The Spring Meeting of Corporation will be held
via Zoom on Thursday,
April 30, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

1. Opening Prayer
2. Resolutions
3. Minutes
4. Motion to Excuse Absent Members
5. Report of the Provost
6. Report of the Board of Trustees
7. Report of the Senate
8. Report of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association
9. Report of the Committee on Honorary Degrees and Honorary Fellows
10. Report of the Committee on Nominations
11. Notices of Motion
12. Other Business

Trinity College
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Corporation

Thursday, October 30, 2025 at 12:00 p.m., by Zoom

Office of the College Secretary

Minutes

Chancellor Lawson took the Chair at 12 p.m. and called the Annual Meeting of the Corporation to order. The Humphrys Chaplain, the Rev'd Paige Souter, read an acknowledgement of the traditional Indigenous land on which Trinity College operates, and Secretary, Assistant Provost Jonathan Steels, explained the Zoom meeting procedures.

1. Opening

Rev'd Canon Philip Hobson offered a prayer to open the proceedings.

2. Minutes

The Secretary then read a summary of the Spring Corporation Meeting minutes held in April 2025.

The Secretary moved, seconded by Jennifer Shelton, **THAT** the April 2025 meeting minutes be approved.

The motion was **carried**.

3. Resolutions

The Secretary read the following resolution for a departed Member of Corporation:

THE REVEREND CANON HAROLD NAHABEDIAN

Rev'd Canon Harold Nahabedian passed away on June 18, 2025.

Canon Nahabedian graduated from Trinity College with a Bachelor of Arts in 1963 and a Bachelor of Sacred Theology in 1970. He held the role of Assistant Registrar at the College for a year before his ordination as a deacon in 1973 and a priest in 1974. He served as Trinity College's Chaplain from 1976 to 1980, Vicar of St. Thomas, Huron Street, Incumbent

of St. Mary Magdalene, and Ecumenical Officer for the Diocese from 1994 to 2010. After retiring in 2009, he served as Interim Priest-in-Charge of Advent and St. George-the-Martyr, Parkdale, and Honorary Assistant of St. Martin in-the-Fields.

For decades after graduating from Trinity, Canon Nahabedian continued to be involved with the College and was an honorary member of the Corporation of Trinity College.

As just one example of Canon Nahabedian's impact on the communities he served, it was during Atom Egoyan's undergraduate years at Trinity when he met Chaplain Nahabedian. Egoyan credits Chaplain Nahabedian for introducing him to the language and history of his ethnic heritage. He was influential in the lives of the future-acclaimed Canadian filmmaker Egoyan and many others.

For his ministry, Canon Nahabedian was well-known and respected throughout the Canadian Church and beyond. "So many clergy I speak with describe Harold as a very effective and devoted priest. He has touched the lives of many and will be greatly missed," says The Rev. Professor Chris Brittain, Dean of Divinity and Margaret E. Fleck Chair in Anglican Studies, Trinity College.

"Fr. Harold was a faithful priest, faithful to God and to all the people he served, from the Trinity community to Saint Mary Magdalene to the Anglican Church in Strasbourg. His rootedness in the Armenian Church and his service in the Anglican Communion led him to work tirelessly for the unity of all Christian people," says The Rev. Canon Dr. Alyson Barnett-Cowan, who knew Canon Nahabedian for more than 50 years.

We extended our deepest sympathies to his wife and family, and a wide circle of friends and colleagues, all of whom will remember him for the profound ways in which he touched their lives.

The Secretary moved that Corporation express its gratitude for the life and service of Rev'd Canon Harold Nahabedian to the College and that this Resolution be inscribed in the Minutes with the sympathy of the Corporation to his family.

4. Motion to Excuse Absent Members

Anneke Lee, TCM Chair, moved, seconded by Benjamin Panet, TCM Secretary, **THAT** the members who advised the Secretary of their inability to attend be excused.

The motion was **carried**.

5. Report of the Provost

Provost Terpstra thanked Chancellor Lawson, welcomed the members, and delivered his report on the status of Trinity College.

