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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA SENATE
6 FEBRUARY 2026
ADMINISTRATION HUMANITIES FIFTH FLOOR BOARDROOM, ROOM 527**

PRESENT: R. Andreychuk, T. Andrist, B. Barber, L. Bennett, J. Bumbac, P. Choi, J. Clarke, T. Coulthard, A. Davidson, C. Delorme (Chair), J. Denike, M. Deters, D. Dick, A. Douai, Z. Dumont, R. Evans, D. Farenick, J. Farney, L. Folk, S. Gaudet, T. Gillies, d. Gregory, A. Hughes, K. Jaggi, M. James, T. Keil, S. Kenney, J. Keshen, P. Klein, A. Lunov, A. Machmer, B. McKen, A. McLetchie, M. McStravick, J. Nadeau, J. Nahachewsky, F. Ogunrinde, E. Oldford, N. Önder, R. Osicki, H. Paluk, T. Phenix, H. Riemer, J. Riordan, C. Rocke, T. Roussel, C. Schultz, J. Schultz, N. Shanks, J. Skific, J. Smith, T. Sperlich, A. Stadnek, A. Sterzuk, W. Streelasky, J. Taylor, J. Tomkins, B. Vandale, A. Wakabayashi, B. Waytuck, W. Wells, A. Williams, C. Yost

REGRETS: M. Baumann, R. Cameron, D. Gelowitz, S. Keisig, D. Lemieux, P. Ottmann, V. Petry, E. Rizk, K. Spice, R. Stables, W. Strueby, D. Tesarowski, F. Wesolowski

GUESTS: M. Beitel (Ministry of Advanced Education), L. Campbell (Indigenous Engagement), H. Chaudhry (UR International), M. DeCoste (Strategic Planning Steering Committee), L. Gidluck (Strategic Planning Steering Committee), J. Ives (Strategic Planning Steering Committee), A. Russell (Senate Representative to the Board of Governors)

RESOURCES: S. Stewart (Recorder), G. Sylvestre

In keeping with the University's commitment to Reconciliation, Chancellor Delorme acknowledged that the University is located on Treaty 4 territory with a presence in Treaty 6. These are the territories of the nêhiyawak, Anihşināpēk, Dakota, Lakota, and Nakoda, and the traditional homeland of the Métis/Michif Nation.

1. Call to Order and Introductions – 9:03 a.m.

The Chancellor welcomed all Senators and guests to the meeting.

2. Approval of the Agenda

F. Ogunrinde – E. Oldford

Moved that the agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3. Approval of the Minutes of 17 October 2025 – *Circulated with the Agenda*

J. Nadeau – d. Gregory

Moved that the minutes be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

4. Business Arising from the Minutes – None.

5. Verbal Updates and Reports

5.1 Chancellor's Report

Chancellor Delorme provided a verbal update to Senate, including:

- Attendance at various University events, celebrating the University's faculty, staff and community, including:
 - o Fall 2025 University of Regina Open House
 - o University of Regina Alumni Awards and Sports Hall of Fame Induction
 - o Opportunity to welcome Afghan students, through the University's Project Resilience initiative
 - o First Nations University of Canada's Fall Convocation ceremony
- Attendance at various Senate Committee meetings, including:
 - o Joint Committee of Senate and Council on Ceremonies
 - o Senate Appeals Committee

Chancellor Delorme shared with Senate the story of the beaded stole that was presented at the University's Fall Convocation ceremony, recognizing the installation of the Chancellor.

5.2 President's Report

President Keshen provided a verbal update on recent activities since the last meeting of Senate, including:

- Gratitude was extended to the Strategic Planning Steering Committee for their work on the new strategic plan
- Update on domestic and international student recruitment and enrolment
- Update on the 2026-2027 budget planning process
- Update on the potential development of University-owned land
- Congratulations were extended to faculty, staff and students on their recent achievements
- Update on the University of Regina Students' Union (URSU) and the positive referendum result for the University of Regina Students' Association (URSA)

Following the President's report, Senators were invited to ask questions. Discussion followed and included:

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- Support for Ukrainian students impacted by the Russia-Ukraine war and the status of the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) program
 - Impact of federal and provincial government initiatives on international student recruitment and enrolment
 - Priorities of URSA in coming months
 - Opportunities for the University to generate additional revenue in areas of growth

The Chancellor thanked President Keshen for his report.

