Announcements
As a follow-up to our recent announcement regarding changes to the Associate Dean portfolios in the Faculty of Arts and Science, I am pleased to announce the promotion of Ms. Sue Blake to the position of Assistant Dean (Studies). In addition to sharing the responsibility for managing the Student Services unit, deciding student appeals and supporting cases of academic integrity with Associate Dean (Studies) Ms. Johanne Benard, Ms. Blake will have specific responsibility for Academic Advisement Reports, the Academic Calendar, Department Enrolment Management (upper year), Graduation processes, International Liaison (BISC and exchange), Liaison with Health Sciences, Queries and Data Analysis, Registration, and will represent the Faculty on the Senate Committee on Academic Development.

University of Stuttgart - March 2-3, 2015
Mr. Horton and Ms. Fekken (Office of the Vice Principal (Research) spent two days at the University of Stuttgart, discussing a joint Queen’s-Stuttgart MSc Program, with the Faculties of Chemistry and of Physics. This was a follow-up to an earlier meeting in December by Mr. Lemieux. Discussions were successful, and we are now in a position to negotiate a formal Masters exchange program with the Chemistry department, with the Physics program to follow.

Bader International Study Centre (BISC) - February 22 - March 1, 2015
Mr. Horton, Ms. Blake, Ms. Corlett and Mr. Mombourquette from the Department of Chemistry spent a week at the Bader International Study Centre (BISC) as part of the annual academic advising trip to provide information sessions to BISC First-Year students about academic plan selection and course registration process for entering second year. Horton, Corlett and Blake also provided individual academic advising for first-year students throughout the week. Mr. Mombourquette and Mr. Horton visited Battle Abbey school to assess the lab space that will be used for the first-year Chemistry course for the new BISC FY Science Stream. The lab met with their approval and everything is moving along. They also interviewed candidates for teaching the first-year BIOL and CHEM courses. Horton, Corlett and Blake had meetings with BISC staff and faculty to provide updates from the Faculty of Arts and Science and Queen’s. It was a very full and successful week.
CHINA - March 21 - April 2, 2015
Mr. Horton and Ms. Corlett will be attending the Asia-Pacific Association of International Education (APAIE) conference which is being hosted by Peking University in Beijing. The conference runs from 23-26 March. They will be meeting with international partners and attending sessions about internationalization in the Asia-Pacific, which is a priority area for Queen’s. They will be joined by Yuxiang Wang, professor in Biology, later in the week to attend meetings at Beijing Normal University and continue discussions about a possible 2+2 program in Biology. They will also be meeting with Tsinghua University about a partnership with SURP and hosting a conversion event for Chinese students and parents who have received offered to Queen’s. They will also travel to Shanghai for another conversion event and then have follow-up meetings with Tongji and Fudan. At Tongji, they will meet with the Department of Chemistry to discuss a potential 2+2 and also meet with the students who will be coming to Queen’s in the Fall 2015 for the Tongji-Queen’s 2+2 program. Sunny Wang, Admissions Coordinator based in Shanghai will also be part of the Tongji visit and conversion events.

2015 Canadian Council of Deans of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (CCDAHSS) Conference - Western University - April 16-18, 2015
Dean Mumm will attend the 2015 Canadian Council of Deans of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (CCDAHSS) Conference at Western University - April 16-18, 2015.

2015 Canadian Council of Deans of Science (CCDS)
The Canadian Council of Deans of Science (CCDS) meeting will be held on June 21-23, 2015 at the University of Alberta.

Development for Deans and Academic Leaders—February 11-13, 2015
Dean Mumm and Ms. Mancini, Executive Director, Development (Advancement) attended the Development for Deans and Academic Leaders Conference - Winter Session.

Calendar of Events - March, 2015
Registration for Summer Term classes begins
March 2nd

Science Graduate Council
March 5th

Exam Accommodations Applications due
March 7th

Arts Graduate Council
March 10th
Coffee Cram: Conversion Marketing
March 10th

Faculty Board
March 13th

March Break Open House
March 21st

For more information attached is the link to the Arts and Science newsletter:
http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/staff-and-faculty

**Senate in Brief** - *Highlights from the February 24, 2015 meeting of Senate meeting of Senate.*
http://www.queensu.ca/gazette/stories/senate-brief-3

**Board in Brief** - *Highlights from the Dec. 5-6 meeting of the Board of Trustees meeting*
http://www.queensu.ca/gazette/stories/board-brief-0