

Chancellor Nomination Form



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Important Information:

- Nominations must be received in the Office of the University Secretary, 312 Administration Building, or emailed to Jeff.Leclerc@umanitoba.ca by **no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 26, 2024.**
- Each Nominator may nominate only one candidate.
- **Nominations must be submitted to:** Office of the University Secretary
University of Manitoba
312 Administration Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2

NOMINATION:

We, the undersigned members and/or assessors of the Board of Governors and/or of the Senate, and/or Students, and/or Academic Staff, and/or Support Staff, and/or Alumni of the University of Manitoba, hereby nominate _____ as a candidate for election to the Office of Chancellor of the University of Manitoba. We, the undersigned, give our assurances to the Committee of Election that the candidate has given his/her undertaking that he/she will serve if elected.

Witness our hands this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Print Name	Signature	Employee/Student/Alumni/ Senator/Board Member

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST:

Nominations will not be accepted without the following required documents:

- Nomination Form with signatures of **five** eligible nominators
- Curriculum vitae of nominee
- Short biographical summary (2 pages or less) of nominee

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Chancellor Criteria

Information respecting nominating candidates for Chancellor can be found in the Governing Documents:

[Election of the Chancellor Policy](#)

[The Chancellor Policy](#)

The Chancellor is the titular head of the University and shall:

- a) confer degrees at all convocation ceremonies of the University;
- b) be an advisor and counselor to the President;
- c) facilitate the administration's efforts to make the case for universities in government and other arenas;
- d) add to the ability of the University's senior officers to represent and respond to the diverse interests found among the University's students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends;
- e) attend, to host or to speak, at a number of University and community events throughout the year;
- f) be an essential contributor to the good governance of the University. The Chancellor is a voting member of the Board of Governors and the Senate. The Chancellor chairs the Chancellor's Committee, the Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees, and the Peter D. Curry Chancellor's Award Selection Committee. The Chancellor is also a member of the Board of Governors Executive, Human Resources and Compensation, Governance and Board Development and Advancement Committees;
- g) lend support to the philanthropic and alumni relations initiatives of the University when called upon.

While each Chancellor will bring different qualities to the role, ideally the Chancellor will possess the following qualities:

- a) ideally, the Chancellor will be an alumnus of, and have an established relationship with, the University and a strong connection to Manitoba;
- b) the Chancellor will demonstrate an unquestioned commitment to the University and will exemplify and symbolize the University by his/her/their conduct and the standards he/she/they sets;
- c) the Chancellor will have experience and contacts which add to those of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors, the President and other members of the Executive Team;
- d) the Chancellor will have experience serving on governing boards;
- e) the Chancellor will be credible in fundraising campaigns and have the respect of many of the groups with which the University must cultivate and maintain relations; and
- f) the Chancellor will be an articulate and effective communicator, comfortable in a wide variety of public and private settings and across a diverse range of audiences.

The list of past Chancellors of the University of Manitoba can be found at:

<http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/chancellor/160.html>

ANY INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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Office of the University Secretary
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