5.3 Winter 2026 Enrolment Report

A. Hughes, Registrar, presented the report and highlighted five-year enrolment trends, population segments, and the top nations for international recruitment.

The Chancellor thanked A. Hughes for her report.

5.4 Report from the Board Members Elected by Senate

M. Deters and A. Russell provided an update on the activities undertaken by the Board of Governors since the last meeting of Senate.

The Chancellor thanked M. Deters and A. Russell for their report.

(Senate took a short break from 10:08 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)

6. Academic Items

6.1 Items from Executive of Council

President Keshen presented the report on behalf of Executive of Council.

6.1.1 Council Committee on the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research and the Council Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Studies

6.1.1.1 Faculty of Business Administration

Faculty of Business Administration Name Change

J. Keshen – E. Oldford

Moved to change the name of the Faculty of Business Administration to the Hill Levene School of Business, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.2 Council Committee on the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

6.1.2.1 Faculty of Arts

Program Discontinuation – Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology and Master of Arts in Experimental and Applied Psychology

J. Keshen – T. Sperlich

Moved to discontinue the previously suspended Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology program and the Master of Arts in Experimental and Applied Psychology, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

Department Name Change – Department of Justice Studies to the Department of Criminology

J. Keshen – T. Sperlich

Moved to change the Department of Justice Studies to the Department of Criminology in the Graduate Calendar, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.2.2 Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

Admission Requirement Revision – English Language Proficiency Requirements

J. Keshen –A. Douai

Moved to update the TOEFL iBT scores in the English Language Proficiency Requirements, effective immediately.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.2.3 Faculty of Science

Program Discontinuation – Master’s of Health Information Management

J. Keshen – D. Farenick

Moved that the Master’s of Health Information Management (MHIM) be discontinued, effective immediately.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.3 Council Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Studies

6.1.3.1 Faculty of Arts

New Program – Bachelor of Arts Honours in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

J. Keshen – T. Sperlich

Moved to create a Bachelor of Arts Honours in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

Program Revision – Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and Bachelor of Arts Honours in International Studies

J. Keshen – T. Sperlich

Moved to revise the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Arts Honours in International Studies, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.3.2 Faculty of Arts and First Nations University of Canada

New Program – Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Language Reclamation, Diploma in Indigenous Language Reclamation, and Certificate in Indigenous Language Reclamation

J. Keshen – T. Sperlich

Moved to create the Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Language Reclamation, Diploma in Indigenous Language Reclamation, and Certificate in Indigenous Language Reclamation, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.3.3 Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, and First Nations University of Canada

Program Grade Point Average Revision – Certificate in Health Studies and Diploma in Health Studies

J. Keshen – H. Riemer

Moved to revise the program grade point average (PGPA) requirement for the Certificate in Health Studies and the Diploma in Health Studies, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

Program Revisions – Bachelor of Health Studies, Diploma in Health Studies, and Certificate in Health Studies

J. Keshen – T. Sperlich

Moved to revise the Bachelor of Health Studies, Diploma in Health Studies, and Certificate in Health Studies, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.3.4 Faculty of Business Administration and First Nations University of Canada

New Program – Certificate in Indigenous Business Communications

J. Keshen – E. Oldford

Moved to create the Certificate in Indigenous Business Communications, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.3.5 Faculty of Education

New Program – Four-Year Elementary Northern Saskatchewan Indigenous Teacher Education Program

J. Keshen – J. Nahachewsky

Moved to create the Four-Year Elementary Northern Saskatchewan Indigenous Teacher Education Program (NSITEP), effective 202620.

