

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1820

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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Memorial Staff	Alumni
Memorial Faculty	Community Member
Current Memorial Student	Other: [REDACTED]

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a major part of being a Newfoundlander. We grew up singing the anthem and it is very salient as I consider it an important part of our culture and heritage.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. As previously stated, the anthem is important to our culture and heritage. It is a tribute to our history and a testament to our future. As NL's only university, I consider this a very important part of the ceremony. It instills pride to Newfoundlander's and Labradorian's when the Ode is played.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

We have a very unique culture in NL. I feel that the singing of the Ode to Newfoundland is an important part of the ceremony. It signifies that as graduates, we are part of the bigger picture. We are proud to study at Memorial University and want to pay honor to the province where we decided to pursue our post-secondary education.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1821

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Respect for our province and it's people.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, it is respect for the province. It harms no one and yet acknowledges where we have spent our years working for our degrees.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
X	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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[Redacted]

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

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[Redacted]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1823

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I grew up in NL and many of my ancestors fought in the war and many others died in the war. They were sent to be slaughtered in the First World War and it forever changed NL. NL women also served in the war in various capacities. My Newfoundland women ancestors are some of the strongest women I have ever known. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I remember those special assemblies in elementary school when we got to sing the ode to Newfoundland and the special pride I felt about being From NL and the connection I felt to the land, the community and the people that came before me (where once they stood we stand). No other province has their own ode or feels an immediate belonging and connection when they meet someone from their home province. Memorial university was established in memorial to the people that came before us, to the land /elements and people and places we call home. I think the words can evolve (me changed slightly and maybe even add a new verse to highlight what people believe to be absent:unackniwkedged, similar to oh canada revisions)

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. Please see above. Memorial university was founded as a memorial to the people that came before us. If you take it out you remove humanity and connection to ancestors, land, elements and erode community.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I have ideas on wording to evoke the ode to nl. And if there are still gaps that need to be filled in perhaps someone can compose another verse.

Also if someone can Cleary outline the words with which people have issue that would be appreciated. Mist of the ode is about Newfoundland - the land, the elements and the unforgiving winds and beautiful sunrise. Maybe you can replace fathers with ancestors and replace prayers and heaven with memories/legacy to help us learn/unlearn and move forward. The underlying sentiment remains but words become more inclusive

Thanks/ from a Newfoundlander [REDACTED]

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Yes

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Means community and connection to nature.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, it is an important feeling we want to share with the students.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is a significant part of Newfoundland and Labrador's history. It is a provincial anthem that evokes pride and thanksgiving that we have this beautiful land to call our home.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. It is meaningful to the people of this province in a way that O Canada or God Save the King is not. It evokes pride of place and pride of accomplishment, all things that are near and dear to the university. The fact that it may have issues with inclusivity is of course a problem, but one that should be able to be overcome without scrapping it entirely. And certainly in the meantime it should be reinstated.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No one was complaining about the Ode. The fact that this has even become an issue is ridiculous beyond measure.

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Yes

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	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland to me is a sign of Newfoundland identity. It demonstrates a link to the past of the province (and Country before that). All Newfoundlanders and Labradoreans be they lifelong residents or newcomers can find aspirational meaning in the Ode.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, I strongly believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University. The university was founded as a memorial to those who served in the First World War, some may contend that as time passes and as our community loses direct links with the past that traditions like the Ode should be "Canceled". I am of the opinion that links to the past are important to understand where we have come from and where we are going, generations of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians have been able to find meaning in the Ode and this unique piece of our heritage should be preserved.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1827

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
X	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland is a statement of the pride that Newfoundlander's and Labradorian's have in their province, and an honor to those who have built the province and defended it.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Absolutely. Memorial University was named for the service and sacrifice that many Newfoundlanders and Labradorians made for the province, and omitting it is a dishonor to the service they provided. Furthermore, as the university is on NL soil, we should honor the province with the Ode. Especially considering the fact that the university is heavily subsidized by the NL government. Removing the ode is a travesty.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No.

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Yes

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	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Besides being the anthem for our former Dominion and current Province, it is a beautiful pice of lyrics and music that captures the heart of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. Without a doubt. It is a tribute to and a recognition of why it is called 'Memorial'. For all those brave Newfoundlanders who fought and died in World War 1 for freedoms such as a higher education for all. We will remember them.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please don't let the aforementioned Veterans having died for nothing. They paid the supreme sacrifice. The least we can do is honour them by playing the Ode. Lest we forget.

