



Get to know University Councillor  
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**1. Why did you select Queen's University?**

To be honest it is the university my Dad wanted to go to so he sent me only queens information while I was at school in Switzerland!

**2. Most memorable moment as a student?**

Connecting with Profs who inspired me and excited me about their subject!

**3. Tell us a little about your career?**

I got a nursing degree at Queens and went on to Medicine after a few years. I ended up on faculty for the Queens University School of Medicine running the Family Medicine Residency program. I also worked at student health for a short time.

**4. What's the best career advice you've ever received?**

Find out what you are passionate about and move in that direction!

**5. What's the career highlight you're most proud of?**

Receiving Professorship at UBC after a career of medical education leadership. I was not a researcher and was proud that education was recognized as a valuable contribution to the university

**6. How do you spend your free time?**

Tennis, tennis and tennis! Book club with dear friends for over 20 years. Spending time with my husband and our three grown daughters.

**7. What motivated you to stand for election for University Council?**

I live in Kingston and thought I had time and energy to get involved and contribute.

**8. Your aspirations as a University Councillor?**

I want to be seen as having valuable input and contributions. Student wellness is a passion of mine.

**9. Anything else you would like to add/highlight?**

I am impressed by the intelligence and passion of my fellow councillors. I always love spending time with people smarter than myself..... I am hoping it all rubs off!