Welcome to 2022! The following report includes the most recent news and kudos since our last Faculty Board meeting of 2022. Kudos also go to everyone in our Faculty for working collaboratively to face and overcome the challenges caused by COVID-19 and our remote start to the winter term.

**Arts and Science News and Kudos**

- Two FAS researchers have been named Tier 1 Canada Research Chairs (CRC): Tier 1 chairs (seven-year term) are recognized by their peers as world leaders in their respective fields. Read the story: [The Canada Research Chairs Program advances the country’s position as a leader in discovery and innovation](#).

- The federal government committed $24 million through the New Frontiers in Research Funding to Queen’s University-led research poised to extend the lifespan of metals using unique molecular coatings that could save billions of dollars on maintenance across several sectors, including aerospace, automotive, cancer therapy, consumer electronics and infrastructure. Dr. Cathleen Crudden and her team are developing a fundamentally new approach for protecting metal surfaces. Read the story: [Pioneering Queen’s chemistry gets $24M boost to advance coatings that preserve metals from deteriorating](#).

- The Faculty of Arts and Science has subsidized the attendance fee for up to 25 students attending the 10th annual Women in Science and Engineering Conference: Above and Beyond. The funding will come from the Faculty’s Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Indigenization Fund. Read the story: [FAS provides support for students attending WISE](#).

- Queen’s University is partnering with Kenjgewin Teg to offer three new courses in Indigenous studies this term. The new courses focus on Indigenous perspectives on climate change and sustainability practices related to water, Indigenous theatre and performance, and the significance of language in relation to collective and individual identity. Read the announcement: [Queen’s to offer three new courses in Indigenous studies in January 2022](#).

Four undergraduate student earned Highly Commended honours at this year’s Global Undergraduate Awards and were supported in participating in the Summit by the Faculty. Entrants whose paper or project ranked in the top 10 per cent of submissions in their category are named Highly Commended Entrants. Read the story: [Four FAS students honoured at Global Undergraduate Awards](#).