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	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. Memorial University of Newfoundland resides in Newfoundland. It's always been part of convocation, there's no rational reason to remove it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

This is all nonsense. Too much time and money has been allocated to this ivory chair wokeness. Reinstate and move on. If people are bothered by it then they need other real problems in their lives.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1830

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	Current Memorial Student		Other:

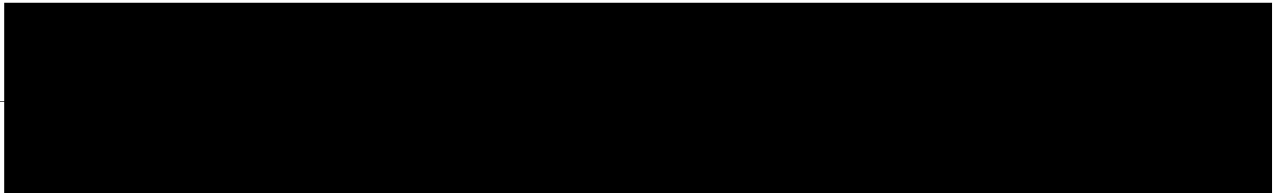
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Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

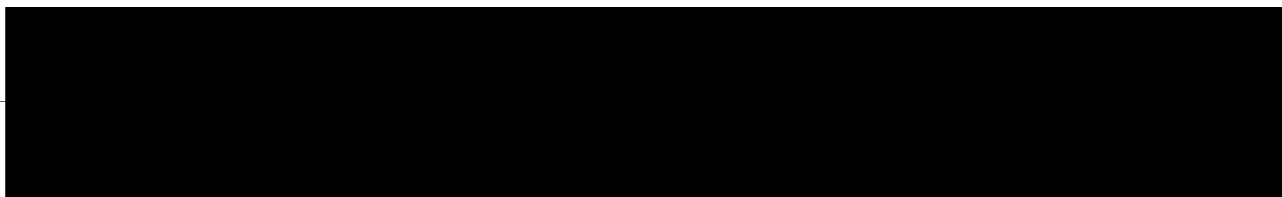
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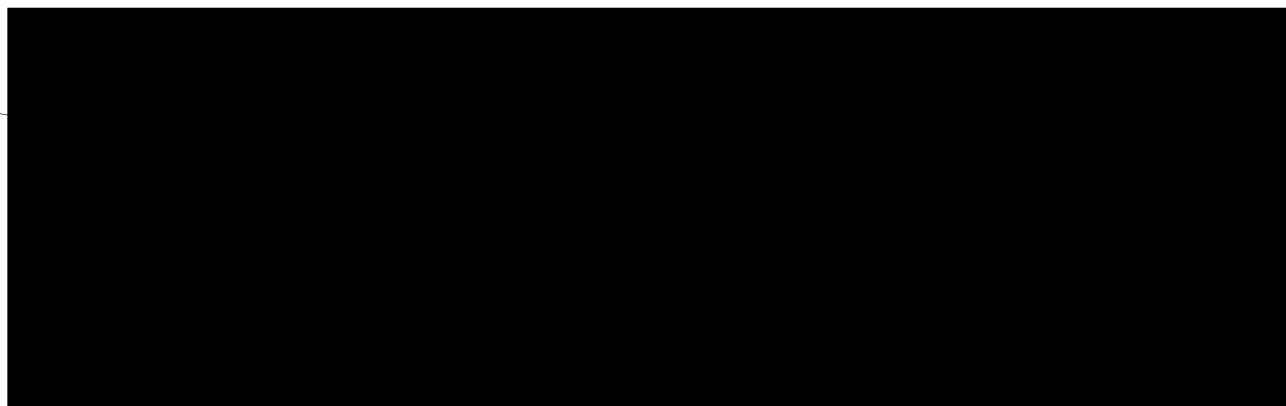
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X	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?



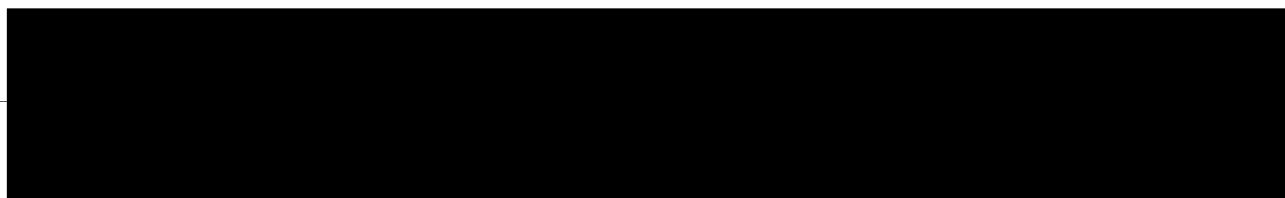
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Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?



