



**Annual Joint Meeting of the
Board of Governors and Senate**
NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROGRAM

The annual Joint Meeting of the Board of Governors and Senate will be held on *Tuesday, November 14, 2023, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.*, at the Faculty Club, 3450 McTavish Street, Montreal.

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PROGRAM

4:30 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.	Welcoming Remarks <i>Chair of the Board of Governors</i>
4:35 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Report on the 2022 Joint Meeting of the Board of Governors and Senate <i>Chair of the Board of Governors</i>
4:40 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.	Introduction of Topic: Building on McGill’s Record of Excellence for the Third Century: Strengths, Challenges, and Opportunities <i>Principal and Vice-Chancellor</i>
4:55 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.	The Role of Canada’s Universities in Today’s (and Tomorrow’s) Complex Society <i>Principal and Vice-Chancellor</i>
5:20 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Warm up – Brief Discussion Period <i>Facilitated by the Chair of the Board of Governors</i>
5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Roundtable Discussions on Key Questions

Brainstorming exercise:

- i. Each table is presented with one specific challenge facing the future of higher education (listed on the following page).*
- ii. Define the challenge as a group, and discuss potential options to address it. Each table will present to the room their proposed recommendations with concrete initiatives or plans.*

Theme A: Changing Perceptions of Higher Education /
'Value' of a University Degree / Accessibility

Theme B: Universities' challenging roles in helping to
curb the spread of misinformation / public distrust in institutions
and science.

Theme C: Educating a Future-Ready Generation with
the knowledge, skills, and drive to navigate their careers and
lives.

6:15 p.m. – 6:35 p.m.

Reports on Discussions: Key Takeaways

Facilitated by the Chair of the Board of Governors

6:35 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

Principal and Vice-Chancellor

6:40 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Cocktail reception