UNIVERSITY OF REGINA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (URAA) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, October 16, 2025 Hybrid Meeting Minutes

Present In-Person and Virtually: Chris Atkinson, Rasheedat Bakare, Cheryl Bergen, Marc Butikofer, Greg Campbell, Scott Carson. Margaret Dagenais, Patricia Davidson, Vivienne Dawson, Monica Deters, Pamela Dixon, Robert Ellis, Philomina Eklo, Nse Ekong, Dawn Gaetz, Eden Gaetz, Kulbir Jaglan, Jeff Keshen, Gordon Mah, Rina Mah, TonBari Menegbo, Karen Merz, Leah Morrigan, Jennifer Murray, Christine Niemczyk, Ron Podbielski, Noah Rainbow, Gokulakrishnan Ravikumar, Heather Renshaw, Con Rosenfeld, Jim Rugg, Terry Shalley, Breandan Spruyt, Kerrie Strathy, Dianne Swanson, Greg Swanson, Hansraj Vasantkumar Tundiya, William Wells, Bert Yakichuk, Noah Ziolkowski.

Land Acknowledgement: The University of Regina is situated on Treaty 4 lands with a presence in Treaty 6 territory. These are the territories of the Nêhiyawak (Cree), Anihšināpēk (Saulteaux), and Dakota, Lakota, and Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis. Today, these lands continue to be the shared territory of many diverse peoples from near and far.

Call to order for the 2024-2025 Hybrid URAA AGM at 7:04 p.m. CST

1. **Zoom Etiquette: Scott Carson, President URAA**
   As this is a Hybrid AGM, show of hands will be required onsite. For those alumni joining us virtually, we ask that if you agree with the motions, that you remain silent. If you are in opposition, please motion via a hand wave and recording is in progress as well.

2. **Call to order and opening remarks: Jennifer Murray, President URAA**
   We have worked with the dedicated team at the University Advancement and Communications to ensure accurate registration of our alumni members assembled today. We also have emailed advance copies of the agenda and supporting documents. If you are still not sure where the agenda, previous minutes and other materials are, they can be located on the website at alumni.uregina.ca/uraa. Thank you to then ACE team for the organization and roll out of today's URAA AGM.

3. **Adoption of Agenda: Philomina Eklo, Secretary**
   MOTION: To adopt the agenda as presented
   MOVER/SECONDER: Greg Campbell/Margaret Dagenais.
   CARRIED

4. **Adoption of Minutes of 2024 AGM (Philomina Eklo) Secretary**
   MOTION: To adopt the minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting as presented this evening.
   MOVER/SECONDER: Robert Ellis/Bert Yakichuk
   CARRIED

5. **University of Regina President's Address: Dr. Jeff Keshen, President and Vice Chancellor, University of Regina**

   The University of Regina President provided an update on some of the key developments, accomplishments, and challenges currently affecting the University.

   - ***Campus improvements***: The President highlighted the recent renovation of the AdHum Pit, which has made the space more accessible and welcoming. The improvements include better lighting, additional seating, power outlets, and increased capacity for events.
   - ***Student services***: The President spoke about the ongoing transition involving URSU and assured members that the University continues to provide essential services to students. The University remains hopeful that, working together with students, an independent student government can be established.
   - ***International enrolment***: A significant concern for the University is the decline in international student enrolment, which has created financial pressures. The President noted that the number of incoming international students has dropped by approximately 60–70%, while domestic enrolment has increased. He attributed part of the decline to changes in federal immigration policies and delays in processing study permits.
   - ***International recruitment***: Despite these challenges, the University continues its efforts to attract international students by highlighting the benefits of studying in Canada, Saskatchewan, and at the University of Regina, including affordability, housing, and employment opportunities.
   - ***Sports and major events***: The University is preparing to host the 2025 Vanier Cup and the 2026 U SPORTS/CCAA Curling Championships. The President acknowledged the support of the URAA in helping promote and support these important events.
   - ***Alumni recognition***: The University will bring the Alumni Awards and Sports Hall of Fame celebrations together in one event, scheduled for October 24 at the Conexus Arts Centre. This will provide an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the achievements of university alumni and athletes.
   - ***Envision 2035***: The President also spoke about Envision 2035, the University's 10-year strategic planning process. The plan is intended to help shape the University's future direction, identity, and priorities. Alumni, students, faculty, staff, and the broader University community are being encouraged to contribute to the process.
   - ***URAA 50th anniversary***: The President congratulated the University of Regina Alumni Association on reaching its 50th anniversary and expressed appreciation for its continued support of the University. He also highlighted the strength of the alumni community, noting that the University has approximately 95,000 alumni around the world.

