



## Executive Summary

Highlights from the June 29, 2020

Board of Directors Meeting

Eli Ridder, Chair

Aashi Jhunjhunwala, Vice Chair

Ercole Perrone, CEO

- The Board of Directors unanimously passed and created the **Black Excellence Scholarship** — a first at IGNITE. It will award five \$1,000 scholarships to Black students every academic year through an application process.
- The Board of Directors unanimously decided to contribute **\$250,000** to a joint-Humber College International Students' Fund to help with COVID-19 relief on a case-by-case basis through financial aid this fall.
- Other items, including a strategy for interconnected data collection and a flex budget for this coming academic year, were passed during the meeting.
- Special Dispute Resolution Clinic News Update - IGNITE in partnership with the Faculty of Business has been selected by its peers to receive the League of Innovation in the Community College's "Innovation of the Year Award." The League for Innovation in the Community College is an international nonprofit organization with a mission to cultivate innovation in the community college environment. IGNITE and Humber were informed of this recognition a few weeks ago and will be celebrated at the League's upcoming conference.
- A motion regarding open board meetings was deferred to the governance committee.