

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Primary Contact	Board of Governors
Related Policy / Legislation	<i>University Act s. 27(2) (a) (x) (y)</i>

PURPOSE/PHILOSOPHY

To best serve the university and its communities, an initial orientation and other educational opportunities for new Board members are vital in helping these new members become effective contributors to the work and responsibilities of the Board. Personal commitment, planned activities, and educational experiences for all members of the Board are important in ensuring each member's ongoing knowledge about the university, preparation for decision-making, and greater understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the Board.

BYLAW

Therefore, it is the responsibility of individual Board members to seek to develop their own skills, knowledge, and understanding of their role in governing the university. It is the responsibility of the Governance Committee to ensure that planned opportunities for ongoing educational activities occur.

Educational activities may include:

- Board manual, bylaws, and policy reviews
- Review of "For Information" materials regularly made available to Board members
- Presentations at monthly meetings
- Self-education through reading and other individual learning opportunities
- Board evaluation and surveys
- Board retreats and other planned educational opportunities