Hi friends!

Are you ready for summer? We sure are. The warmer months are upon us and with summertime comes lots of opportunities (including some exciting ones at QBAC).

This month, we're discussing ways that you can get even more involved with QBAC.

Also, Happy Pride Month! Throughout the month of June, keep an eye on our social media for lots of Pride Month content and events.
PRIDE MONTH

Happy Pride QBAC!

In celebration of pride month, QBAC will be hosting social media events throughout June to spotlight the contributions and accomplishments of Black Queer individuals.

Follow us on social media for these special events!
WE ARE HIRING!

That's right folks!
We are looking for more people to join us.
Get your resumes ready - applications will open later this June.

We are hiring for:

Director, Technology & Digital
Director, Virtual Events
Director, Equity & Inclusion
Director, Mentorship

To learn about each role, click or tap here.
NEW GRADUATES

Congrats Grads! 🎓

On behalf of all of QBAC, we wanted to welcome you to the Black Queen's Alumni family. We are so proud of all of your hard work and dedication throughout your journey at Queen's. Signing up for this newsletter great first step. Keep an eye out for any and all opportunities QBAC has to offer.

In celebration of new graduates, QBAC will be running a new graduate spotlight social media campaign. If you are interested, email us at qbacchapter@gmail.com for more details.
WHAT IS A UNIVERSITY COUNCILLOR?

• They are an advisor and ambassador for Queen's University.

• They are an active participant in annual Council meetings and Council business.

• Ten University Councillors will be elected to the Board of Trustees for the span of a four-year term.

• This year, we have a diverse group of candidates form groups including: Black alumni, Indigenous alumni, persons with disabilities, and persons who identify in the LGBTQ+ community.
WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE?

- Having BIPOC alumni on the University Council is essential for progression at Queen's University.

- Candidates play a fundamental part in approving important by-laws which will directly affect the evolution of Queen's into a more inclusive space.

- It is essential to have representation from as many communities as possible.
Similar to last year, QBAC will be featuring several candidates in a social media campaign to promote continued diversity in the university council. If you are interested in reading their full biography click or tap this page!

Nonyelum Pamela Anoliefo MMIE’20
Greg Frankson BA’98, B.Ed.’99
Nirosha Balakumar BAH’19
TKA Pinnock BA(Hons)’07, MSc’08 (LSE)

Daria Adèle Juüdi-Hope (B.Sc.N. 11’), MPH 20’
Jeremy Gooden BSc(Eng.) ’16
Noor Rahemtulla B.COMM’20
HOW TO VOTE

The link will be found in your email to vote. Look for an email from the University Secretariat titled - "University Council by the Alumni Election - Vote Now!"

If you have NOT received an email with the link to vote, contact "univsec@queensu.ca" and request a link to cast your vote.

VOTING PERIOD:

JUNE 1ST, 2021 - JUNE 15TH, 2021 @9 PM/EST
IS YOUR ORGANIZATION LOOKING TO MAKE A CONNECTION WITH QBAC?

The QBAC Partnerships Team is looking to reach and hold interviews with any student groups, alumni, faculty and staff, corporate and affinity groups. Our team is interested in building and supporting a lasting, collaborative relationship with you. If you are interested in what QBAC can offer you regarding long-term collaboration and partnerships, contact us at qbacchapter@gmail.com.
Thank you so much for signing up and for the QBAC Newsletter. We hope that you’ve learned a little, signed up for a few things and will take part in voting in the university council elections. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us on any of our platforms or by email. Stay safe everyone!

Until next time,

The QBAC Team
QBAC

EXECUTIVE TEAM

2021-2022
OPERATIONS

Name: Yinka Adegbusi
Position: President
Program: ArtSci '13 - Physics & Mathematics
Hobbies: Photography, Food, Cooking
Fun Fact: I am ambidextrous

Name: Devon Arensevia
Position: VP, Operations
Program: BAH '17 - Global Development Studies
Hobbies: Taking videos of my dog, reading, cooking
Fun Fact: At one point I owned more than 45 pairs of jeans
**Name:** Gideon Belete

**Position:** Director, Membership

**Program:** ArtSci '18 - Political Studies & History

**Hobbies:** Reading and writing about foreign policy, running, watching Liverpool F.C.

**Fun Fact:** I speak 3 languages.
OUR MISSION

• Connect Black alumni, students, faculty and staff members of Queen’s University in support of one another’s aspirations

• Build a global community that impacts inclusion and social innovation

OUR GOALS

• Contribute to the professional and educational development of past, current and future Black students at Queen’s

• Create a platform where Black alumni, student groups, faculty and staff members can share resources

• Host engaging events to foster alumni connection with each other and current students
MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Name: Kianah Lecuyer
Position: VP, Marketing and Communications
Program: BAH '19 - Global Development Studies, Religious Studies
Hobbies: Collecting vinyl records, travelling, watching music documentaries
Fun Fact: I am terrified of pigeons!

Name: Temi Akintan
Position: Director, Social Media
Program: BAH '22 - Economics & Biology
Hobbies: Being creative and honing my digital design skills.
Fun Fact: I used to run track and field competitively!
**MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS**

**Name:** Sydney Williams  
**Position:** Director, Visual Content  
**Program:** 2014-2018 – Stage & Screen Specialization  
**Hobbies:** I spend a lot of time watching movies, working on my own screenplays and fine-tuning my skills in digital/print design.  
**Fun Fact:** I'm a DJ and it's how I met a lot of my friends while attending Queen's.

**Name:** Zoë Walwyn  
**Position:** Director, Communications  
**Program:** BAH '19 – Global Development Studies & Gender Studies  
**Hobbies:** Watching movies, being a plant mom and dancing in my room.  
**Fun Fact:** I have 3 passports!
Name: D’antal Sampson
Position: VP, Events
Program: ArtSci ’19
Hobbies: Travelling, fitness, cooking.
Fun Fact: I am currently a 2nd year law student at University of Ottawa
Name: Leo Bailey
Position: VP, Finance
Program: MBA'17
Hobbies: Cheering for the Toronto Raptors, working out, reading, helping my community.
Fun Fact: I have recently taken up golf and I'm looking to refine my skills for the summer!
PARTNERSHIPS

Name: Catherine Haba
Position: VP, Partnerships
Program: BAH ’21 - Global Development Studies
Hobbies: Baking, dancing, volunteering and watching documentaries about the Classical Empire.
Fun Fact: I was a public speaker for United Way Eastern Ontario.

Name: Lalique Allen
Position: Director, Student & Faculty Partners
Program: BAH '22 - Global Development Studies
Hobbies: Fashion and Baking.
Fun Fact: I am a triplet!
PARTNERSHIPS

Name: Chauntae De Gannes  
Position: Director, Corporate & Affinity Partners  
Program: BAH '21 - Sociology & Global Development Studies  
Hobbies: DJing, cooking, reading about technology trends.  
Fun Fact: I completed a summer abroad at the Bader International Study Centre!

Name: Lea Trotman  
Position on QBAC: Queen's University Alumni Assembly Representative  
Program: BAH '17 - Global Development Studies & Indigenous Studies  
Hobbies: Running, cycling, 5-minute dance parties, reading, eating pizza.  
Fun Fact: I was in my high school drumline because I watched the movie 'Drumline'.
Name: Joseph Oladimeji
Position on QBAC: VP, Partnerships & Initiatives
Program: BAH '21 - Psychology
Hobbies: Dancer, wanna-be cook, fashion and photography enthusiast.
Fun Fact: I have the attention span of a goldfish!