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Is there anything else you would like to add?



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Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is our National Anthem.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. It is a disgrace that it was removed. MUN is becoming more out of touch and elitist every year.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1833

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Love of Newfoundland.



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Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes,. This university is a memorial to newfoundlanders who fought for their country of Newfoundland.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

This investigation is a colossal waist of time and resources

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Yes

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	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other: s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Respect

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1835

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	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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It would connect participants to the heritage of the land. [REDACTED] it was sung at every school assembly.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes.

Newfoundland issued its own stamps and coins. It WAS a separate country that made the decision, by the narrowness of margins, to join Canada. Celebrating our Newfoundland heritage should not diminish our current Canadian status.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

If you are to proceed, O' Canada should be sung first and the Ode to Newfoundland, second.

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Yes

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Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Tradition, a link to the past, a picture created in my mind as I hear the well-known lyrics.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, Again I feel it is important to play and hear the profound lyrics that reflect the history of our province and people. Just as the name of our University invokes a type of Remembrance what better way to share it for all at our convocation.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I acknowledge that there is a concern re: inclusion but that doesn't mean you have to rid those things that we hold dear. We are a welcoming province and university members, we have added, for example, Land acknowledgement to meetings, sessions, etc. And that is great. MUN is an educational institution so keep the old and EDUCATE about any issues of concern.

If the lyrics/meanings are of concern, then join to lobby government for change as I guess it is in their domain. However, keep the old until their Us an agreed upon new!

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Yes

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Response Summary

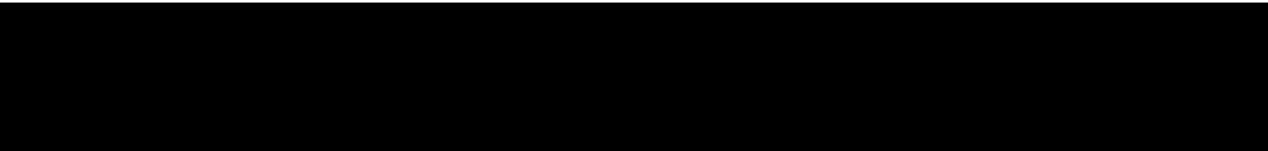
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X	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?



Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?



Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1838

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	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1) [Redacted]

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1) [Redacted]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1839

Response Summary

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Memorial Staff	Alumni
Memorial Faculty	Community Member
Current Memorial Student	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The ode is a beautiful poem. Its lyrics reflect a respect and love for the physical place, acknowledging the harshness of the landscape and seascape as well as the beauty. The words and music combine to express deep feeling—a solemnity.

The refrain unites the singers, the “we,”

In a wish that the place described be safe—an invocation all the more poignant now when the natural world is under such threat.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

For the reasons stated above—that it is a powerful work of art—and because it is deeply loved by many, many people who inhabit the land, and because it is one of the threads that bind us, I strongly support the restoration of the anthem to Convocation .

That the anthem does not mention Labrador is no reason to toss it out. An inclusive act would be to choose one of the many beautiful pieces of music created in and about Labrador and have that as a companion piece to the Ode. This is entirely appropriate and ought to be done.

Another objection to the Ode at convocation is that it somehow excludes the citizens of many nations who have come to study at Memorial. I fail to follow the reasoning here. If I were to study in Botswana or Italy or Peru, say, I cannot imagine that my university would consider it ought to jettison historic aspects of their graduation ceremonies because of the presence in their convocation hall of students from other countries.

I might note also that removal of the Ode has deeply angered and alienated many alumni who have financially supported this university.

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

Some may object to the presence of “God” in the Ode. I would note that there is nothing there to specify a Christian god, and that most countries and cultures—all, perhaps?—

have some concept of a deity or deities, so that the term cannot be seen as highly exclusive. Those— many, of course— who reject the concept of a deity would prefer not to hear an allusion to one. But is the possibility that some atheists or agnostics might be irked sufficient to outweigh the many many reasons for restoring the Ode?

(I suspect that most would be indifferent.)

I would say no.

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Then there's the word "sons" in the phrase "all thy sons command." [REDACTED] I myself am able to see this poem, this song, as an aesthetic unity and a historical one, and accept the piece as it stands while wishing that the conventions had been different when the piece was written. This is not a university policy statement we're talking about here, but a work of art with great emotional resonance in the culture.