6. Chancellor Graham Awards

Nelson De Melo, Director of Student Services and Register, presented the 2025 Chancellor Graham Awards to the following recipients:

- David Hughes
- Despina Giagas
- Hélène Emorine
- Charles Pick
- Mesai James

7. Report of the Board of Trustees

Mostafa Asadi, Chair of the Board of Trustees, delivered the report on the activities of the Board of Trustees.

8. Appointment of the Auditors

Mostafa Asadi, Chair of the Board of Trustees, seconded by Barbara Dirks, Chair of the Finance & Audit Committee, **THAT** KPMG LLP be re-appointed as external auditors of Trinity College for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2026, and for the College's Pension Plan for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

The motion was **carried**.

9. Report of the Committee on Nominations

Members of Corporation received the Report of the Committee on Nominations, recommending the renewal of terms and appointments to Corporation.

The Chancellor moved, seconded by Nelson De Melo, **THAT** the Corporation endorse the Report of the Committee on Nominations.

The motion was **carried**.

10. Report of the Committee on Honorary Degrees and Honorary Fellows

Members of Corporation received the Report of the Committee on Honorary Degrees and Honorary Fellows.

The motion that the Corporation endorse the Report of the Committee and **THAT** grace be offered to Convocation for the conferring of the following degree at the Divinity Convocation to The Right Rev'd Victoria Matthews and The Right Rev'd Sally French was moved by Provost Terpstra and seconded by Kim Bilous.

The motion was **carried**.

11. Notices of Motion

No notices of motion were given.

12. Other Business

Rev'd Canon Dr. Darcey Lazerte pronounced the benediction.

Chancellor Lawson adjourned the meeting.

THE REVEREND DOCTOR JOHN COOLIDGE

The Rev. Dr. John Coolidge Hurd passed away in 2025. Professor Emeritus of the College, Professor Hurd was a theologian, educator and pioneer of computer-assisted research in the humanities.

Professor Hurd's connection with Trinity College started in 1967, as Lecturer in Religious Studies in the Faculty of Divinity. He was appointed Professor of Religious Studies in 1974 and Professor of Divinity in 1975, and he served for more than 20 years as Director of Advanced Degree Studies. From 1992 until his retirement in June 1993, he also served as Dean of Divinity (*pro tem*), and was a member of the Corporation of Trinity College. In 2002, Professor Hurd received an honorary degree – Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*) – from Trinity College.

Along with being one of the founders of the Toronto School of Theology, he served as editor-in-chief of the Anglican Theological Review (1966-1969) and was president of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (1972-1973), as well as the chairman of several theological societies and committees within Trinity and the University of Toronto. In 1977, he received an award from the Association of Theological Schools for the development of computer-assisted instructional materials in his Greek Tutor program. His publications include A Bibliography of New Testament Bibliographies (1966), The Origin of 1 Corinthians (1984), and From Jesus to Paul: Studies in Honour of Francis Wright Beare (1984). We are grateful to Professor Hurd for his immense contributions to the Trinity, TST and U of T communities, and for shaping biblical studies in Canada for a generation.

WILLIAM JOHN SAUNDERSON

William John Saunderson passed away on February 24, 2026.

William Saunderson was educated in Toronto, attending the University of Toronto Schools (UTS) before proceeding to Trinity College in the University of Toronto, where he developed a lifelong commitment to academic excellence, institutional stewardship, and public service. His education laid the foundation for a career marked by integrity, discipline, and thoughtful leadership, values he consistently reflected in his ongoing relationship with Trinity College.

Bill enjoyed a distinguished professional and public career. A retired officer of the Royal Canadian Navy and a chartered accountant, he co-founded Sceptre Investment Counsel Ltd. in 1971 and served as its Vice President for 24 years, contributing significantly to the evolution of Canada's investment management industry. He served on numerous corporate, public, and not-for-profit boards and chaired the Diocese of Toronto Investment Committee. His public service included election as Member of Provincial Parliament for Eglinton and appointment as Ontario's Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism. In recognition of his contributions, he received multiple honours, including an honorary doctorate from Trinity College in 2010.

Bill combined rigorous financial insight with an engaging personal warmth, earning the respect and trust of colleagues across education, government, business, and the voluntary sector.

