

Office of the Rector
Report to Assembly
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Hello Presidents,

I hope you are all settling into your roles. The week of June AMS Assembly coincides with convocation, for which I will be busy shaking the hands of 5,000 graduates.

Office | We have recently announced the dates for the third Student Leader Development Conference (SLDC). Elected and appointed leaders at the AMS, SGPS, Faculty Societies, Senate, and Board are invited to Save the Date for September 18 and 19. Registration will open at the start of August. You can email the conference coordinator, Arabella, at rector.assist@queensu.ca if you have any questions. We are also working with the AMS and Principal's summer interns to plan promotions for the upcoming municipal elections, complete budget projections, and thank the 2025-26 donors of the Rector's Bursary.

Community Engagement | The Queen's University Alumni Association celebrated two students, Yehonatan Shakarghi (QSAA Volunteer of Distinction Award) and Natalie Kearn (Outstanding Student Leader Award), at the [annual gala](#) in Toronto earlier this month. Kingston Pride hosted another successful parade and community fair, and many Queen's departments participated, including the Faculty of Education, School of Health Sciences, Yellow House, AMS, and the Association for Queer Employees.

Board of Trustees | The next regular meeting of the Board is in September, and I look forward to providing an update after our session.

The Board has regular Open Session meetings four times per year, and community members can request to join in-person or online by sending an email to trustees@queensu.ca. Anyone can also access the [Governance Portal](#) to view the agenda by clicking on the calendar date of the meeting. You can learn about the basics of the Queen's Board by [watching this playlist](#).

Committees | There are no committee updates to provide in June.

Rector's Digest | May's column spoke to the [business of Queen's governance](#), including the responsibilities held between Senate and Board, and how decisions are made.

That's all for now! Please reach out to me if you have any questions, need support, or would like to share an experience that can help me convey student voices to the

administration. If you'd like to book a meeting or send an event invitation, please contact rector.assist@queensu.ca

At your service,



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