

Nanyang Technological University
Executive Summary of the Board of Trustees Meeting held on 20 May 2026

Present : Board of Trustees (Quorum met)
In attendance : President's Council

Opening Remarks

1. The Board Chair welcomed the attendees.

Item 1 – Confirmation of Minutes

2. The minutes of the Board meeting held on 5 February 2026 were confirmed.

Item 2 – Matters Arising from Minutes of Board Meeting held on 5 February 2026

3. The Board noted updates on the following:
 - a. key performance indicators will be integrated into the President's regular reports to the Board;
 - b. the University's financial and strategic reporting initiatives;
 - c. significant progress on interdisciplinary collaboration and academic initiatives;
 - d. timeline for presenting the University's strategic succession plan;
 - e. refinements to selected strategic performance indicators for NTU2030; and
 - f. significant progress on artificial intelligence-related initiatives in education and research.

Item 3 – Matters from Board Committee Minutes

4. The Board received updates from the following Board Committees:
 - a. **Alumni and Development Committee** Advancing alumni engagement, fundraising performance and alumni related lifelong learning initiatives.
 - b. **Audit and Risk Committee** Strengthening cybersecurity, risk management, governance and data governance frameworks.
 - c. **Board Executive Committee** Forward looking financial outlook, campus vibrancy initiatives and strategic institutional developments.
 - d. **Campus Vibrancy Committee** Campus transformation initiatives, postgraduate residential strategy and sustainability efforts.
 - e. **Investment Committee** Investment performance, proposed issuance of financial instruments and strategic asset allocation review.
 - f. **Nominating Committee** Pro-Chancellor appointments and optimisation of College Advisory Boards.

- g. **Remuneration Committee** Optimised leadership and remuneration frameworks.

Item 4 – Declaration of Interests of Board Members

- 5. No declarations were made since the last declaration on 22 April 2026.

Item 5 – President’s Report to the Board

- 6. The President reported on the University’s progress across key pillars:
 - a. **Talent** Strengthening the talent pipeline through strategic faculty recruitment and leadership appointments.
 - b. **Education** Enhancing graduate employment outcome and advancing AI-enabled education through curriculum innovation, industry partnerships and experiential learning.
 - c. **Global Partnerships** Advancing strategic collaborations with leading international universities.

Item 6 – Lifelong Learning Strategy Update

- 7. The Board received an update on the University’s lifelong learning strategy and explored opportunities to strengthen lifelong learning offerings in support of evolving workforce and industry needs.

Item 7 – NTU Board Retreat 2026

- 8. The Board was briefed on the proposed Board Retreat 2026, which includes engagements with leading universities, technology companies and high-growth enterprises, focusing on emerging developments in artificial intelligence, innovation and strategic partnerships.

Item 8 – College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CoHASS) Strategic Overview

- 9. The Board received an overview of CoHASS’s strategic direction and discussed priorities to strengthen interdisciplinary excellence in education, research and global engagement, in support of the College’s long-term development and contribution to the University’s broader objectives.

Item 9 – Institutional Strategic Review

- 10. The Board approved the recommendation of a phase-out of a legacy institutional program to ensure continued alignment with the University’s long-term priorities and strategic objectives.