At Trinity, Bill was a generous donor of time and resources. He was active with his class and he chaired the Strength to Strength Endowment Campaign, as well as supporting many projects from the Hoskin elevator, opened in 2018, to art, and more.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Meredith (Robinson); their children Janet (Ian), Brian (Susan), and Pamela (Stephen); nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

THE REVEREND DOCTOR PETER SLATER

The Rev. Dr. Peter Slater passed away on April 9, 2026.

The Rev. Dr. Peter Slater served as Dean of Divinity from 1985 to 1989, and was a lecturer in the Faculty of Divinity until his retirement in 1994.

After retirement, Peter remained an active scholar of Paul Tillich and Mikhail Bakhtin, and attended academic conferences and engaged in theological debate. He regularly expressed his appreciation for the Trinity Chapel, even after many years of being retired.

Peter was born in England, raised in Burma, Australia, and Canada, and held degrees in philosophy and theology from McGill, Cambridge, and Harvard universities. He was most recently Honorary Assistant at Christ Church Deer Park in Toronto.

We extend our condolences to The Rev. Dr. Peter Slater's family and friends and the parish community he served. His funeral will take place at Christ Church Deer Park on Saturday, April 25 at 11 am.

GUY WARNER UPJOHN

Guy Warner Upjohn passed away on January 1, 2026.

Guy was educated at Trinity College, University of Toronto, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts (1955) degree and later received an honorary Doctor of Sacred Letters (D.S.Litt.) in 2011. His academic formation fostered a lifelong devotion to books, learning, and the stewardship of cultural and educational institutions, values that were reflected in his enduring relationship with Trinity College.

Professionally, Guy served as manager and subsequently president of the Hunter Rose Company, where he was widely respected for his leadership, generosity, and influence within the Canadian book manufacturing industry.

Following his formal career, he followed his passions in the book arts community to devote himself to volunteer service, particularly through his work with the Friends of the Library at Trinity College. Guy served as President or Treasurer of the Friends for many years, as well as serving as an energetic, innovative Book Sale volunteer. He also applied his considerable graphic design skills, to create the Sale's iconic "little red man" and other printed ephemera—invitations to meetings and promotional material for the Book Sale—as well as more substantial anniversary publications. For years, Guy contributed tirelessly and creatively to the various Friends' enterprises.

Together with his wife Sandra, Guy has been a generous donor, establishing the Upjohn Nature Reserve as part of the Muskoka Conservancy, and adding valuable pieces to the rare books collection at the John W. Graham Library through gifts-in-kind. The Upjohn-Waldie Collection consists of rare materials including incunabula from as early as 1499 to an important subcollection of the works of Eric Gill, one of the greatest artist-craftsmen of the last century.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Sandra; his children, Ian (Barbara) and Rebecca (Don); his grandchildren, Thomas (Mara), Emmett (Vanessa), and Harris (Alexandra); and his great-granddaughter, Selene.

REV. CANON JOHN DUNCAN WHITTALL

The Rev. Canon John Duncan Whittall passed away on November 13, 2025.

Ordained in 1969 in the Diocese of Montreal, The Rev. John Whittall served as Trinity College's Dean of Men (1980 to 1987) and Dean of College (1982 to 1987) and maintained a lasting connection to the College and members of the community well beyond his formal tenure. He was a mentor and support for many Trinity Faculty of Divinity students.

He served in the Diocese of Niagara before transferring to the Diocese of Toronto in 1988. In Toronto he served as Incumbent of St. Wilfrid, Islington. Upon retirement in 2009, he served as Interim Priest-in-Charge of Holy Family, Heart Lake (Brampton), St. Mary Magdalene, Apostles, the Parish of Campbellford, Hastings & Roseneath, and as Honorary Assistant of St. Mary Magdalene. He is survived by two children, Lugh and Richard, and remembered by their mother Maylanne Maybee.

IRVING ZEITLIN

Fellow Emeritus Professor Irving Zeitlin passed away February 24, 2026.

