

**Synopsis**

**493<sup>rd</sup> Meeting held on 3 March 2026**

**Appointments**

Appointment of Michael Eubanks to the Board of Governors for a four-year term commencing 1 April 2026 and ending 31 June 2030.

The Board of Governors *confirmed* the slate of Board nominees to the 2026 Presidential Search Committee:

- Antonio Di Domenico, Chair (Alumnus)
- Francesca Accinelli (Alumna)
- Naomi Ierullo (Non-academic staff member)
- Helen Polatajko
- Dee Patterson (Alumna)
- Narendra Singh (Alumnus)
- Mary Traversy

**Approvals**

Establishment of The Irving Abella Chair in the Social Scientific Study of Diaspora Jewry in Canada.

The 2026-2027 domestic and international tuition fees, as follows and as outlined below and in [Appendix A and B](#) (see link for full details in agenda package) subject to the proposed increases being confirmed by MCURES.

<b>Program</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Fee Type</b>	<b>2026-27 Proposed Fees</b>
<b>Domestic Tuition Rates</b>	1	Domestic undergraduate & masters - Ontario	2% increase per Feb 12, 2026 MCURES announcement
<i>Regular Arts &amp; Science and Professional Programs</i>	2	Domestic undergraduate - Out of Province	5% for years 1, 2 & 3; upper years increase of 2% per Feb 12, 2026 MCURES announcement
<i>(Undergraduate and Masters)</i>	3	Domestic masters - Out of Province	2% per Feb 12, 2026 MCURES announcement
	4	Domestic - Ontario & Out of Province (tuition anomaly programs)	increase at MCURES approved rates (max 7.5%/year) up to the approved cap
<b>International Tuition Rates</b>	5	International undergraduate - New Students	3% - 10%
<i>Regular Arts &amp; Science and Professional Programs</i>	6	International undergraduate - Continuing Students	3% - 5%
<i>(Undergraduate and Masters)</i>	7	International masters - New Students	0% - 5%
	8	International masters - Continuing Students	0% - 5%
<b>Research-based Graduate Programs</b>	1	Domestic masters - Ontario	2% per Feb 12, 2026 MCURES announcement
	2	Domestic masters - Out of Province	2% per Feb 12, 2026 MCURES announcement
	3	International masters & doctoral	0% - 5%
	4	Domestic - Doctoral	2% per Feb 12, 2026 MCURES announcement
<b>Full Cost Recovery Programs (Domestic &amp; International)</b>	1	Diploma in Law for Law Enforcement	4%
	2	Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting	5%

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A 6.0% increase to the 2026-2027 centrally collected ancillary fees (CCA) effective May 1, 2026, for Athletics & Recreation, Health & Counselling, Academic Support, Career Services, Community Safety, and Convocation as presented, and, the cancellation of the centrally collected ancillary fees for the Art Gallery.

The 2026-2027 parking rates as follows:

### 1. 2026-27 Permit Rates

Category	2025-26 Rate	% Increase	2026-27 Rate	Increase/ Month	Increase/ Day*
Outer Reserved	\$116.48	4.85 %	\$122.13	\$5.65	\$0.28
Reserved	\$132.24	4.85%	\$138.65	\$6.41	\$0.32
Garage	\$149.76	4.85%	\$157.02	\$7.26	\$0.36
Glendon Lower Level	\$90.72	4.85%	\$95.12	\$4.40	\$0.22

\*Daily rate increase calculated based on an average of 20 working days/month

2. Replace the \$8 evening flat rate in Keele Campus garages with the standard \$2.50 per half hour model.
3. Increase Electric Vehicle (EV) charging rate from \$1 to \$3 per hour for the first four hours and from \$4 to \$15 per hour after four hours.

A revised Statement of Investment Policies and Procedures (SIPP) due to material change in portfolio allocation, reframing “Endowment Fund” as “Long Term Investment Fund” and clarifying language on private assets allocation.

Implementation of a levy on the endowment fund that will target an amount of approximately 6.5% of the value of the annual distribution, effective Fiscal Year 2026-27. The levy will be allocated to support the activities of the Advancement Division.

The submission of a grant application by the School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design (AMPD) to the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund.

Amendments to the Banking Resolution to reflect changes in signing officers on University bank accounts.

## Presentations

From the Interim President, updates on recent provincial and federal developments affecting the postsecondary sector, including the recent provincial funding framework announcement, the

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announcement of the Federal *Defense Industrial Strategy*, and potential infrastructure funding through the *Build Community Strong Fund*. The President also reported on internal engagements, including faculty and lab visits and meetings with new faculty that highlight York's interdisciplinary strengths.

The President reported on modest but positive trends in Fall 2026 applications; progress on the School of Medicine, including accreditation, clinical partnerships and fundraising; and a preliminary land-use study for the Glendon Campus.

The President also highlighted her leadership vision which focuses on York's core values, principles for service, and returning to our roots of *Tentanda Via* and *Leave No Talent Behind*.

## Remarks and Reports

Brief reports from each of the Executive, Academic Resources, Finance and Audit, Governance, People and Culture, Investment and Land and Property committees on matters discussed in their meetings this Board cycle.

Report from the President on the extension of Robert Savage, Dean, Faculty of Education, from 1 July 2026 through 31 August 2026.

Annual Report regarding *Bill 166 Strengthening Accountability and Student Supports Act*.

The agenda for the meeting is posted on the Board of Governors website:

<https://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/wp-content/uploads/sites/107/2026/02/board-agenda-20260303.pdf>

Sarah Willey-Thomas, University Secretary