6. **Introduction of special guests, by Jennifer Murray** (URAA President)

   Jennifer introduced Greg Campbell as the guest speaker. Greg Campbell is an award-winning writer who has worked in the University of Regina's Communications Unit for the past 24 years. For 20 years, he served as the editor of *Degrees Magazine*, the University's alumni magazine. She noted Mr. Campbell would share some of his recent experiences and adventures with the attendees.

7. **Guest Speaker: Greg Campbell, BFA '84, BJ, '95**

   Greg Campbell, a proud University of Regina alumnus and longtime employee of the University's Communications Unit, shared his experience of climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania in March 2025. He explained that his connection to the

University had been an important part of his life, including more than 20 years as editor of the University's alumni magazine, *Degrees*.

Greg began by explaining his love of outdoor activities and his desire to undertake a significant physical challenge to mark a milestone birthday. After considering a trip to Everest Base Camp, he became interested in Mount Kilimanjaro. He researched the expedition, selected a longer route to allow for better acclimatization, and began preparing for the trip.

Because he did not want to undertake the challenge alone, Greg invited his longtime friend Marcel Aslam, whom he had known since their University of Regina days in the 1980s. They had previously enjoyed hiking and other outdoor adventures together. Marcel agreed to join him, and the two trained for approximately three months before travelling to Tanzania.

The pair travelled through Addis Ababa before arriving in Moshi, Tanzania, where they spent several days adjusting to the time difference and preparing for the trek. Greg described visiting the local marketplace and commented on the friendliness and hospitality of the Tanzanian people. He also explained that climbers must use a trekking company and that he selected Can Do Adventures based largely on its favourable online reviews.

The trekking group consisted of seven hikers, five British participants, Marcel and Greg, and was supported by a large team that included approximately 23 porters, three guides, a cook and hospitality staff. The group selected the Lemosho Route, an approximately eight-and-a-half-day trek that allowed more time for acclimatization than some shorter routes.

Greg described the mountain's changing landscape as the group moved through different climate zones, beginning in the rainforest and progressing through the moorlands and eventually into the Alpine Desert. He shared photographs and videos showing the scenery, vegetation and wildlife along the route. The trek involved increasingly long hiking days, sometimes lasting six to eight hours.

One of the most challenging sections was the Barranco Wall, which required the climbers to scramble up a steep rock face. Although Greg had initially been concerned about it, he ultimately found it to be one of the most enjoyable parts of the trek. He also emphasized the important contribution of the porters, who carried most of the heavy equipment, food and camping supplies and helped establish the camps.

As the group approached the summit, they reached a high camp at approximately 4,800 metres. Summit night began with an early meal and a short attempt to rest before the group awoke around 11 p.m. and began the final ascent around midnight. Greg described this as the most physically demanding part of the journey because the climbers were already tired after several days of hiking and had to climb for much of the night.

The group eventually reached the summit at approximately 8:30 a.m., after about eight and a half hours of climbing. Greg emphasized the importance of perseverance and

described the Swahili expression “pole pole,” meaning “slowly, slowly,” as an appropriate philosophy for the climb: taking the journey one step at a time.

Greg also discussed the effects of high altitude. He experienced a headache at the higher elevations and described moments during the summit climb when he became concerned about the effects of altitude. He credited adequate hydration, nutrition and acclimatization with helping him complete the climb.

Following the summit, the group began the long descent. Greg described being extremely physically exhausted and noted that he had difficulty walking normally for several days after returning home. Nevertheless, he said the experience had been worthwhile.

In reflecting on the expedition, Greg said that reaching the summit was somewhat underwhelming as a physical accomplishment, but he came to appreciate the trip more as a great life experience. He emphasized the friendships developed during the week, saying that the members of the group became like a family.

Greg concluded by encouraging the audience to “take on their own Kilimanjaros”, whether that means climbing a mountain or pursuing another meaningful personal challenge. He thanked the audience for their time and directed them to his *Degrees* article about the adventure, “Seize the Day.”

