

Acadia University Art Gallery Advisory Board
Composition & Terms of Reference
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Preamble

The Art Gallery has a special relevance to the Department of Art and adds a new dimension to art classes. The Art Gallery also enables the University as a whole to have a new cultural experience through exhibitions of Canadian and international art. The enrichment offered by the Art Gallery is available to the wider community and will make visitors aware both of their artistic inheritance and of new developments in art.

The Art Gallery and its activities are the responsibility of the Gallery Director, who in turn is responsible to the Advisory Board in matters of policy, and to the Head of the Department of Art in matters of day-to-day administration. Ultimate authority for all matters concerning the Art Gallery is vested in the Governors of Acadia University.

The Art Gallery Advisory Board shall have not less than ten and not more than fifteen members, at least two-thirds of who shall be members of the University community, and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Governors of Acadia University.

The Advisory Board shall meet at least twice a year, or at the call of the Chair, or upon instruction from the Governors.

The Advisory Board shall:

1. Establish, in consultation with the Director, a general policy for the acquisition and disposal of objects of art, and make recommendations through the President to the Governors of Acadia University concerning specific acquisitions and dispositions.
2. Advise the Governors concerning the acceptance or rejection by the University of proposed gifts or objects of art.
3. Advise the Director concerning the display of University owned objects of art in parts of the campus outside the Gallery.
4. Recommend through the President to the Governors the continuation or termination of the services of the Art Gallery Director.
5. Advise and assist the Head of the Department of Art in recommending to the Governors through the President the name of a new Gallery Director when such is required.
6. Advise and assist the University in the solicitation of funds for the Art Gallery.

7. Assist in the publication and interpretation of the Art Gallery to the University and wider community.
8. Deal with any matter referred to it by the Governors of the University and by the President.