

## **PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR THE BOARD CHAIR**

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### **ROLE**

The principal role of the Board Chair is to provide leadership to the Board of Governors. The Board Chair is accountable to the Board, acts as a direct liaison between the Board and President, and represents the Board internally and externally, including acting as the spokesperson for Board decisions.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

In addition to the duties and responsibilities of an individual Governor, the Board Chair is responsible for fulfilling the duties set out in the University of Western Ontario Act, 1982 [as amended in 1988] (the Act), the By-Laws of the Board, and the following:

