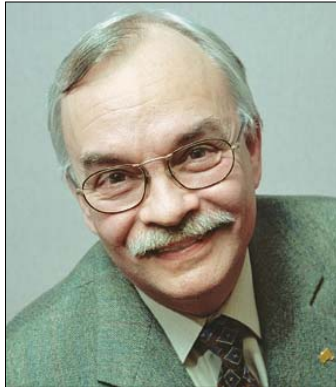


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Heritage College Board Elects New Executive



The Board of Governors of Heritage College is pleased to announce the results of its annual elections, which were held at its most recent meeting. **Pierre Roberge** (of the Hull sector of Gatineau) was elected by acclamation to his fourth term as Chair of the Heritage Board. Monsieur Roberge was former Director of the Development Bureau and Advisor to the Rector of the Université du Québec en Outaouais. He joined the Heritage College Board in January, 2002 and has served as an elected member of the Executive Committee of the Board since April of that year.

At that same meeting, **Bob Valcov** (of the Aylmer sector of Gatineau), first elected as a Board member in 2003 by the parents of Heritage College students, was re-elected by acclamation to his second term as Vice-Chair of the Board. **Sandra Ricci** (of Gatineau), a graduate of the Heritage College Social Science program and a Board member elected by the Heritage non-teaching professionals, was re-elected to a second term on the Executive Committee. Denis Dugal (of Gatineau), in office since 2004 as a Board member nominated by the regional council of labour market partners, was elected to the Executive for the first time.

The 19-person Heritage College Board of Governors includes members from the socio-economic community served by the College, who are appointed by the Quebec Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports, as well as elected members and Board appointees from the student body, parents, graduate students and from the various College employee associations. As officers of the College, Director General Claude J. Chénier, Academic Dean Kim C. Tysick, Board Chair Pierre Roberge and Vice-Chair Bob Valcov are *ex officio* members of the Board's Executive Committee. The other two Executive positions are filled by members elected from, and by, the Board each year in November.

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