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The following item arises from a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and Senate Steering Committee meeting of March 29, 2018. It is presented to the Board of Governors for information.

**I. FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**1. Topic of the Joint Board-Senate Meeting 2018**

On March 29, 2018, the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors and the Senate Steering Committee met to select a topic for the 2018 joint Board-Senate meeting, which will be held on November 14, 2018. The Committees considered new and previously submitted topics and themes.

The Committees emphasized the need for the chosen topic to be relevant to both governance bodies and to the University's mission. Following a review of topics, members agreed that the topic for the 2018 Joint Board-Senate meeting will be "How could McGill transform itself for a world of lifelong learning?"

The Committees agreed that the development of the topic should be guided by the interest for Senators and Governors. They discussed potential themes that could be explored such as:

- The impact of artificial intelligence on jobs and learning;
- The importance of lifelong learning to ensuring one's skills remain relevant as the pace of change accelerates;
- Opportunities for creating a learning environment that responds to the needs of workers;
- Preparing students and staff for continuous learning beyond the University;
- The social impact of lifelong learning;
- Building long-term relationships between graduates and McGill;
- Enhancing collaboration between the School of Continuing Studies and other faculties.

The Principal will be coordinating a working group to develop the necessary background materials and plan the agenda of the Joint Board-Senate meeting.

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