However, if need be, the wording can be changed without wrecking the cadence, What is needed is a one-syllable word, a gender-neutral one, to replace "sons" and to fit tonally with with the diction of the whole. The word "folk" would do the job nicely. (Perhaps there are others, but they don't immediately spring to mind.)

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1840

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	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	s. 40 (1)	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

its a part of our Heritage...something which we all learned as we grew up in the province and are proud of, just as we are proud to be Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, it absolutely should be included. Memorial University is a university of and for the people of Newfoundland and Labrador. We welcome people from other countries and cultures to study and work here and we do that with sincerity. They are however, coming to study / work at a Newfoundland institution and should respect our culture just as we respect theirs.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

no

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Yes

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	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's an important part of my identity as a Newfoundlander and Labradorian. It signifies the pride we have in our Province and the people who live here. It defines our love for this land, its beauty, its history and the hope for the future. It's significance to the historical beginnings of Memorial University and to our remembrance of those who fought and gave their lives for our country (Newfoundland) in the First World War - well, it simply means a lot.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, it should be included in the Convocation Ceremonies. Graduates receive their diplomas from Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador and it's important that the graduates know the history of this institution - how and why it was built. Graduating from Mun gave me a sense of belonging to and becoming a part of something bigger. Our history defines us and the Ode is a big part of that history.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Multiculturalism is a wonderful part of our society and we get to learn so much from other people from all around the world. But that doesn't mean that we have to dismiss our own history. If I were to be so fortunate as to be able to study in a different country, I think I would take advantage of that to embrace the culture, learn about the people, the language, their history and traditions, their music - the things that were important to them. So why can't we do the same? Sure, update the words to make it current, include references to Labrador, etc. but sing it loud and clear and with gusto!

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Yes

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Tradition. Included in all ceremonies to show our independent history and pride

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

yes

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1844

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Very simply, it's an ode to Newfoundland - I believe that needs to be taken at face value, and "Memorial" University of Newfoundland built in recognition of Newfoundlanders should absolutely include it in the convocation ceremonies. The ode means a sense of pride in who we are as Newfoundlanders a recognition of our history and also of our current place in the world. Removing it is removing a sense of identity

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

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I like to think of memorial university as a reflection of the community, but it's divergence in this example was striking. Why was Memorial University stepping away from such an important part of its history? some might say, this might be a bit of an extreme reaction from removing a song, but it is more than that it is an ode, an ode to the province representing where and why the university was built. I don't understand why the Ode has been removed and somehow deemed controversial by Memorial University when it is still used by the government without question. Why take away something that represents the history of our province and the very essence of why Memorial University was created? Among the centennial celebrations of Memorial University our history is undoubtedly reflected on, and that history includes our distinct past as Newfoundlanders, not just Canadians. This is actually a fascinating history, and makes us a distinct place in the world. Labrador also has an ode, which I very strongly believe should also be included in convocation ceremonies rather than removing the ode to Newfoundland. Our culture is very connected to music, song, and storytelling as a representation of who we are - so why take that away?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1845

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	s. 40 (1)	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other: s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1)

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1846

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
X	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Its history. We should keep it

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Not really concerned

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1847

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is the foundation of our heritage.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, it is a memorial to our beginnings.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Our forefathers were proud people who we should show respect.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1848

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

X	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It doesn't mean a lot to me but I am fine with it being a part of ceremonies. A lot of Newfoundlanders have a connection to it which I am fine with.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, its been included to decades. We still use O Canada so this is no different. People are proud to be a part of Newfoundland so why not include it?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Ode was taken out without any surveys and no one was asked. Why is there surveys about it being put back in?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1849

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1)

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1850

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a lovely anthem for Newfoundland and Labrador . I proudly sing it whenever played.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

YES . Memorial University was built to commemorate all those Newfoundlanders who had bravely fought in the World Wars . All who graduate from Memorial should be grateful to those who served and singing the Ode at Convocation Ceremonies is just a small tribute .

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Ode should never have been removed from the Convocation Ceremonies .

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1851

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Representative of our province and its people and a celebration of our landscape and environment.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, is a tradition that celebrates our province, its beauty, landscape, and people. Historical traditions link our people on a generational basis and provides a crucial connection to those that came behind us and those that come in the future.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Extremely disappointing that MUN decided to relinquish this tradition without consultation with alumni and the people of the province. This institution is owned by the people of NL. The Ode represents unity of land and all people of our province, whether generationally attached to our province or recent new immigrants. As a NL Candian you celebrate this province history and all people in the Ode, while celebrating our love of this place. It is not about one person or another, it is about all of us who call this province home. It is not meant to divide but to unify!

