THE GOVERNANCE OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Board of Trustees
- Oversees the management of university finances and property
- Appoints Vice-Principals
- In conjunction with the Senate, is responsible for the appointment of the Principal
- Established by Royal Charter, 1841

Standing Committees
- Audit and Risk
- Finance, Assets, and Strategic Infrastructure
- External Relations and Development
- Governance and Nominating
- Human Resources
- Investment
- University Culture

University Council
- Discusses any matter relating to the well-being and prosperity of the University
- Oversees the election of the Chancellor and the Rector
- Established by statute, 1874

Executive Committee
- May transact business on behalf of the Council
- Ensures communication among Council members, committees, affiliated bodies and alumni
- Identifies with the Principal areas of strategic or emerging importance

Senate
- Determines all matters of an academic character that affect the university as a whole
- Concerned with all matters that affect the general welfare of Queen's and its constituents
- In conjunction with the Board, is responsible for the selection of the Principal
- Established by Royal Charter, 1841

Faculty Boards
- Arts and Science
- Business
- Education
- Engineering and Applied Science
- Graduate Studies
- Health Sciences
- Law

Outside Advisory Councils

Committees

Research Centres and Institutes

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