A question was raised from a Senator in regards to the success of the program and how many Indigenous teachers remain in community. Dean Nahachewsky highlighted that the majority of graduates remain in their community following completion of the program and that the program has seen three cohorts of students.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED
1 Abstention
(B. Vandale)

New Program – Two-Year Elementary Northern Saskatchewan Indigenous Teacher Education Program

J. Keshen – J. Nahachewsky

Moved to create the Two-Year Elementary Northern Saskatchewan Indigenous Teacher Education Program, effective 202820.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED
1 Abstention
(B. Vandale)

Admission Suspension – Mineurs our les voies secondaire

J. Keshen – J. Nahachewsky

Moved that admission to the Mineurs pour les voies secondaire (DFLL et DFRN) Baccalauréat en Éducation Secondaire 2e concentration be suspended, effective 202620 and that these minors be made historical, effective 203220.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

Admission Suspension – Certificate in Extended Studies in Early Childhood Education and Certificate in Teaching Elementary School Mathematics

J. Keshen – J. Nahachewsky

Moved to suspend admission to the Certificate in Extended Studies in Early Childhood Education and the Certificate in Teaching Elementary School Mathematics, effective immediately.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

English Language Proficiency Revision – Faculty of Education

J. Keshen – J. Nahachewsky

Moved that the English Language Proficiency requirements for the Faculty of Education be revised, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.3.6 Faculty of Education and the Centre for Continuing Education

Admission Suspension – Certificate in Early Childhood Education and the Helping Professions

J. Keshen – J. Nahachewsky

Moved to suspend admission to the Certificate in Early Childhood Education and the Helping Professions, effective immediately.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.3.7 Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science

New Minor – Engineering Management

J. Keshen – P. Choi

Moved to create the Engineering Management Minor in the Industrial Systems Engineering Program, effective 202720.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

Program Revision – Elective Focus Area for the Industrial Systems Engineering Program

J. Keshen – P. Choi

Moved to create three elective focus areas within the Industrial Systems Engineering program: Management, Manufacturing, and Process, effective 202720.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.3.8 Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies

New Program – Micro-Credential in Sport Media Production

J. Keshen – H. Riemer

Moved to create the Micro-Credential in Sport Media Production, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

New Program – Micro-Credential in Kinesiology, Health, Sport, and Recreation Internship

J. Keshen – H. Riemer

Moved to create the Micro-Credential in Kinesiology, Health, Sport, and Recreation Internship, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

New Program – Indigenous Sexual Reproductive Health Support Worker Certificate

J. Keshen – H. Riemer

Moved to create the Indigenous Sexual and Reproductive Health Support Worker Certificate, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

New Program – Indigenous End-of-Life Support Worker Certificate

J. Keshen – H. Riemer

Moved to create the Indigenous End-of-Life Support Worker Certificate Program, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

Program Revision – Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Studies, Sport and Recreation Management Major and Therapeutic Management Major

J. Keshen – H. Riemer

Moved that the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Studies, Sport and Recreation Management Major and Therapeutic Recreation Major programs be revised, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

Program Revision – Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Studies Internship and Recreation Management Internship Major

J. Keshen – H. Riemer

Moved that the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Studies Internship and Sport and Recreation Management Internship Major be revised, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

Program Revision – Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Studies Internship/Bachelor of Business Administration Conjoint Program

J. Keshen – H. Riemer

Moved that the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Studies Internship/Bachelor of Business Administration Conjoint program be revised, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.3.9 La Cité universitaire francophone

New Program – Certificate in Translation

J. Keshen – S. Gaudet

Moved to create the Certificate in Translation/ Certificat en traduction, effective 202630.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

Program Suspension - Certificat en française langue seconde (CFLS)

J. Keshen – S. Gaudet

Moved that the Certificat en français langue seconde (CFLS) be suspended, effective immediately.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.3.10 Faculty of Media, Art, and Performance

New Program – Minor in Art History and Curatorial Studies

J. Keshen – D. Dick

Moved to create the Minor in Art History and Curatorial Studies, effective immediately.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

New Program – Certificate in Video Game Design

J. Keshen – D. Dick

Moved to create the Certificate in Video Game Design, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

Admission Suspension – Bachelor of Arts in Pop Culture

J. Keshen – D. Dick

Moved to suspend admissions to the Bachelor of Arts in Pop Culture, effective 202620, and make the program historical, effective 203020.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

Program Discontinuation – Minor in Canadian Identities and Minor in Communication and Social Engagement

J. Keshen – D. Dick

Moved that the minor in Canadian Identities and the minor in Community and Social Engagement be discontinued, effective immediately.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.3.11 Faculty of Science

