

## Get to know University Councillor Nosa O. Egiebor, PhD'85:



Liverpool, NY, Professor of Chemical & Environmental Engineering at SUNY-College of Environmental Science & Forestry in Syracuse, NY. Past Provost and Executive Vice President at the same university. Registered Professional Engineer (P.Eng) - APEGA, Alberta. Faculty and Professor at University of Alberta (1986 - 1996). President, Queen's Afro-Caribbean Student Association (1983-85). Member US-EPA Science Advisory Board (2015-18). Executive Director and Senior International Officer, University of Mississippi (2014-17). Senior Volunteer Instructor in numerous West-African universities, Visiting Professor & Invited Guest Lecturer in Germany, Turkey, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, China, and India. Current term: 2024

# 1. Why did you select Queen's University?

Convincing personal due diligence based on initial knowledge of Queen's from friends and instructors at the University of Manchester in the UK.

#### 2. Most memorable moment as a student?

Waking up at 2:00 am one morning to drive from my apartment in Van Order Drive to collect data from my ongoing thesis research experiment at Nicole Hall (Then Department of Metallurgical Engineering), and to find that an overnight blizzard had dumped about 15 inches of snow in Kingston while I was asleep. Making it to the lab after about 60 minutes of exciting drive through what looked like an impossible amount of snow on the road. This was one of my memorable moments as a student at Queen's.

#### 3. What is your job?

I am a Professor of Engineering and former Provost and Executive Vice President at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

### 4. What's the career highlight you're most proud of?

As an academic administrator

## 5. How do you spend your free time?

Recreation in the gym, arts and culture, mentorship and consultation for academic quality enhancement and globalization in developing economies.

### 6. What motivated you to stand for election for University Council?

To give back to Queen's

# 7. Your aspirations for being on University Council?

Work with the university for recognition of Queen's as one of the best universities in the world, and to help institutionalize the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion.

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