



University Council June - July 2023 Newsletter

Council Updates

Committee Updates

Executive Committee

The committee met on June 15, 2023. One agenda item was the selection of the [Distinguished Service Awards](#). Inaugurated by the University Council in 1974, this award recognizes individuals who have made the university a better place through their extraordinary contributions. The University Council Executive Committee may present up to six (6) Distinguished Service Awards each year.

Congratulations to this year's [recipients](#):

- **Chris Berga**
- **Elizabeth Jane Errington**
- **Anita Lister**
- **Elsbeth Murray**
- **Brenda Reed**
- **Colette Steer**

Read more about each of this year's recipients [online](#).

Save the Date: Councillors are encouraged to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of the 2023 recipients at a reception held during the 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM) weekend on the evening of Nov. 3. More details will be circulated in the Fall.

Nominating Committee

The 2023 University Council by the Alumni election closed on May 30. 82% of elected Councillors voted in this election. The ten successful candidates for the four-year term are (*listed alphabetically by last name – candidates in **bold** were re-elected to the council*):

- [Tazrian Alam](#), BAH'13
- **Doug Bruce**, BSc(Eng)'85
- [Safiah Chowdhury](#), BA(H)'11
- **Mary Drinkwater**, BA/BPHE '77; B.Ed. '78; MPA '08
- [Letitia Golubitsky](#), MSc'06

- [Colby Pereira](#), BAH'13, MA'15
- [David Pick](#), Arts '89, Law '92
- [Patricia Romans](#), BSc (Hons.)'70
- **Yanique Williams**, BAH'08
- **Marcus Wong**, BAH'03

They will begin their terms on Council effective Sept. 1, 2023. A new councillor orientation was held for the newly elected members on June 26.

We look forward to introducing our newest members in the coming months. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out and welcome them to University Council at their respective email addresses by clicking on their name.

Samantha Cheung, Sc'92 Chair, Nominating Committee



On behalf of your Nominating Committee: Heather Black, Sc'80, Judith Brown, Artsci'70, Samantha Cheung, Sc'92, Mary Drinkwater, Ed'78, MPA'08 and Elaine Wu, Artsci'98, MIR'00, Law'03

Program Committee

The committee has been meeting over the summer to plan the 2023 Programming Calendar, with particular emphasis on the 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM).

June 26 – New Councillor Virtual Orientation We held a successful virtual orientation for newly elected Councillors. We extend thanks to Samantha Cheung, Sc'92, Lon Knox, Lindsey Kull, Tka Pinnock, Artsci'07, and Mary Wilson Trider, Com'82 and a special thank you to Councillor Heather Black, Sc'80, for hosting. Council may recall that there has been a shift to Council committee term start dates to provide newly elected Councillors with an opportunity to join committees the year they are elected. As such, the orientation was moved to June.

November 3 - 4 – University Council AGM Planning for the AGM is underway. We welcome Councillors' thoughts and ideas. Please reach out to your Program Committee members or send to ucouncil@queensu.ca

November 3 - Distinguished Service Awards –Inaugurated by the University Council in 1974, this award recognizes individuals who have made the University a better place through their extraordinary contributions. Recipients were recently [announced](#). Councillors are encouraged to save the date to attend this Council initiated program.

Continuing Education – In early Oct. Alumni Relations and Annual Giving will be hosting a virtual educational session for Councillors, facilitated by Director of Alumni Giving and Young Alumni, Jodi Snowdon on Philanthropy at Queen’s. Stay tuned for more details in upcoming newsletters.

Links to asynchronous learning modules provided by the Human Rights and Equity Office will resume in your fall monthly newsletters. Reminder that the asynchronous modules in previous newsletters are available [online](#).



Tka Pinnock, Artsci’07
Chair, Program Committee

On behalf of your Program Committee: Nonyelum Anoliefo, MMIE’20, John Armitage, BSC’71, Heather Black, Sc’80, Samantha Cheung, Sc’92, Mary Dodd, Com’84, Willa Henry, BNSc’76, Chessa Jope, Com’09

Special Purpose Committee

The Special Purpose Committee on Annual General Meeting Schedule has met four times. It is considering the University Council's current annual general meeting timing regarding accessibility for a diverse group of potential councillors and the consultation process with the University Council.

SPC members: Heather Black, Sc’80, John Armitage, BSC’71, Sandra Kwon, PME’20 and Erin Polansky, Artsci’95

Board / Council Trustees

Council Trustees would like to recognize **Marcus Wong**, Artsci’03 for his service as a Council Trustee since 2021. His elected term ended May 31, 2023. Thank you, Marcus, for your work as a trustee and for your membership on the Capital Assets and Finance Committee and the External Relations and Development Committee.

Council Trustees welcome **Yanique Williams**, Artsci’08 to the Board of Trustees. She began her three-year elected term on June 1, 2023. Yanique will serve on the board’s University Culture Committee and the Queen’s University Board-Senate Advisory Committee.

The next regular Open Session of the **Board of Trustees** meeting will be held on **Sept. 29** (meeting dates can be found on the Board [website](#)). You can view the board agenda/minutes on the [Governance Portal](#). To attend the Board’s Open Session, please submit your request in advance to trustees@queensu.ca.

Your University Council Trustees: Heather Black, Sc’80, Doug Bruce, Sc’81, MBA’01, Jeremy Gooden, Sc’16, Alison Holt, Artsci’87, Yanique Williams, Artsci’08, Mary Wilson Trider, Com’82

Senate

Senate meeting dates can be found on the senate [website](#). The next senate meeting will be held on Oct. 5. You can review the senate agenda/minutes on the [Governance Portal](#). To attend any portion of the meeting, please submit your request in advance to senate@queensu.ca

Queen's University Alumni Association (QUAA)



Alumni volunteers gathered at the Grad Club on the evening of June 16 for the pre-[Alumni Volunteer Summit](#) (AVS) social, hosted by the QUAA Board of Directors. The social offered the opportunity for participants to connect and enjoy some time together before AVS the next day.

Alumni volunteers and students reconnected in Ellis Hall on June 17 to learn and share their experiences and passion for supporting the Queen's community.

A huge thanks to QUAA Volunteer Director of AVS, Tuba Chishti, Artsci'15, for her support in developing this year's event program. We look forward to seeing you at AVS next year.

Councillor Spotlight

Congratulations, Councillor Nosa Egiebor, PhD'85



In June, Councillor Egiebor was announced as the incoming Provost and Executive Vice-Chancellor of Montana Technological University. In an article from the university, Councillor Egiebor shares, "I am delighted to join the Montana Tech family as provost and executive vice chancellor, especially at this opportune moment when the university is poised for truly transformational leadership and exceptional growth".

To read more about Councillor Egiebor, please visit the [University Council Biographical Sketches](#) or the full [online article](#) from Montana Tech.

News & Events

Come back to campus for Homecoming 2023



You're invited to show your tricolour spirit as you reconnect with your classmates, revisit the beautiful campus, and engage with the Queen's community once again.

A range of programs and activities have been prepared for you – whether it's attending the Gaels football game, checking out local vendors at the Harvest Gathering, or exploring what your faculty has planned for you. [Visit the Homecoming website](#) for the lineup and don't forget to [visit your dedicated class page](#).

[Register now](#)

We look forward to seeing you as we come together for this special weekend.

Queen's Career Expo – Seeking employment opportunities for students



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Career Services

Career Services is currently accepting employer registrations for the in-person [Career Expo](#) in October. Oct. 3 will be [Engineering & Technology Day](#). On Oct. 4, [Career Exploration Day](#), students from all faculties are encouraged to attend. Career Services will also host an I-EDIAA Networking Reception to connect students from equity-deserving groups with employers with exceptional equity and diversity initiatives and support.

Councillors are encouraged to share information about [Career Expo](#) with their networks and help Queen's students connect with top employers and career opportunities.

Queen's links to keep you informed

- [Queen's Gazette](#)
- [Queen's Alumni Review](#)
- [Queen's Quarterly](#)
- [Queen's Law Reports](#)
- [Smith Magazine](#)
- [The Complete Engineer](#)
- [Inclusive Queen's](#)
- [Viewbooks](#)
- [Queen's Encyclopedia](#)
- [Queen's Strategic Goals](#)



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