Professor Zeitlin served as Director of the Ethics, Society & Law Program at Trinity College. He taught his last seminar at the College in the fall of 2019, after introducing successive generations of curious first-year students to some of the greatest social and political theorists in the Western canon – a tradition that lives on at the College. He also served as Chair of the Sociology Department at University of Toronto and continued to teach well into his early 90s. A prolific scholar, part of his legacy includes fifteen published monographs in social and political thought, and the comparative sociology of religion. His passion for teaching and his care for students was clear in every course he taught, and his influence is felt in the countless lives he shaped. We will be remembered not only as a distinguished scholar, but as a colleague whose kindness and wisdom enriched Trinity. He is survived by his four children, Ruth, Beth, Michael, and Jeremy, and his brother Maurice

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HONORARY DEGREES & HONORARY FELLOWS TO THE SPRING MEETING OF CORPORATION

April 30, 2026

On behalf of the Committee on Honorary Degrees and Honorary Fellows, I recommend THAT a grace be offered to Convocation for the conferring of the following distinctions upon the individuals specified:

Honorary Fellowship upon The Rev. Canon W. David Neelands at the Divinity Convocation to be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

The Rev'd Canon Dr. David Neelands is Emeritus Dean of Divinity at Trinity College and has long been a distinguished member of the College. He completed his joint Honours B.A. in Philosophy and English in 1965, and his Master in Philosophy in 1966, both at Trinity, and began working as a full-time lecturer with the College's Philosophy Department. After studying at Oxford, he returned to the College to serve as Registrar, Dean of Men. He subsequently served as Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs at U of T, before becoming the Director of the Toronto School of Theology in 1999. In 2002, Dr. Neelands was appointed Dean of Divinity, a role in which he served until his retirement in 2017. In addition to his distinguished academic service to the College and University of Toronto, David has made important contributions to scholarship on Richard Hooker, and his teaching has blessed the lives of countless students. David has been a substantial and committed leader at Trinity for over six decades and represents the best of the ideals the College seeks to embody.

Honorary Fellowship upon Dr. Robert Selkirk Bothwell at the fall Matriculation Ceremony to be held in August or September 2026.

Dr. Bothwell is one of Canada's foremost historians, whose scholarship on Canadian political and diplomatic history—spanning more than fifty years and over twenty-five influential books—has shaped the field and earned the nation's highest academic and civic honours. A founding architect of Trinity College's International Relations Program, he has been a transformative teacher, mentor, and institution-builder, serving the College and the University of Toronto with exceptional leadership and generosity. He exemplifies Trinity's ideals of intellectual excellence, community, and engaged citizenship, and is most fittingly honoured with an Honorary Fellowship.

Doctor of Sacred Letters (honoris causa) upon Gay and Norman Loveland at the fall Matriculation Ceremony to be held in August or September 2026.

Alumni Gay and Norman Loveland are passionate advocates for education whose vision and generosity have expanded access and strengthened community across Trinity College and the University of Toronto. Through a transformational $1-million gift establishing the Tugwell Loveland First Generation Awards—the first of its kind at Trinity—and substantial support for Indigenous students and student spaces across multiple institutions, they have built a lasting legacy of opportunity, inclusion, and belonging. As first-generation students themselves, their philanthropy reflects a deeply personal commitment to helping others pursue higher education with dignity and support.

Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) upon The Rev. Canon Maggie Helwig the Divinity Convocation to be held in May 2027.

Sarah Magdalen (Maggie) Helwig is a distinguished alumna of Trinity College whose vocation as priest, writer, and community organizer exemplifies intellectual rigour, moral courage, and compassionate leadership. As incumbent of St. Stephen-in-the-Fields in downtown Toronto, she has offered visionary pastoral leadership and become a leading public advocate for the dignity and rights of unhoused neighbours, work reflected in her award-winning and influential writing on homelessness. Through sustained diocesan and national church leadership, significant theological contributions, and a prophetic public witness for justice, Maggie Helwig has brought honour to Trinity College and served as a conscience for church and city alike.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas Terpstra, Provost and Vice-Chancellor
Chair, Committee on Honorary Degrees and Honorary Fellows

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College Committee on Nominations
April 2026
Provost Nicholas Terpstra, Chair

Report

Passed by the Board of Trustees at its April 23 2026 meeting, the Committee requests that the Corporation endorse this report and thereby elect or re-elect the recommended individuals to their indicated positions.

Corporation

The Committee recommends to the Corporation the election of the following as Officers of the Corporation for the period of July 1 2026 to June 30, 2027:

Public Orator: Prof. Jesse Billet

Esquire Bedells: Alumni Hélène Emorine '18 and Charles Pick '90

It is recommended that the following individuals be nominated to Corporation for the period of July 1 2026 to June 30 2030:

Suzanne Balpataky
Robert Beattie
Ted (Edward) Byers
Dorothy Byers
Sandy Chang
Florence Chapman
Jonathan Chevreau
Tracey Daglish
Alisha Deshmukh
Michael Dunn
Hélène Emorine
Rev Sarah Grondin
Arshil Jamal
Duncan Martin
Sean Maxwell
Rev Alexandra (Ali) McIntosh
Jason Moore
James Neilson
Miles Obradovich
Jing Roy
James Tory
Michael Wang
Richard Wong
Zena Xing

It is recommended that nomination of the following individuals to Corporation be renewed for the period of July 1 2026 to June 30 2030:

Graham Andrews
Edward Badovinac
Michael Beeforth
Jesse Billett
Miranda Birch
Nina Boric
Cynthia Bracewell
Steve Easterbrook
Marika Elek
Lindsay Finneran-Gingras
Eleanor Fish
Drew Foley

Ian Forsyth
Jean Fraser
Sharon Geraghty
Peter Gerhardt
Pamela Hastings
Elliot Johnson
Philippa Kilbourn
Margaret Kim
Mark Lautens
Peter Little
Tony Mayadunne
David McKnight
Margaret Meynell
Louis Pauly
Steven Popoff
Barnaby Ross
Ira Shatzmiller
Rachel Shaw-Ng
Margaret Sims
Jonathan Steels
Warren Stoddart
Bradley Warden
Juan Zuniga-Pflucker

It is recommended that the following student members be nominated to Corporation for the period of July 1 2026 to June 30 2027:

Aryan Desai
Ananya Sunil Menon
Rashmiga Suresh
Sarina Hamzehian
Lianne Ohayun
Farzana Fagun
Anneke Lee
Liam McKechnie
Aditya Malhotra
Ivan Anand
Myra Lim
So Jung Park
Andrew Soligo
Jeevan Dhindsa
Jia Sharma
Caius O'Sullivan
Juli Kutas
Arnav Singh
Alysa Leigh
Ani Macy
Callum Rand
Asha Aujla
Helen Maria Biju
Madelyn Teodori
Emmett Anctil

Alumni Association
It is recommended that Sandy Chang be appointed to the Executive of the Alumni Association for the period of July 1 2026 to June 30 2028.

Board of Trustees
It is recommended that the following individuals be reappointed to the Board of Trustees for the period of July 1 2026 to June 30 2029:

Mostafa Asadi
Louis Pauly
Barbara Dirks
Eleanor Fish
Jerome Chang

It is recommended that Mostafa Asadi be reappointed as Chair of the Board of Trustees for the period of July 1 2026 to June 30 2027.

It is recommended that the following undergraduate students be appointed to the Board of Trustees for the period of July 1 2026 to June 30 2027:

Anneke Lee
Liam McKechnie

Aditya Malhotra

Finance and Audit Committee
It is recommended that Stanley Ho and Margaret Kim be reappointed to the Finance and Audit Committee for the period of July 1 2026 to June 30 2029.

It is recommended that Professor Mark Lautens be appointed to the Finance and Audit Committee for the period of July 1 2026 to June 30 2029.

Investments:
It is recommended that Ian Sutcliffe be reappointed as Chair of the Investment Committee for the period of July 1 2026 to June 30 2029.

Pension
It is recommended that Jamie Fera and Nelson De Melo be reappointed to the Pension Committee for the period of July 1 2026 to June 30 2029.

It is recommended that Jamie Fera be appointed Chair of the Pension Committee for the period of July 1 2026 to June 30 2029.

Nominations:
It is recommended that Emily Hisey-Bowden be appointed to the College Nominations Committee for the period of July 1 2026 to June 30 2028.

It is recommended that Anneke Lee be appointed to the College Nominations Committee for the period of July 1 2026 to June 30 2027.