

Board of Governors Update to AMS Council - Presented by Kareem Hassib

Since my last report, no open sessions of the board, nor open committee meetings have taken place, but I have some important updates!

Latest Board Updates:

- At a recent In-Camera session of the Board, the Board of Governors approved the appointment of Dr. Benoit-Antoine Bacon to be UBC's next President. The Presidential Search Committee underwent an extensive international search of candidates, and decided on Dr. Bacon, whose appointment was then proposed to the full Board of Governors for approval.
- Read the official Board update from Nancy Mackenzie, Chair of the Board, here: <https://bog.ubc.ca/update-from-the-board-of-governors/>
- Read the full Media release here: <https://news.ubc.ca/2023/07/20/ubc-announces-17th-president-and-vice-chancellor/>

The Board will be on a bit of a break until Committees meet in mid-September in preparation for the next full Board meeting, which is scheduled for September 27th, 2023.

What is the Board of Governors? - Background and context:

- The Board of Governors is the highest governing body of UBC, overseeing the university's finances, administration, and operations.
- The Board consists of 21 members:
The Chancellor, the President, 11 people appointed by the Provincial Government, 3 elected faculty members (2 from UBCV, 1 from UBCO), 3 elected students (2 from UBCV, 1 from UBCO), 2 elected employees (1 from UBCV, 1 from UBCO)
- UBC's three student governors are **Eshana Bhangu** and **Kareem Hassib** from UBC Vancouver and **Isabella Bravo** from UBC Okanagan
- The Board has 8 committees. Student Governors sit on 3-4 committees.
- Info on Board Membership: <https://bog.ubc.ca/board-members/>
- Info on Board Committees: <https://bog.ubc.ca/board-committees/>