New members welcomed on U of S Board of Governors
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The Government of Saskatchewan has appointed three new members to the University of Saskatchewan Board of Governors for three-year terms.

The new government appointees are Shelley Brown, Grant Devine and Ritu Malhotra. They replace David Dubé, Kathryn Ford and Greg Smith, all of whose terms have expired.

“I thank the outgoing members of the board appointed by the government, David Dubé, Kathryn Ford and Greg Smith, for their excellent and committed service to the Board of Governors and the University of Saskatchewan,” said Peter Stoicheff, U of S president and vice-chancellor. “I look forward to working with the newly appointed members.”

- **Shelley Brown**, a U of S commerce grad, has more than 30 years of experience in accounting public practice. Formerly a partner in Deloitte’s Saskatoon office and managing partner for the Saskatchewan practice, she transferred to Vancouver to focus on clients in manufacturing, mining and forestry sectors. Named as one of Canada’s 100 Most Powerful Women by KPMG Professionals Award, she has always been active in the community, serving the Children’s Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, and the U of S Huskies Board of Trustees.

- **Grant Devine**, a U of S agriculture graduate with degrees from the University of Alberta (MSc, MBA) and Ohio State University (PhD), began teaching at the U of S in the ’70s before entering politics. Devine was elected the 11th premier of Saskatchewan, serving two terms from 1982 to 1991. He currently has a farm and ranch near Moose Jaw, where he previously served as chairman of Live Bid Auction and served as a director for Agrium. In 2009, he was honoured with the Saskatchewan Order of Merit for his contributions to the province.

- **Ritu Malhotra** received her PhD from the U of S College of Engineering in 2008. She is an accomplished engineer with almost 15 years of industry experience. Currently the vice president of operations at March Consulting Associates, Malhotra has a combination of technical expertise and management and communication skills. Her professional experience includes electrical engineering research, project design, business development, operations and management. She is an active member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, serving as an executive member of North-Saskatchewan Section and Industry Applications and Power Engineering joint chapter.

The U of S Board of Governors meets about six times per year, and is responsible for overseeing and directing all matters respecting the management, administration and control of the university’s property, revenues and financial affairs.

The board consists of 11 members: five appointed by the Government of Saskatchewan (currently Grant Isaac, Lee Ahenakew, both of whom were reappointed for additional three year terms, and the three new appointees), one student member (currently David D’Eon), one faculty member elected by the faculty (currently Dr. Jay Kalra), two members appointed by University Senate (currently Daphne Arnason and Joy Crawford), and two ex-officio members (currently President Peter Stoicheff and Chancellor Roy Romanow).