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 selection of the principal.
- Established by Royal Charter, 1841

Standing Committees

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

Queen's University Board-Senate Advisory Committee

University Council

- Discusses any matter relating to the well-being and prosperity of the University.
- Oversees the election of the Chancellor and the Rector

Standing Committees

- Executive
- Nominating
- Program

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.
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Standing Committees

- Academic Development & Procedures
- Advisory Research
- Agenda & Summer Action
- Cyclical Program Review
- Educational Equity
- Governance & Nominating
- Honorary Degrees
- Library
- Orientation Review
- Scholarships & Student Aid

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