selected candidates. HSGSA appointed Mary Ifeakandu as the MHRE 2024-2025 Director. HSGSA planned and executed its summer event at Grand Prix Amusement Park (50 students) and received positive feedback from students for arranging transportation, food and appreciated the 5\$

tickets as well. HSGSA collaborated with FGS - Judy Piasta for organizing the Fall FGS orientations. HSGSA secured the venue, ordered food and helped with the registration desk as well. HSGSA proposed to bring in returning students during lunch to facilitate networking with the new students. HSGSA decided as a new initiative to visit departmental orientations (15 departments affiliated with RFHS) and has emailed every department with setting-up a slot for HSGSA. HSGSA has initiated discussions related to the planning of Dr. Patrick Choy Distinguished Lectureship and Share your Expertise workshop.

In September, the HSGSA continued its new initiative of attending RFHS departmental orientations and were successful in attending 9 departmental orientations. HSGSA used this opportunity to explain what we do and what students can expect from us this year. Graduate students also used this opportunity to ask us questions related to Bannatyne campus and connected with us on social media platforms. HSGSA completed the internal Performance appraisal meetings led by the President and reflected back on the summer term goals and their progress. The team also discussed their winter term goals for each executive position and is currently working towards accomplishing them. HSGSA had its first graduate student-led Share Your Expertise workshop. HSGSA is actively planning for Dr. Patrick Choy Distinguished Lectureship. VP-Academic is leading the event and we have invited Dr. Jeffrey Weitz from McMaster University to deliver a research presentation on October 29th. HSGSA has booked his flights and is coordinating with other aspects of planning including arranging food and room bookings. HSGSA had its first council meeting with a new batch of councilors. The meeting was in-person at the HSGSA lounge and was a productive evening with an agenda of introducing the councilors to their roles, HSGSA budget and selection of standing committees as well. The councilors appreciated this opportunity to interact with fellow council members. HSGSA launched its initiative called “Faces of RFHS”, coordinated by VPME and showcases the diverse and inspiring graduate students from RFHS on our social media. HSGSA has begun discussions for the Culturo Fest that is planned to happen in the month of November. HSGSA has secured UMSU as a sponsor for the MHRE initiative.

In October, all members of the HSGSA council (departmental councilors and executives) completed the required documentation. This also extends to councilors from HSGSA representing the UMGSA council. VP St. Boniface organized a clinical trial workshop at the St. Boniface campus delivered by Dr. Bram Ramjiwan. Around 50 students attended the event and had an opportunity to connect with the Director of clinical trials and gain insights. HSGSA attended the last departmental orientation - Immunology in the orientation series and delivered a presentation on what the organization does. All executives (Led by VP-Academic) extensively worked for the planning and execution of Dr. Patrick Choy Distinguished Lectureship (PCL) series event. This includes taking care of the invited speaker, networking opportunities with executives, fellow UM professors, and the graduate student community and the main lecture as well. HSGSA distributed 8 Graduate student merit awards during the PCL event. October was also the month for completion of departmental grants and HSGSA (President) supported the completion of these grants by each councilor. HSGSA met with the UM Strategic Marketing team and discussed strategies to improve graduate student recruitment to UM. HSGSA began discussions for the Culturo-Fest (previously called the Multicultural event) event that will be happening in late November. HSGSA also provided a brief feedback on the UM mental health and wellbeing opportunities and possible improvement strategies to Dr. Main (UM taskforce) during HSGSA’s council meeting.

Appendix IV :

Annual General Meeting Senate Report

The following report was submitted by Oyomikon Jakpa.

In the last two terms, the University of Manitoba Senate has consistently seen the representation of graduate student interests in all its meetings and purposefully exercising voting rights. In collaboration with UMSU Student Senators, the Student Senate Caucus Meeting which I co-chair has served as a platform to deliberate on matters pertinent to both undergraduate and graduate students. Any points requiring further discussion were promptly communicated to the secretary of The University Senate Committee in advance of the Senate Meeting.

On the Senate floor, such matters were explored in depth, and the Senate Members cast their votes. Each Senate Sub-committee has at least one Senator from the Graduate community, allowing us to provide our perspectives and influence the development of policies before they were presented to the Senate.

Highlights of Advocacy and Representation:

- Revision to various programs to better serve graduate students
- Support for the reconciliation project when it was presented to senate with modification to its commitment, framework (vision and mission) and ways graduate students can contribute.
- Elections: Mr. Christopher Yendt (President UMGSA) was elected as the voting member on the Senate Executive Committee and as the graduate student representative on the Chancellor Search Committee.
- With respect to Technology in Teaching and Learning, supported the development of new programs using technology, discussed barriers related to online learning technologies, including resource allocation and how graduate programs are delivered.
- Support plans for the President of the University to continue advocacy efforts with the Government of Canada in support of students in Manitoba.
- Through the Senate Committee on Student Appeal, voted for student who has challenges and limitation to be approved for graduation and ensured fare hearing for all grad students.