

# 2026 RSC COLLEGE MEETING MAY 6-7 | OTTAWA

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## RSC College Meeting: Leadership and Stewardship in Academia

May 6-7 | Saint Paul University | Library Collaboration Space  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Guigues Building, 110 Hazel Street, Ottawa

Wednesday, May 6, 2026	
12:00 pm	<i>Arrival and Welcome</i>
1:00 pm	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
1:15 pm	<b>Leadership and Stewardship in Academia: A Panel Discussion</b>
	RSC President Françoise Baylis and Patrick Leroux, Rector, Saint Paul University will join RSC College President Audrey Moores in a discussion of <i>Leadership and Stewardship in Academia</i> . They will explore topics and questions such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What does leadership mean today?</li> <li>2. Leadership in changing times</li> <li>3. Stewardship: responsibility beyond the role</li> <li>4. The leadership we need next</li> </ul>
	<b>Speakers</b>
	<b>Françoise Baylis, FRSC</b> , President of the RSC
	<b>Patrick Leroux</b> , Rector of Saint Paul University
	<b>Audrey Moores</b> , President of the RSC College
2:30 pm	<b>Interdisciplinary Research Groups (IRG) Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formalizing The Program</li> <li>2. Presentation of Subgroups of Their Progress</li> <li>3. Next Steps</li> </ul>
3:30 pm	<i>Depart for the Ottawa Art Gallery (OAG)</i>
4:15 pm	<b>Tour of <a href="#">Faith Fyles: In Full Bloom</a></b> at the Ottawa Art Gallery (OAG) (50 Mackenzie King Bridge) Join us for a private guided tour of the <i>Faith Fyles: In Full Bloom</i> exhibit at the Ottawa Art Gallery. This exhibition explores the intersection of art and science through the life and work of Faith Fyles (1875 – 1961), the first woman to be appointed as a botanist with Canada’s Department of Agriculture.
5:30 pm	<i>Break - Walk to Lord Elgin Hotel</i>
6:30 pm	<b>Dinner at Walter House (282 Somerset St. W.)</b>

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Thursday, May 7, 2026					
9:00 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b>				
9:15 am	<b>Building Trust in Science and Science Leadership</b>				
10:30 am	<b>Discussion on Building Trust in Science</b>				
11:30 am	<i>Lunch Break</i>				
12:00 pm	<b>College Webinar: Critical Minerals, Critical Responsibility</b>				
	As global demand for critical minerals continues to accelerate, the conversation is no longer only about supply and innovation, it will also be about responsibility. How can we ensure that mineral development does not reproduce the environmental harms, governance failures, and injustices that have too often shaped extractive industries?				
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1:00 pm	<b>Strategic Dialogue - The Future of the RSC College</b>				
	Incoming RSC College President Eric Li will lead a discussion about the future for the RSC College. Topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learning from the Past – Foundations and Trajectory</li> <li>2. Member Value and Engagement</li> <li>3. The College within RSC – Institutional Contribution</li> <li>4. External Impact – Academia and Society</li> <li>5. Synthesis and Next Steps</li> </ul>				
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