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1852

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED] as an alumni and someone with fond memories it represents patriotism towards the province and it's heritage.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, it represents cultural and heritage values of Newfoundland.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Removing the Ode to Newfoundland from ceremonies did nothing to make MUN safer, it simply demonstrated that MUN was embracing the woke agenda that was being pushed by many academic institutions during this period. MUN should focus on delivering quality education in the fields it has demonstrated subject matter expertise in.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1853

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
X	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It gives a sense of pride and belonging. It shows our heritage

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, MUN is a large part of NL as is the ode.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Use the ode

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1854

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university: s. 40 (1)

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Memorial Staff	Alumni
Memorial Faculty	Community Member
Current Memorial Student	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

An affirmation of pride in our survival as a small homogeneous population, despite the many struggles our people have endured over the years. Many of us have lived in other places throughout the world but have returned “home” to Newfoundland and Labrador. Singing The Ode is one way of expressing our sense of place!

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. The majority of graduates are from the province, and those who are not from here will respect the sentiments of the local population.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

During the years of Festival 500 and subsequent choral events here, The Ode was sung at the end of each concert. It was sung with vigour by audiences, and people did not leave before it was finished. While it was not a convocation ceremony, it still suggested a sense of pride in our homeland.

Memorial University was founded to acknowledge our young men who went to serve in WW1. The Ode speaks to this in a positive recognition of why it might have been important to these citizens to defend our freedoms.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1855

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other: [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride of being a Newfoundlander/Labradorian. Remembrance of our ancestors. Homage to those who fought for our freedom. Special nod to WWI and the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes for all the reasons listed in no.2. And to cement the bond of those graduating from a University named Memorial.—

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Thank you

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1856

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university: s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	s. 40 (1)	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you? s. 40 (1)

Distinct feeling of pride in my home province s. 40 (1). No other province has one and it demonstrates our sense of self and survival.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. We must remain proud of our history.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1857

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It recognizes the unique and formative origins of Newfoundland and Newfoundlanders. It recognizes the specific and valued perspective of Newfoundlanders who have shaped the modern province.

s. 40 (1)

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1)

Yes. 100 times yes. And I say this as [REDACTED]/alumni. The ode recognizes the unique and formative origins of Newfoundland and Newfoundlanders. It recognizes the specific and valued perspective of Newfoundlanders who have shaped the modern province.

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED] Memorial must not fall into the trend of erasing and ignoring the past in some kind of misguided, apologetic attempt at fixing the present for newcomers. If cultural diversity is important to us as Canadians, Newfoundland traditional culture has as important a place as any other.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It would have been helpful had you offered an explanation in this survey as to why the anthem was removed in recent years. Objectively explain the leftist politic pressure that has forced this committee into existence so that respondents understand the true nature of what they are being asked.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1858

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I feel a sense of pride when it is played. It emphasizes my belonging as a Newfoundlander. I also feel pride when O Canada is played but this is for all Canadians while the Ode is specifically for Newfoundland Canadians.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Absolutely. There were sacrifices made so that graduates can enjoy the privilege of post-secondary education in a peaceful country and the Ode pays tribute to that.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It seems today that people constantly feel offended. We have to be careful in balancing this because by satisfying one group you might be causing another group to also feel slighted and both groups are equally passionate.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1859

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It brings a strong sense of pride for our Province.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes very much so - I think it's silly and nonsensical to not include it. it's also a waste of precious resources to be reviewing the decision for this long when there are so many more important priorities.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1860

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is a unique representation of my homeland with which I have a deep connection. And unlike many national anthems, it is not a jingoistic military song.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Absolutely must be included in convocation ceremonies. The Ode is the official anthem of the province. It can be debated whether some of the words are appropriate, and it is fitting that MUN would lead such a debate, but removing the Ode is not an appropriate tactic in such a debate.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I reject the concept that the Ode is a "colonial" creation and thus invalidated. The first three verses of the Ode should be non controversial as they merely describe our whole province as we all know it to be. The fourth verse is more debatable. The wording reflects views that would likely not be used if the poem was penned today. Should we respect that wording based on tradition/history? There is an argument for that. But we could consider wording changes to reflect more current views - eliminating single gender and god, and make sure to include Labrador. For example:

"As loved our forebears, so we love,
Where once they stood we stand,
Their strengths we praise to skies above,
We guard thee Newfoundland,
We guard thee, we guard thee,
Labrador and Newfoundland."