8. URAA Annual Report 2024/2025:

i. **President's Report: Jennifer Murray**

Jennifer provided an update on the University of Regina Alumni Association’s activities during the 2024–2025 year. The University of Regina Alumni Association (URAA) has, as always, been an integral part of alumni connection to the University, the city, province, country and beyond. The URAA is exceedingly proud to represent the 95,000-plus alumni from more than 110 countries and promote its ideology of “Alumni first. Alumni driven. Bridging the University of Regina with our global community.”

In the past year, the URAA has had the fortune to be involved in numerous Alumni and University-focused events and initiatives. Partnering with the U of R Alumni and Community Engagement (ACE) team, the URAA was offered the opportunity to welcome alumni, future alumni, volunteers and community members to experience the innovation, collective synergy and stellar reputation of the University.

Among these involvements were sponsorships of major events, many of which would be presented later in the meeting. These sponsorships were more diverse in scope and sector focus than ever before, allowing for an even greater representation of the University community.

The URAA was able to finalize a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the ACE team, which allowed for a collaborative budget and enhanced resource allotment, including a revamped website to launch in the coming months. The URAA was also provided with an educational event to delve into alumni association Strategic Planning, with this work continuing into the 2025–2026 year.

The President highlighted the opportunity to be involved in the University's 50th anniversary celebrations, noting that experiencing the stories and successes of those who came before was truly a magical experience.

Ongoing enhancements to the University infrastructure, with numerous physical space renovation additions, are truly a sight to behold. This, along with meaningful advancements in the academic realm, has cemented the U of R as an elite institution on the world stage.

As she moves into her second term as URAA President, she expressed pride in representing an institution and association she greatly admires, as well as the opportunity to work alongside such a dedicated and impassioned team of volunteers and Engagement team members.

As one who has been involved with the U of R for close to 30 years, she has had the great privilege of being a member of this Board for just over six years. She noted that she would be quite sad when her tenure as President comes to an end next fall. However, she is also looking forward to the many new challenges that will be presented in the next year, as well as the storied path the URAA and U of R will forge along the way.

Continued work on the URAA brand, digital presence, unified relationship with the ACE team and service to the University community are on the horizon. Her commitment to alumni and the University has never been stronger, and she relishes the occasions for learning and involvement, along with personal and professional growth.

She concluded by expressing her excitement for the next 50 years of the U of R and the URAA, which is also 50 years old, and invited everyone to join in the adventure.

ii. **Governance: Jennifer Murray, Committee Chair**

Jennifer Murray, President of the University of Regina Alumni Association (URAA) presented the Governance Committee report in person at the AGM. Jennifer articulates great admiration for the enthusiasm and commitment of each member of the volunteer board, as well as great confidence in the wealth of knowledge and professionalism extended.

She said there is not currently a Governance committee chair, as the discussion and decisions regarding bylaws and other Governance items are discussed ad hoc, as required.

Monica Deters, BHJ '04, MPA '09, former Director, President and Past President of the URAA has moved into her second year as the URAA's Representative on the U of R Senate. The Senate has also appointed her as one of its' representatives on the university's Board of Governors. Monica offers frequent updates on the Senate's work as the senior academic decision-making body.

James (Jim) Rugg, B.A. (1974), BAHC (1976), M.A. (1980) has also joined the URAA board and in his first year as the URAA's Representative University of Saskatchewan Senate. Jim contributes news on the Senate's work as one of the three governing bodies of U of S, providing opportunity and space for the public voice in university decision making.

No changes have been made to the URAA Bylaws, which may be found on the current URAA website at www.uraa.ca

iii. **Communications & Public Relations : Robert Ellis, Director:**
Robert said the Communications and Public Relations Committee provides general support to the association and its board of directors in the outreach activities URAA undertakes with alumni, the university, and the broader community. Its work connects with the work of other committees, in particular the Partnerships and Sponsorship Committee.

The committee's major project over the past several years has been the development of a dedicated URAA website which can be found at uraa.ca. Refinements continue on the website which has been built by alumni for U of R alumni with current news and information and plans to include more alumni testimonials and stories.

It is another resource for alumni, complementing the internet resources provided by the university and its alumni engagement team. It should be noted that the website is currently in a transition phase over the next few months, the URAA board and volunteers will retain editorial control and responsibility for copy development while the alumni engagement team will provide more assistance around website administration.

