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To the Ministry of Colleges and Universities- Postsecondary Accountability Branch,

As someone who lives in Northern Ontario, I am concerned with the current wording in the Senate section of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University regulations as laid out in the “NOSM Summary Regulation” document. The current language would undermine the fundamental principle of shared governance at our new University and would be inconsistent with the language in the other Ontario public university acts.

I fully support the recommendation of the Faculty and Staff at NOSM requesting that the item describing the Senate powers be revised to say “*The Senate has, subject to the approval of the board with respect to the expenditure of funds, the power to determine and regulate the educational policy of the University and has the power...”*.

Northern Ontario’s new University needs proper University bi-cameral governance at its birth.

Sincerely,

[Name here]