



UARctic Assembly Meeting / Quebec City, Canada / May 2023

Agenda item: 5.2

Proposal – Approval of new Arctic Members of UARctic

Proposal: The Executive Committee (Toyon) proposes that the Assembly makes the following decisions:

a) *The Assembly accepts the following applicants as Arctic / Higher Education Institution members of the UARctic:*

- **Keyano College, Canada**
- **Ontario Tech University, Canada**
- **University of Alaska Southeast, United States**
- **University of Toronto, Canada**
- **World Maritime University, Sweden**

b) *The Assembly accepts the following applicants as Arctic / Other members of the UARctic:*

- **Global Health, McMaster University, Canada**
- **Arctic Initiative, Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School, United States**
- **Science Diplomacy Center, United States**

References: [UARctic Constitution](#) / Article 3 – Members

[UARctic Bylaws](#) / Sections 2.1 to 2.4 – Membership Structure

[Summary of New Member Applicants 2023](#)

Applicants:

By the membership application deadline in February 2023, the UARctic International Secretariat received seventeen (17) membership applications, including eight Arctic member and nine Non-Arctic member applications.

Following an extensive review, the UARctic Membership committee nominated the following eight applicants to the category of Arctic Member of UARctic; of which five are Higher Education Institutions and three are Other Institutions.

Below each institutional name is hyperlinked to a copy of the application support letter and member profile received. Video presentations from the members who will not be able to join the meeting are provided, and visual presentations for the other member applicants will be provided closer to the meeting.

2023 Arctic Member applicants – Higher Education Institutions:

1. [Keyano College](#) (Canada)
2. [Ontario Tech University](#) (Canada)
3. [University of Alaska Southeast](#) (United States)
4. [University of Toronto](#) (Canada)
5. [World Maritime University](#) (Sweden)



2023 Non-Arctic Member applicants – Other institutions:

1. [Global Health, McMaster University](#) (Canada)
2. [Arctic Initiative, Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School](#) (United States)
3. [Science Diplomacy Center](#) (United States)