



University Council November Newsletter

Council Updates

Committee Updates

Executive Committee: The University Council Executive Committee election for three positions will close today - Monday Nov. 22. Newly elected committee members will begin their positions on Dec. 1. University Council will receive an update regarding election results during the week of Nov. 22. Thank you to all of the candidates for running and to all Councillors who voted.

Council Trustees: The next regular **Board of Trustees** meeting will be held on **Dec. 3-4** (meeting dates can be found on Board [website](#)). You can check out the Board agenda/minutes on the [Governance Portal](#). To attend the Board's Open Session virtually, please submit your request in advance to trustees@queensu.ca.

Nominating Committee:

Interested in serving on a standing committee? Read below for opportunities.

- [Executive Committee](#) – See outline in the Executive Committee report
- [Program Committee](#) and the [Nominating Committee](#) – watch your email for a call for expressions of interest in the new year for vacancies on those committees. All received expressions of interest will go to the Nominating Committee who will then present a slate of appointment recommendations to the Executive Committee for approval.



Samantha Cheung
Chair, Nominating Committee

Program Committee:

Thank you for your active participation in the **146th Council AGM**. Please complete the [post-event survey](#) by Nov. 23 so we have your feedback as we review and make recommendations for next year. Stay tuned as the committee compiles a report from the Senior Administration discussions. Thanks again to this year's **Program Committee members** including J. Armitage, R. Baugh, H. Black, D. Bruce, M. Dodd,

and A. Holt. And, mark your calendars for Nov. 5, 2022 and Nov. 3, 2023 for University Council AGM ([dependent on term lengths](#)).



Mary Drinkwater
Chair, Program Committee

Senate: Meeting dates can be found on the [Senate website](#). The next regular meeting will be held on November 30 via Zoom. You can check out the Senate agenda/minutes on the [Governance Portal](#). To attend any portion of the meeting, please submit your request in advance to senate@queensu.ca

Honorary Degrees: Councillors are requested to consider submitting nominations of worthy individuals for an honorary degree. Nominations are open and the deadline is Mar. 1. Information can be found on the [Secretariat's website](#).

Councillor Spotlight

Virtual Distinguished Service Award Reception

Distinguished Service Awards- Inaugurated by the University Council in 1974, this award recognizes individuals who have made the University a better place through their extraordinary contributions. These incredible recipients ([2020](#) and [2021](#)) were honoured on November 17 in a virtual ceremony. Many thanks to the following Councillors who graciously hosted recipients in breakout sessions, where attendees were able to personally congratulate them: **John Armitage, Heather Black, Doug Bruce, Mary Drinkwater, Rico Garcia, Alison Holt, Tka Pinnock, Amrita Singh, Elaine Wu.**

The event welcomed over 170 attendees, and resulted in \$2,450 donated to the [University Council Bursary](#).

Welcoming HD Recipients to the Queen's Alumni Family

On Nov. 17, Councillor **Rico Garcia** returned to Queen's campus in his role as Queen's University Alumni Association (QUAA) President, to congratulate the [2020 Honorary Degree recipients](#) on behalf of the Alumni Association. It was an intimate reception that took place in the beautiful Isabel Digital Concert Hall, and was live streamed and recorded.



[Watch the Special Honorary Degree Ceremony.](#)

Featured Opportunities

2021 Queen's Calling Program



The Queen's Calling Program is seeking alumni volunteers to help welcome the Class of 2021 to the Queen's alumni community. New grads are facing unique challenges and we want to help them smoothly transition from students to alumni.

[Learn more and sign up to join the Calling Program.](#)

Office of Indigenous Initiatives: Elder Meet & Greet

University Councillors are invited to join upcoming Elder Meet & Greet sessions, which feature topics on Indigenous teachings and knowledge. Upcoming sessions can be found below, with the link to registration here: [Registration](#)
Every second Thursday starting Sept. 9 from noon-1pm EDT. Remaining sessions include:

- **Sustainability & Climate Change – Dec. 2**
 - **Red Road & Future Generations – Dec. 16**
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Register Now

QUAA Book Talk: Curtis Carmichael

The Queen's University Alumni Association (QUAA) Board of Directors, in partnership with Queen's Toronto Alumni Branch, and Queen's Athletics, invites all members of the Queen's community to join the final event of the [2021 QUAA Alumni Volunteer Series](#). Curtis Carmichael, Artsci/PHE'16, will be joining us for a virtual book talk, celebrating the Oct. 1 release of his memoir *Butterflies in the Trenches*, the world's first Augmented Reality Memoir inspired by his life and mission to break the cycle of poverty for today's youth, just as he did for himself.



[Learn more about the QUAA Book Talk and Register](#)

Awards & Scholarships

NOMINATE: Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching

Nominations are now being accepted for the Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching. This prestigious award recognizes a Queen's teacher who shows outstanding knowledge, teaching ability, and accessibility to students. Nominations are accepted from students, alumni, and faculty. Deadline is Dec. 31, 2021.

[Learn more and submit a nomination for the Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching.](#)

APPLY: Marty Royce Bader Awards

Are you or do you know a graduate from Queen's who identifies as a woman and might benefit from funding for a year of study and research or to pursue an endeavour which contributes to the advancement of knowledge, contributes to society, or allows creative expression? The application deadline for the Marty Memorial Scholarship, Jean Royce Fellowship, and Alfred Bader Fellowship in Memory of Jean Royce is Feb. 15, 2022.

[Learn more and apply for the Marty Royce Bader Awards.](#)

University Updates

In the News

[A new way to navigate campus](#)

Queen's launches a 3D interactive map that brings campus to life and reflects the university's commitments to accessibility, inclusion, and sustainability.

[Key takeaways from COP26](#)

Sustainable finance expert Ryan Riordan (Smith School of Business) was a delegate at the UN Climate Change Conference last week. He shares his thoughts on the promises made during this crucial international gathering.

[Honouring the Bader family](#)

Queen's proclaimed Nov. 15 Bader Day and announced three new gifts from the Bader family.

Did You Know?

Queen's Honorary Degree History: Franklin D. Roosevelt

On 18 August 1938, a year prior to the start of World War II, US President Franklin D. Roosevelt came to Queen's to accept an honorary degree. In a broadcast heard around the world, the President voiced the American policy of mutual alliance and friendship with Canada. During World War II, 2,917 graduates from Queen's served in the armed forces, suffering 164 fatalities. The Memorial Room in Memorial Hall of the John Deutsch University Centre lists Queen's students who died during the world wars.



[Learn more about the history of Honorary Degrees at Queen's University.](#)

Queen's Links to Keep You Informed

- [Queen's Gazette](#)
- [Queen's Alumni Review](#)
- [Queen's Quarterly](#)
- [Queen's Law Reports](#)
- [Smith Magazine](#)
- [The Complete Engineer](#)
- [Inclusive Queen's](#)
- [Viewbooks](#)
- [Queen's Encyclopedia](#)

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