As other committee reports will indicate, URAA has been a supporter of, and partner on, various university and community events such as the Alumni Crowning Achievement Awards (now the Alumni Awards and Sports Hall of Fame) and the Inspiring Leadership Forum. Board members were present at the Spring and Fall Convocations as members of the platform party and handed out lapel pins to graduates as they exited the stage.

Update on Ongoing Commitments

While the following commitments do not technically fall under the purview of this committee, we list them here for reporting purposes.

- URAA has oversight of the Alumni's Affinity partners that include TD Home Auto and Small Business Insurance, Manulife Life & Health Insurance and Degree Frames from Milburn Universal Designs.
- URAA has a number of scholarships for students. These scholarships are funded by the association but administered by the university. Information on these scholarships can be found on both the URAA and university websites.

iv. **Finance: Nse Ekong, Director, URAA**

Nse, Chair of the Finance Committee, presented the URAA's audited financial statements for the year ending March 31, 2025. The statements were audited by Virtus Group in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and the auditor's opinion confirmed that they fairly present the Association's financial position.

The financial position showed an increase of approximately $143,000 in cash, primarily due to revenues exceeding expenses, increased affinity program revenue, positive investment returns, and the timing of accounts payable. Accounts receivable decreased slightly, while inventory and accounts payable increased.

The majority of URAA revenue continues to come from affinity programs, particularly TD Home and Auto Insurance and Manulife Life Insurance. The BMO Mastercard

agreement ended during 2024–2025 due to changes in BMO services, and no alternative alumni credit card provider was identified.

Major expenses included sponsorships and programs, frames sold during convocation, and professional fees. Sponsorship expenses increased due in part to the University's 50th-anniversary activities and included support for the Rams, Cougars, faculty events, and alumni initiatives.

The URAA also ended its bookkeeping agreement with Corner Office and transitioned bookkeeping services to the University under the new MOU. This change is expected to reduce professional and banking fees going forward.

*a. **Approval of Audited Financial Statements for 2025/2026***

Audited financial statements for year ending March 31, 2026:
MOTION: To approve the Audited Financial Statements for 2025-2026 as circulated.
MOVER/SECONDER: Nse Ekong/Ron Podbielski
CARRIED

b. ***Appointment of 2026/2027 Auditor***

MOTION: That Virtus Group LLP be appointed as auditor for the fiscal year 2026-2027.
MOVER/SECONDER: Nse Ekong/Robert Ellis
CARRIED

v. **Partnership & Sponsorship:Robert Ellis, Director & Committee Member, URAA:**

The University of Regina Alumni Association (URAA) is proud to support various groups, activities and initiatives that promote the university, its students and its graduates. The following is a list of programs and events URAA supported over the past year and which it is currently sponsoring.

Alumni Crowning Achievement Awards: URAA is the presenting partner of these annual university awards that celebrate alumni excellence. The association has contributed $30,000 towards the program. This year's awards have been combined with the university's Sports Hall of Fame Awards – the ceremony takes place on October 24.

50TH Anniverary Alumni Events: As the presenting partner, URAA contributed $35,000 in support of alumni week events celebrating the 50th anniversary of the university – Alumni Week took place from October 19 to 26, 2024. One alumni 50th anniversary event "spilled over" into 2025: a celebration on campus on March 12, 2025, marking the 50th anniversary of the formation of URAA. As part of its 50th anniversary partnership funding, $5,000 was used to present this celebration, branded as Pay It Forward, a networking and mentoring event with alumni and students.

Inspiring Leadership Forum – URAA purchased two tables (total cost $6,400) for the March 2025 edition of this annual university event aimed primarily at aspiring women leaders.

University Career Fairs: URAA supported the university's Fall and Spring Career Fairs by hiring a photographer to take photographs of graduating students for their portfolios. The cost was approximately $1,500 for each Career Fair.

Overall Athletics Sponsorship 2024-25: URAA has a comprehensive athletics sponsorship with the university worth $16,000. It includes support of $6,000 towards the Cougars teams, $2,500 towards the Rams, $2,500 towards UNITED: An Evening in Support of Varsity Sport, $2,500 to be the presenting partner of the Slam Dunk of an Evening Cougar basketball family/alumni event held in January and $2,500 to be the presenting partner of the Women's Soccer Homecoming September Kick-off Event.

Support for the Cougar Women's Hockey Alumni Golf Tournament: URAA provided $800 as a green level sponsor of this annual tournament which raises funds for scholarships for Cougar hockey players.