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1861

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
X	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] the Ode is a positive reminder of the distinctive identity, culture, and history of Newfoundland. I think the inspirational Ode is wonderfully composed, both in terms of words and music.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Absolutely yes. As I wrote above, the Ode to Newfoundland is a positive reminder of the distinctive identity, culture, and history of Newfoundland. Memorial University is a living memorial to the wartime sacrifices made by many in the province. The university is a collective effort by this province to provide higher education primarily for the young people of this province. Singing the Ode at convocation is a perfect reminder of this.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It is quite upsetting that the Ode was so summarily dismissed from convocations. Please bring it back.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1862

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode gives appropriate voice to those constituents of the Newfoundland & Labrador experience which cannot overtly speak for themselves: the land, the sea, our history and our ancestors. It is a reminder of these invaluable aspects of our collective experience every time it is sung. In short, it's a Memorial.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. See #3 above.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1863

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

A feeling of the quality of our past history and the ode under our ww1 citizens fought and what the name Mun stands for

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. It is a Newfoundland and Labrador University and the ode is Newfoundland and Labrador's.
Question

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I do not believe it is offensive, and that visiting students should be respectful of our traditions

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1864

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Reflects the history of Newfoundland and Labrador

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Absolutely!!!! It is such a historical aspect of nt only NL but of MUN.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1865

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Historical, allegiance to provincial past, present, future.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. Provincial cultural piece.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I would suggest going through the process of adapting a few words to make it more inclusive/acceptable/open/universal to those who feel it is needed.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1866

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It represents the history, respect, and pride of Newfoundland

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. It should never have been removed- it is a musical piece that pays tribute to our beautiful province, and should be played at ALL major MUN events.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

[REDACTED]
Further, the provincial govt needs to take over operational control of the university- the inmates have taken over the asylum.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1867

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university: s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	s. 40 (1)	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is our provincial anthem and instills pride of province.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. 100%. Memorial is our Provincial university. People from across the country and across the world are welcomed to study there. However, the presence of students who are not from Newfoundland should not require that we abandon our celebration of our province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] I was honestly

saddened that the moment to pause and pay tribute to this great province by singing the Ode was missing. I believe the decision to remove it was misguided and a weak attempt at paying lip service to diversity.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1868

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

An important sense of culture and identity

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

YES - For the reason stated above: An important sense of culture and identity

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1869

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university: s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	s. 40 (1)	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1) [Redacted]

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1) [Redacted]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1870

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a relic left over from when NL wasn't a Canadian province.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

No, it hasn't been relevant since 1949.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Why are you wasting valuable time, resources and money on this when you're running a \$9M deficit and your infrastructure is failing.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1871

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university: s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	s. 40 (1)	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride of place, particularly as the University is a memorial to those who fought in the first world war

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, because it allows Newfoundlanders to express their pride of place and gives non Newfoundland's the chance to see and thus reflect on Newfoundlanders's pride.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1872

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1873

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Our pride in our province. Our history, our love of this land. It also underlines who we are as Newfoundlanders.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, the Ode should be included in all Convocation Ceremonies to remind of who we are and what this island and this university has given us and what we should contribute as graduates.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The removal of the Ode from Convocation Ceremonies has caused much unnecessary pain. [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1874

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1)

Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1)

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1875

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Tradition and pride for our province

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. Demonstrate pride for my place of birth

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Update/edit the ode to reflect the province's name (include Labrador)

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1876

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)



Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1)



Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1)



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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1877

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's our National Anthem. I get chills down my spine when I hear it .

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, see above.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Stop trying to be politically correct at the expense of our history.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1878

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] attending Memorial University; this anthem showed that although being a part of Canada there is a deep cultural history that extends beyond the platitudes and stereotypes of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador; [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes it should be included in convocation.

Although it is a Canadian University one of the reasons for it's creation was to be a living memorial to the losses of Royal Newfoundland Regiment in 1925. When you attend the school you are stepping into an academic institution founded to honor and remember those who died in the name of Newfoundland and not just Canada.

Your ability to complete your academic career and walk across that stage is because of a group of Newfoundlanders who wanted to remember their sacrifices and wish the world a brighter future; to muffle the sounds of the provincial anthem is to forget what the original concept of Memorial of University was

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1879

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The "Ode to Newfoundland" holds significant meaning for me and many others who appreciate the province's history and development. It connects generations of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. Personally, it resonates with me because of [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] The anthem symbolizes Newfoundland's independence and strength, reflecting its traditions, history, and people. Although I don't listen to it often, the song reminds [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] linking us to Newfoundland's rich and dynamic past.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

I believe that the "Ode to Newfoundland" should be proudly included in Memorial University of Newfoundland's convocation ceremonies. The university honors the fallen Newfoundlanders from the First and Second World Wars and recognizes the province's history. Removing this anthem—both a provincial and national symbol—would be a significant disservice to Newfoundlanders.

