

Office of the Rector
Report to Assembly
Niki Boytchuk-Hale
July 21, 2025
rector@queensu.ca



Hello Presidents,

We are officially in the dog days of summer and now less than 50 days out from the first day of school!

Office | We are currently hiring a work-study position to fill the role of Multimedia Producer. I am accepting applications via email until August 19. See the job posting here: <https://www.queensu.ca/rector/we-are-hiring-multimedia-producer>

The team is busy working away at planning for the Student Leader Development Conference on October 4, the JDUC grand opening event on October 17, re-designing the website, and an initiative to thank Rector's Bursary donors and update them on the impact it has had over the last year.

I will be out of office from August 12 – 19. While I am away, you can reach out to rector.assist@queensu.ca and someone on the team will be in touch.

Community Engagement | Another convocation season has come and gone! Since I last reported, we supported an exciting [announcement](#) about new funding for B.Ed. programs across Ontario. Events almost entirely halt in July and August, which frees up time for more dedicated work on projects. I'm currently making the rounds to meet each Faculty Society executive team and look forward to hearing about all your goals for the year ahead.

Board of Trustees | I have no updates here.

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.

Committees | My only update this month is that the Academic Accommodations Interim working group has now concluded and published our [final report](#). Have a read and let me know if you have any questions. Other committees are going slow and steady as usual.

Rector's Digest | Here is my latest piece in the Journal. In honour of Pride Month, I delved into the [Principal's Action Group for Gender and Sexual Diversity](#).

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.

At your service,



Niki Boytchuk-Hale (she/her)

University Rector
Office of the Rector

Princeps Servusque Es (Be a Leader and a Servant)

T 613-533-2733

rector@queensu.ca | queensu.ca/rector

