



University Council Newsletter

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GOVERNANCE UPDATES:

[University Council Election](#) (June 1-15, 2020): Don't forget to vote in the 2020 election of alumni to the Queen's University Council and encourage your alumni network to vote too! The ballot closes Monday, June 15, 2020 at 09:00 am EST. If you have any questions, or if you haven't received your email to vote, please contact Queen's University Secretariat univsec@queensu.ca.

University Councillor **[Mary Wilson Trider](#)** officially [began her term](#) as the **Chair of the [Board of Trustees](#)** on June 1. She is the first ever Council Trustee to hold this role. Congratulations Mary!

EDI Open Meeting for University Councillors – June 23, 2020 at 11:00 am. Hosted by University Council's EDI Advisor, Anita Jack-Davies, this meeting will be used to brainstorm ideas for prioritizing three to five EDI initiatives that the Council will undertake from 2020 to 2022. All Councillors are encouraged to attend and provide their feedback. You have received an invitation to this Zoom meeting. If you have any questions, please contact ucouncil@queensu.ca

[Dunin-Deshpande Queen's Innovation Centre \(DDQIC\) Queen's Innovation Center Summer Initiative \(QICSI\)](#): Congratulations to Councillors Bruce, Drinkwater, and Moellers on being accepted as Mentors and thank you for making a difference in the lives of Queen's students.

[Board meeting](#): The Board of Trustees held its regular May meeting. Check out the Board meeting minutes on the [Governance Portal](#). All Board meeting dates can be found on our [website](#).

FEATURED OPPORTUNITIES:



The Office of the University Secretariat and the Office of Advancement are partnering to investigate additional opportunities for Councillors. We will continue to roll out opportunities as they arise. If you are interested in a particular area, please contact Council Engagement Officer terri.flindall@queensu.ca

Opportunity to thank Queen's Donors: [Annual Giving](#) would welcome the assistance of Queen's University Council in connecting with some of our most loyal [Leadership Annual Giving \(LAG\)](#) donors. This population is defined as alumni who have given \$1,000 - \$24,999 in support of any area of Queen's University for a defined period of time. Through their loyal support, this population shows a level of engagement with the University that would suggest they would welcome the chance to connect with you, our Councillors. Your role would be to conduct personal calls with a small list of LAG donors to thank them for their loyal support of the University as well as engage them in a conversation about the University. This would be a unique chance to build loyalty among this group.

This initiative serves to align with Advancement's strategic objectives to grow engagement and giving with this audience. You will work with [Emily Mackwood](#), Senior Development Officer, Leadership Giving, who will be pleased to provide Council with training and access to resources to ensure that each of you is well equipped to engage in these conversations with our loyal alumni donors. Please contact [Emily Mackwood](#).

[Queen's Alumni Review](#) (QAR) (Issue 3-publishing date: August 28, 2020): Published quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) and circulated to Queen's graduates since 1927, the Queen's Alumni Review is the most trusted, most familiar, well-branded communications platform available at Queen's University. University Council will have an ad (announcing newly elected Councillors) and an article (outlining Council authored by Heather Black) in the August issue. Read the Alumni Review to stay informed about the University. Other ways to contribute?

- Submit 'Keeping in Touch' notes (deadline: June 23) (with knowledge of alumni), preferably with photo (300 dpi) of job news, recent honours and publications, weddings, anniversaries, shout outs to classmates, births, obituaries, etc. Please be advised that all notes are subject to editing for style, content, and length. You can email review@queensu.ca with notes, photos or questions.
- Consider [advertising](#) (deadline of July 10). Please contact the QAR for rates: advert@queensu.ca
- Submit a story idea! Most publications have a broad theme to explore different aspects of Queen's so note that some stories will be held until the right theme to showcase.
- Follow on twitter at QU [Alumni Review](#) And, consider sharing on social media.

Contact Andrea Gunn, Editor at review@queensu.ca

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[Branches and Chapters](#): The Queen's Alumni community stretches over 154 countries and includes more than 152,000 alumni. [Branches](#) help connect alumni living in the same community. Chapters help connect alumni with similar backgrounds or fields of study. Search the [Branches and Chapters Directory](#) to confirm if there is a Branch in your area. All Councillors should be receiving Branch communications. Consider attending meetings/events, sharing information with your network, or getting more involved with your Branch. Contact branches@queensu.ca

FEATURED EVENTS – BE AN AMBASSADOR:

In light of COVID-19, in-person gatherings have been suspended, but online activities are still taking place! Check the calendar to review upcoming [Alumni events](#) .



[Summer Digital Series](#): Queen's Athletics continues to find ways to engage with our community and participants in support of physical health, wellbeing and important social connections. June will feature over 30 live and pre-recorded events each week from fitness instructors, Gaels Strength & Conditioning, Gaels coaches and players and more to keep the Queen's community active and connected during this time of physical distancing.

June 10-13 – [Reimagining the World of Theatre](#). [FOLDA](#) (Festival of Live Digital Art) events are available to be experienced live from the internet via folda.ca ,free of charge.

June 11 – [Smith School of Business](#) is leading a webinar on *How Leaders Inspire While Working Remotely*. All welcome. [RSVP here](#)

June 21 – [National Indigenous Peoples Day](#) Queen’s University is situated on traditional [Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Territory](#). June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day! On this day, we celebrate the culture and contributions of Canada’s First Nations, Métis, and Inuit. On Queen’s campus, there are a number of [Indigenous supports](#), programs and services for Indigenous students and the broader Queen’s community.

September 25 – [17th Annual Queen’s Medical Student Bursary Golf Tournament](#) Last year, the tournament raised over \$55,000 to assist medical students. 2020 Sponsorships and registration are open.

NOW VIRTUAL [October 16-18 - Homecoming](#) As the world continues to adjust to the realities of COVID-19 pandemic, Queen’s University has made the difficult decision to cancel all in-person activities related to homecoming 2020, as well as all in-person alumni events until the end of the calendar year. You can [confirm your Reunion Coordinator](#) or, consider volunteering for this important role. Questions? [Contact the Reunions Team](#).

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- [Queen's Quarterly](#)
- [Queen's Law Reports](#)
- [Smith Magazine](#)
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