Incorporating the "Ode" in the convocation is a meaningful opportunity to acknowledge Newfoundland's history and traditions. It allows students from diverse backgrounds, who have come to consider Newfoundland home during their studies, to partake in a small yet significant aspect of its heritage. I believe that students greatly benefit from this inclusion, as it reflects their connection to Newfoundland's culture and history.

Respectfully, I urge that the "Ode to Newfoundland" remains a part of the convocation ceremonies.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Not at this time, thank you for the opportunity to share my comments.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1880

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means the world, it identifies us as Newfoundlanders.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Definitely yes, it is an old tradition and should be sang at all times.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

People are not getting upset about it being sung, that is just politically correct people trying to score points with immigrants and these immigrant are getting blamed for having the song not sung.

Memorial has more important things to act on, consider the scathing report issued by the Auditor General.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1881

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is the national anthem of my Homeland

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. Because it is Memorial University of NEWFOUNDLAND

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I understand the concerns about inclusion and colonialism, but erasing the Ode is not productive, especially when O Canada and other anthems have what could be seen as "problematic" lyrics and/or themes. Let that ongoing discussion and evolution continue, but please do not erase the national anthem of this land in the interim.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1882

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Part of Newfoundland's heritage

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, because it's part of Newfoundland's heritage and history

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1883

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Patriotic. Sense of belonging

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. We should celebrate Newfoundland not hide it

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1884

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university: s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	s. 40 (1)	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University’s Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1885

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university: s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty	Community Member
	Current Memorial Student	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland doesn't mean anything to me, but I understand its historical significance and why it might have meaning to others. I also understand why not all indigenous people would appreciate the Ode or anything that reminds of colonization and the damage it has done to their culture.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

If The Ode to Newfoundland was the national anthem of Newfoundland soldiers during WW1, the soldiers for whom Memorial University stands as a memorial to, it doesn't seem unreasonable for the Ode to play during Convocation ceremonies. I'm sure the Ode has historical significance in other ways too.

References in the Ode to "God," "father" and "Heaven" are somewhat dated, but at the time they were written, the lyrics were not intended as discriminatory or non-inclusive.

The lyrics could be altered to make them more inclusive as well. The English lyrics to "O Canada" have been revised three times so far. What not the Ode?

In any case, given how meaningful the Ode is to many people in NL, especially considering its connection to WW1 soldiers for whom Memorial University stands as a memorial to, if presented during Convocation within that historical context, it might be acceptable to those who have objected to it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1886

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's our Provincial Ode and means everything to me. I'm proud to sing it and hear it sung/played!!

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Absolutely! Memorial is our university dedicated to those who fought in two great wars to protect our freedom!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The thought of removing our Ode from any OR all public formalities should NEVER have been a part of ANY discussions!

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1887

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland is a proud Newfoundland song that represents the rich and prideful history of Newfoundland . It stands for all of the trial and tribulations our mothers and fathers before us experienced, and pays respect to those who craved the great island into what it is today.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. As a school within Newfoundland previously built off the Newfoundland government and its taxpayers, it would be disrespectful to the past, present, and future Newfoundlanders who contributed to the successful of the school and is responsible for what it is today. Memorial University was founded as a memorial to those who passed in the First World War; wouldn't it be disrespectful to those Newfoundlanders the school claims to honour by not playing the anthem of the provincial they laid their life down for? At the very least people can sit through a song that last approximately 1 minutes and 30 seconds in honor of these people.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It is truly shocking that a school with the name " Memorial University of Newfoundland", would even consider to not play such an Anthem. Regardless If majority of the students aren't from the island, they have those who are memorialized by the school and the "ode to newfoundland" to be thankful to for their education today. This really should not even been a topic of discussion that would require a public survey, and just speaks even further to how misguided Memorial is today.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1888

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university: s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	s. 40 (1)	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I normally do not have any strong feelings about it except for its inclusion in protocol events such as convocation.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. The name of the University is Memorial. The name refers to a time predating our membership in Canada. The University is under special legislation. Of course the ode should be included. I am at a loss as to how a decision to exclude it could be made or to how the former President felt she had the authority to unilaterally change a Provincial institution.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1889

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
X	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a dear representation of our provincial (past national) anthem. It honours our ancestors and reflects our pride.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. It honours our forebears and instills pride of place.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

We as an institution are losing our traditional values. We can be inclusive but still retain the values of our society.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1890

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1891

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland, including the island and the big land, Labrador, in my opinion, represents ALL people of this great place, past, present and future! I grew up singing the Ode in assemblies, special ceremonies, such as convocation, and especially Remembrance Day ceremonies. It brings joy to me as I sing this lovely affirmation of where I live and asking to keep it and us safe from harm. I am very proud to be a Newfoundlander, and this hymn depicts how I feel!

