McGILL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS



Report of the Nominating, Governance, and Ethics Committee GD23-67

Board of Governors Meeting of May 16, 2024

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The following items arise from the Nominating, Governance, and Ethics (NGE) Committee meeting of May 7, 2024. They are presented to the Board of Governors for its consideration.

I. FOR APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

1. Board Standing Committees

[NG23-28]

The NGE Committee reviewed the status of appointments on all Board Standing Committees and at this time, is recommending the appointments and reappointments noted below.

Be it resolved that the Board of Governors, on the recommendation of the Nominating, Governance and Ethics Committee, approve the following:

[With respect to the Audit and Risk Committee]:

- The appointment of **Réal Laporte** as a member of the Audit and Risk Committee for a term commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2027.

[With respect to the Committee on Sustainability and Social Responsibility (CSSR)]:

- The appointment of **Don Lewtas** as a member of the CSSR, for a one-year term, commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.
- The appointment of **Debby Cordeiro** as a member of the general public to the CSSR with a term commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2027.
- The appointment of Vaishnavi Parey, (MCSS) as a student member on CSSR with a term commencing June 1, 2024 and ending May 31, 2025.

[With respect to the Executive Committee]:

- The appointment of **Diletta Prando** as a member of the Executive Committee with a term commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026.
- The appointment of **Satish Tumulu** as a student member of the Executive Committee with a term commencing June 1, 2024 and ending May 31, 2025.

- The appointment of **Joseph Hakim** as a member of the Executive Committee with a term commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

[With respect to the Finance and Infrastructure Committee]:

- The appointment of **Kit Malo** as a member of the Finance and Infrastructure Committee with a term commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2027.
- The appointment of **Amine Arezki**, as a member of the Finance and Infrastructure Committee with a term commencing June 1, 2024 and ending May 31, 2025.

[With respect to the Human Resources Committee]:

- The appointment of **Diletta Prando** as member and Chair of the HR Committee as of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2026, to coincide with the end of her term on the Board.

[With respect to the Investment Committee]:

- The appointment of **Frederic Martel**, as a member of the general public to the of the Investment Committee with at erm commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2027, subject to his willingness to serve.

[With respect to the Nominating, Governance and Ethics Committee]:

- The appointment of **Fred Headon**, as Chair of the Nominating, Governance and Ethics Committee with a term commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, to coincide with the end of his term on the Board.
- The appointment of **Dymetri Taylor** as a member of the Nominating, Governance and Ethics Committee with a term commencing June 1, 2024 and ending May 30, 2025.
- The appointment of **Kit Malo** as a member of the Nominating, Governance and Ethics Committee with a term commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2027.

2. Appointments to Internal & External Non-Board Bodies

[NG23-27]

The NGE Committee reviewed the status of appointments of internal and external non-Board bodies. Based on its review, the Committee recommends the following appointment noted below.

Be it resolved that the Board of Governors, on the recommendation of the Nominating, Governance and Ethics Committee, approve:

- The reappointment of **Mr. Pierre Lavigne** as an independent member of the Pension and Administration Committee for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2027.
- The appointment of **Mr. Derrick Wong** as a member of the MSBi Valorisation Inc. for a term commencing June 1, 2024 and ending May 31, 2026.

II. FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

1. Appointments to Health Care Bodies

[NG23-27]

The NGE Committee reviewed and approved the following appointments to Research Ethics Board noted below:

- The appointment of Bruno Debruille MD, Ph.D as a member (with expertise in the research disciplines, fields and methodologies covered by the FMHS REB) to the FMHS REB for a term commencing April 8, 2024 and ending April 7, 2027.
- The reappointment of Sally Mann, MS as a member representing the community to the FMHS REB for a term commencing May 13, 2024 and ending May 12, 2027.
- The reappointment of Ernan Haruvy, Ph.D. as a member (with expertise in the research disciplines, fields and methodologies covered by the REB-1) to the REB-1, for a term commencing June 15, 2024 and ending June 15, 2027.
- The reappointment of Myung-Soo Jo Ph.D. as a member (with expertise in the research disciplines, fields and methodologies covered by the REB-1) to the REB-1 for a term commencing June 15, 2024 and ending June 15, 2027.
- The reappointment of Gordon Hickey, Ph.D. as a member (with expertise in the research disciplines, fields and methodologies covered by the REB-1) to the REB-1 for a term commencing June 1, 2024 and ending June 1, 2027.
- The reappointment of Celena Scheede-Bergdahl, Ph.D. as a member (with expertise in the research disciplines, fields and methodologies covered by the REB-2) to the REB-2, for a term commencing February 1, 2024 and ending February 1, 2027.
- The appointment of Isabelle Cossette, Ph.D. as a member with expertise in the research disciplines, fields and methodologies covered by the REB-2, to the REB-2, for a term commencing June 1, 2024 and ending September 1, 2025.

- The reappointment of Catherine Guastavino, Ph.D. as a member with expertise in the research disciplines, fields and methodologies covered by the REB-2, to the REB-2, for a term commencing August 1, 2024 and ending August 1, 2027.

2. Proposed Amendments to the Code of Ethics and Conduct for Members of the Board of Governors

[NG23-29]

The Committee received for information and discussion proposed amendments to the *Code* of *Ethics and Conduct for members of the Board of Governors*. The proposed amendments are intended to incorporate further control mechanisms intended to accurately record members' compliance with the Code of Ethics. The Committee will present a recommendation for the Board's consideration later this year.

3. Alignment of Terms: Chair and Member-at-large

[NG23-30]

The Committee received for information a proposal to amend the Statutes to align the term of the Chair of the Board of Governors with their term as Member-at-large. The proposed amendment would provide flexibility in the term limits to allow a member appointed as Chair of the Board to serve the full term of four years as Chair by extending the term limit for members-at-large, by number of years necessary to complete the full term as Chair. The Committee received notice of this change and will present a recommendation for the Board's consideration later this year.

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