New Program – Data Science Internship Program

J. Keshen – D. Farenick

Moved to create the Data Science Internship program, effective 202630.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

New Program – Certificate in Health and Medical Pre-Professional Sciences

J. Keshen – D. Farenick

Moved to create a certificate in Health and Medical Pre-Professional Sciences, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

Admission Suspension – Post-Diploma Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

J. Keshen – D. Farenick

Moved to suspend admissions or transfers into the Post-Diploma Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, effective immediately.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

Admission Requirement Revision – Faculty of Science Admission, Re-Admission, and Transfer Regulation

J. Keshen – D. Farenick

Moved to revise the Faculty of Science “Admission, Re-Admission, and Transfer” regulation in the Undergraduate Calendar, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

Admission Requirement Revision – Faculty of Science Restriction on Transfer Regulation

J. Keshen – D. Farenick

Moved to revise the Faculty of Science “Restrictions on Transfer” regulation in the Undergraduate Calendar, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

Admission Requirement Revision – Faculty of Science Admission Requirements

J. Keshen – D. Farenick

Moved to revise the Faculty of Science admission requirements, effective 202620.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.3.12 Faculty of Social Work

New Program – Bachelor of Social Work Bilingual Option

J. Keshen – C. Rocke

Moved to create the Bachelor of Social Work Bilingual Option program, effective 202630.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

New Program – Bachelor of Social Work After Degree

J. Keshen – C. Rocke

Moved to create the Bachelor of Social Work After Degree program, effective 202630.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.1.4 Council Committee on Research

6.1.4.1 Research Chair – UNENE Chair in Nuclear Engineering

J. Keshen – A. Douai

Moved that the Research Chair titled “*UNENE Chair in Nuclear Engineering*,” be approved.

A Senator inquired if a candidate has been selected for this Chair. Vice-President (Research), Dr. Yost clarified that a search will be conducted for this Research Chair.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

The remainder of the report was received for information.

6.2 Items from the Joint Committee of Council and Senate on Ceremonies, *Distributed Confidentially*

W. Wells presented the report on behalf of the Joint Committee of Council and Senate on Ceremonies.

6.2.1 Approval of the Bachelor of Arts and Science Hood

W. Wells – D. Farenick

Moved that the Bachelor of Arts and Science hood be approved as follows:

- A custom-made Bachelor's hood with black pilgrim shell
- Traditional Bachelor of Arts white satin inside trim, Bachelor of Fine Arts apple blossom pink satin, and Bachelor of Science mint green outside trim.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.2.2 Addition of Honorary Degree Candidates to the Approved Roster

The Honorary Degree Candidates were distributed confidentially and are appended to the University's Official File.

6.2.2.1 Recommendation 1

W. Wells – A. Douai

Moved that the list of honorary degree candidates in the Approved Roster as *appended to the University Official File*, be amended.

The question was called on the motion.

CARRIED

6.2.2.2 Recommendation 2

W. Wells – d. Gregory

Moved that the list of honorary degree candidates in the Approved Roster as *appended to the University Official File*, be amended.

7. "University of Regina Strategic Plan," Presentation from N. Carleton, M. DeCoste, A. Douai, and J. Ives

Following the presentation, Senators were invited to ask questions. Discussion followed and included:

- Changes in priorities from the previous strategic plan
- Why a 10-year strategic plan was selected and how the strategic plan will be operationalized to ensure its success
- Appreciation for the opportunity within the strategic plan for the University to celebrate its successes within the community
- Opportunity for the strategic plan to connect to future budget and financial measures

The Chancellor thanked N. Carleton, M. DeCoste, A. Douai, J. Ives, and the entire Strategic Planning Steering Committee for their work on the new strategic plan.

8. University Secretary's Report

G. Sylvestre presented the reports outlining the upcoming Senate Elections, call for Volunteers to Standing Committees of Senate and Faculty/Academic Unit Councils, and the 2026-2027 Senate meeting schedule.

8.1 Nomination and Election of Senate District Representatives

8.2 Volunteers to Standing Committees of Senate and Faculty/Academic Unit Councils

8.3 2026-2027 Senate Meeting Scheduled

The reports were received for information.

9. Adjournment – F. Ogunrinde (12:05 p.m.)