Support for the Faculty of Engineering's Project Day 2025: URAA was once again a Silver Sponsor ($750) of the Faculty of Engineering's Project Day 2025 in early April. Approximately 90 fourth-year graduating students presented their final capstone projects to professional engineers, faculty, special industry guests and family members.

Sponsorship of the University of Regina Chamber Singers Alumni Reunion: URAA provided sponsorship support of $500 for the University of Regina Chamber Singers 50th Anniversary Alumni Reunion which took place August 8-10. The reunion was considered a great success with 67 chamber singers returning for it. The group's reunion concert was held Sunday, August 10 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Regina to a packed standing room only crowd of approximately 250 people. The group prepared 12 pieces of music and each of the guest conductors took a turn conducting.

Welcome Weekend Event on Willow Island: URAA provided sponsorship support of $2,500 to the Welcome Weekend on Willow Island event for first-year and new students. The event, organized by the university's Housing Services, took place on the afternoon of Sunday, August 31 (a few hours before the "Labour Day Classic" game) and was part of Welcome Weekend and overall Orientation Week activities.

Golden Aluminaries Luncheon and Induction Ceremony: A new program introduced during the 50th anniversary alumni week activities last year was the Golden Aluminaries celebration that honoured U of R graduates from 1974 and earlier. The second Golden Aluminaries Luncheon and Induction Ceremony was held September 24, celebrating the Class of 1975's 50th anniversary. URAA is the presenting sponsor of this event and program ($5,000).

Darke Hall Affinity Sponsorship: URAA has entered into an affinity sponsorship ($10,000) with Darke Hall to help support its Darke Hall Presents 2025-26 concert series. By identifying themselves as graduates of the university, alumni can now take advantage of a special Darke Hall Buy One, Get One Free premium ticket program.

Vanier Cup Sponsorship: URAA will be the presenting sponsor ($25,000) of the alumni, family and friends tailgate party at this year's Vanier Cup U Sport football championship, being held on Saturday, November 22 at Mosaic Stadium in Regina. The tailgate party will take place two hours prior to game time, starting at 11:00 am, in the SportsCage Lounge at the stadium. URAA has received a number of complimentary game tickets that will be distributed to alumni before November via online social media contests and draws at upcoming events.

v. **University Advancement Report**: Marc Butikofer, Executive Director, University Advancement

The University Advancement representative provided an overview of the Alumni team's role in supporting the University of Regina Alumni Association (URAA) through alumni programs, services, communications, events, and engagement initiatives. A copy of the original URAA constitution from the University archives was shared, highlighting the Association's longstanding purpose of promoting the University and fostering connections and mutual support among alumni.

The Alumni team, led by the Director of Engagement and supported by Alumni Relations Officers, Communications, and Community Engagement staff, manages alumni events, affinity programs, communications, *Degrees* magazine, newsletters, and regional alumni activities.

Marc expressed appreciation for the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the University and URAA, noting that it has strengthened collaboration and created opportunities to improve alumni services.

Key initiatives and updates included:

- ***Alumni Awards and Sports Hall of Fame*:** The University is combining these celebrations to recognize alumni achievements. The next ceremony will take place October 24 at the Conexus Arts Centre.
- ***Affinity Programs*:** TD Home and Auto Insurance, Manulife Life Insurance, and frame sales continue to generate funds that support alumni programs and scholarships.
- Alumni Business Directory**:** The new directory has attracted 64 alumni-owned businesses, with opportunities being explored for greater networking and collaboration.
- ***Student-Alumni Connections*:** The University continues to use LinkedIn and mentorship opportunities to connect students with alumni for career advice and professional development.
- ***Faculty Engagement*:** Alumni communications and events are being developed with faculties and departments, including Business, Engineering, Education, Kinesiology, and Varsity Sport.
- ***Communications*:** Monthly newsletters, events bulletins, business profiles, and *Degrees* magazine continue to share alumni stories and University activities.
- ***National and International Engagement:*** The University has alumni connections in 114 countries, with alumni events held across Canada, including Toronto, Vancouver, Saskatoon, Victoria, Calgary, and Ottawa.
- ***Alumni Week*:** More than 1,000 alumni participated in activities celebrating the University's 50th anniversary. Events included the Golden Luminaries celebration, Alumni Fun Day, Alumni in the Classroom, Alumni Crowning Achievement Awards, and Taste of Research.