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED]. Home to us all! Every time we sing it, reminds us of who WE are, including indigenous people, and those of us who call this place home, whether we were born here, our ancestors made their home here and those who come to study here! And yes, God guard thee!

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Definitely, YES! The Ode should be included in Memorial University's convocation ceremonies! I believe it should be included as being respectful to the place where you have gained further education whether you are from the province or an international student! The choice was made to attend our province's only university and it is part of us, with references to nature, it includes all people (we), land and sea!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I hope the committee makes the best decision possible!! like the lyrics!

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1892

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university: s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	s. 40 (1)	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other: s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

To me the Ode is an expression of love and pride for the land we live in.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. The university takes its name as a Memorial to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country. What better way to honour them than to have The Ode to Newfoundland sung at convocation.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

In an imperfect world the search for perfection is itself imperfect.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1893

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you? s. 40 (1)

Ever since I was a small child the Ode has been sung at important occasions. I am now a proud Canadian, [REDACTED] Newfoundland and Labrador has still, to my mind, a special relationship in Canada. We CHOSE Canada, but in doing so we never forgot from whence we came, and who we were, and in many ways still are. The Ode recognizes this unique sense of self, one that is not lost by years spend away. One that is not shared with other Canadians from other provinces. While it may seem anachronistic, for a province to have its own Ode, I believe the singing is not reflective of NL Nationalism, but of something much more important. It reminds us of our history, of the path to confederation, of the rightness of that choice, and of all the sacrifices of so many that ensured that choice was made available to us. I believe singing the ODE reminds other Canadians that we came of our own free will and all proud that we did.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. Especially at MUN. Because of WHO and WHAT the university is named for. They fought and died for freedoms and for peace under the flag and ode of our old Dominion. We honour them and their sacrifice when we sing it. We sing it with pride to signify that their sacrifice meant a lot. We are still here.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Sometimes heritage is dull and dusty. Sometimes it comes with a lot of embedded, outdated and hurtful attributes. The Ode is nothing like that. Its like reciting a Pratt poem about the Island. It celebrates where we came from and reminds us that the future can be wonderful because we came from a culture that survived a lot. We are different than many. Its not a bad thing.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1894

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a connection to our past and a promise to our future. It roots us in time and place when great sacrifices were made to enjoy the democratic freedoms that we hold near and dear today.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes it should. Words alone will not bring about meaningful reconciliation. We can move forward with thoughtful actions while still recognizing our past, both the good and the bad. The Ode instills a sense of pride in our people and those who come to love this place. We are unique, we are proud, and we deserve to be celebrated through traditional songs and storytelling. The Ode is an essential component of all that and should be highlighted in all convocation ceremonies going forward.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Bring back the Ode!

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1895

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Part of the culture and history of our Province. I was offended as a Newfoundlander - and an Alumnus- that the Ode was removed from Convocation.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes absolutely. Memorial University was established as a memorial to those who fought and died prior to Confederation. I am proud of our history- and it should be celebrated. It is the Provincial Anthem - a song about nature and not offensive in any way.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Yes. For the life of me as an Alumni, I cannot understand what this Committee is doing with this issue. I actually looked one day at some of the Minutes- as I understand that the students were complaining about the Committee's pace. If the Ode goes, then perhaps you should consider changing the name of the University too. I am sure that someone out there would find fault that we would dare memorialize young people who went off to war back in the day, when perhaps another solution should have been tried. MUN has other priorities given its maintenance issues and needs to get back to being more student-focused. I fear that MUN is losing its way, which saddens me as much as anything.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1896

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED] Why not build on our pride of the Newfoundland disposition by including the Ode to Newfoundland.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University’s Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1897

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university: s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	s. 40 (1)	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It gives importance to the place that I call home and the place that my indigenous territory is.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. It is an important part of our history.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1898

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university: s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	s. 40 (1)	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride in my province

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes - it is part of our culture and history

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1899

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It plays on my heart strings as I have heard it at important events throughout my life.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, as it is a tradition and no, if it is exclusionary to anyone.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1900

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university: s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	s. 40 (1)	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The ode to Newfoundland means the world to me

It brings a tear to my eyes every time I hear it play

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes

Part of our heritage

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Stop throwing away our heritage

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes