## **Senate Question Period**

October 30, 2012

Submitted by Senator Fachinger

## 3. Question regarding the Queen's National Scholar Program

We would like to ask the Provost if he has been able to make a decision on the redesign of the QNS to make the process more efficient, e.g., by replacing the interdepartmental competition system with a managed allocation of QNS positions among departments/programs: rather than choosing from among proposals by many departments, the QNS committee would be responsible for considering which departments should have a chance to apply for a QNS in a given year. Also, will the hiring of an Aboriginal QNS in Indigenous Studies be top priority as recommended in the Academic Plan?