- ***Alumni in the Classroom*:** This initiative will continue in the winter, bringing alumni back to campus to share their professional knowledge and experience with students.

Marc concluded with appreciation for the URAA's continued partnership and support. The ongoing collaboration under the MOU is helping strengthen alumni engagement, programming, and connections with the University.

9. New business: Jennifer Murray

No new business was brought forward.

10. Election of Officers for 2025/2026: Scott Carson, URAA Immediate Past President

Scott Carson provided an overview of the URAA bylaws and the requirements for board membership and elections. The terms of elected directors begin immediately following the AGM at which they are elected or re-elected.

Election of Directors

The following current directors were elected for the second year of their two-year terms:

- Nse Ekong, Chair of the Finance Committee
- Philomina Eklo, Secretary
- TonBari Menegbo, Director

Motion: To elect the above directors for the second year of their terms.
MOVER/SECONDER: Ron Podbielski/Robert Ellis
CARRIED

Ron Podbielski, having completed his one-year probationary term, was nominated for a two-year term as a director.

Motion: To elect Ron Podbielski for a two-year term as director.
MOVER/SECONDER: Bert Yakichuk/Greg Swanson
CARRIED

Cheryl Bergen and Bert Yakuchuk are serving the second year of their second two-year terms and therefore did not require re-election.

Executive Positions

The following individuals were nominated for executive positions:

- Jennifer Murray, President
- Robert Ellis, First Vice-President

- Scott Carson, Past President
- Philomina Eklo, Secretary
- Nse Ekong, Chair of Finance

Motion: To elect the Executive officers as presented for one-year terms.
MOVER/SECONDER: Bert Yakichuk/Ron Podbielski
CARRIED

The current directors on October 23, 2024 were appointed for a two-year term, which expires in October 28, 2026. These directors will remain on the URAA board for the duration of their term: Robert Ellis, TonBari Menegbo and Jennifer Murray.

New Board Nominations

Nominations were then opened for individuals interested in joining the URAA Board. The first nominee introduced was Gokulakrishnan Ravikumar, who holds a Master of Engineering degree and a Project Management Professional (PMP) certification. He was invited to introduce himself and provide an overview of his background and interest in serving on the Board.

Hansraj Tundiya, a recent graduate with a Master's degree in Industrial Systems Engineering, also introduced himself. He has experience in design and manufacturing engineering, including work with Meridian Manufacturing. He spoke about his connection to Saskatchewan's agricultural community and his desire to contribute to the community that supported his development.

There were two available board positions and no additional nominations from the floor or online.

Motion: To elect Gokulakrishnan Ravikumar and Hansraj Tundiya as directors for a one-year probationary terms.
MOVER/SECONDER: Scott Carson/Bert Yakichuk
CARRIED

The following individuals are ex-officio directors:

- Monica Deters, Senate Representative, University of Regina
- Jim Rugg, Senate Representative, University of Saskatchewan
- President of University of Regina Student Union, Associate Director, Alumni & Community Engagement, University of Regina

11. Closing Remarks: Jennifer Murray

President Jennifer Murray welcomed the newly appointed Board members and welcomed back the re-elected directors. She thanked all members for their time, participation, and contributions to the 2025 URAA Annual General Meeting.

She expressed appreciation to the guest speakers, Dr. Jeff Keshen and Greg Campbell, as well as University faculty and staff who participated both in person and online. Special thanks were extended to the University of Regina Alumni and Community Engagement (ACE) team for their assistance in organizing the AGM and for their ongoing guidance and support throughout the year.

The President also acknowledged the URAA volunteer Board for its commitment, expertise, and passion in representing the Association's more than 95,000 alumni in over 110 countries. She reaffirmed the Association's commitment to being alumni-first, alumni-driven, and a bridge between the University of Regina and its global alumni community.

The President acknowledged that the University and the URAA experienced challenges during the past year and would continue to face challenges in the future. However, she expressed enthusiasm about the continued growth and development of the University and the Alumni Association, both locally and internationally.

Next Board Meeting

The next URAA Board meeting was scheduled for November 12, 2025 due to Taste of Research event. This will be the first Board meeting attended by the newly appointed and re-elected directors.

12. Adjournment

2024-2025 URAA AGM adjourned at 8:51 p.m. CST by Jennifer Murray

The minutes were recorded by Philomina Eklo