

2022 University Council Election

Candidates for the 10, four-year term positions

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John Armitage



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

After 40 years of service as a volunteer head coach (rowing) at Queens I retired in 2016. Searching for a meaningful way to stay involved with students I allowed my name to stand for University Council in 2018. I have served three years on the influential Program Committee which sets the annual UC agenda and had the privilege of participating on the Chancellor Search Advisory Committee which provided guidance to Principal Deane leading to the appointment of The Honourable Murray Sinclair as Queen's 15th Chancellor. As the most diverse governing body at Queens, University Council has found a new relevance and I hope to continue to play a part in building on this. There are many challenges facing our beloved institution and I believe University Council serves a critical role.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

P.Eng., BSc. (Civil) '71; Head Coach, Rowing (1977-2016), Varsity Hockey (1967-69); QUAA 2020 Mentorship Award; QUAA 1996 Jim Bennett Award; Kingston 2017 Canada 150 Citizen of the Year; Business Owner; Leadership positions in Greater Kingston Chamber of Commerce, Kingston Area Economic Development Commission, Kingston and Ontario Home Builders' Association, CFB Kingston Task Force, Canadian University Rowing Association, Kingston Rowing Club. Member of Kingston Business Hall of Fame, Kingston District Sports Hall of Fame, Kingston Rowing Hall of Fame, Brockville Collegiate Hall of Fame. Paul Harris Fellow Award (Rotary Club of Kingston); Rolf Lund Jule Nisse Ontario Coach of the Year; Rowing Canada Coach of the Year; OUA Coach of the Year, Lifetime member Grant Hall Society.

Gail Atwill



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I am living in Ottawa, recently retired from Carleton University. Most of my 40 year career has been in the not-for-profit sector in finance and administration. I have worked in higher-ed, health care and community service organizations. I have the time now to give back to Queen's as the organization that gave me a unique experience as a mature student taking the last original 2 year MBA program offered at Queen's (although I completed it over 3 years because at the time I was a stay at home mom with two youngsters). One of my most important achievements during my MBA was working with an independent study group in 1995 with the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs analysing the dismantling agreement they had recently signed. As students we could not have anticipated the unique opportunity to participate in a process that could change forever the political, social and economic relationships between First Nations and the government. The process continues. I want to be a part of Queens to ensure that it continues to provide outstanding education and extraordinary experiences to students just as it did for me.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

MBA 1995, Queen's, B.Comm 1981, U of T, Chartered Professional Accountant, Member Canadian and Ontario Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants. Former volunteer board member Kingston Family YMCA and the 2010 Ontario ParaSport Winter Games in Kingston. Volunteer with 2010 Winter Olympics and Paralympics and with Canadian Adaptive Snowsports 2011-2021. Current member of Canadian Federation of University Women and the Canadian Ski Instructor's Alliance.

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Cholly Boland



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I would like to join University Council to help contribute to the university's future. I offer a viewpoint from my time at Queen's and subsequent experiences, plus a more contemporary perspective influenced by my son, who graduated from Queen's just two years ago.

I'd welcome the opportunity to deliberate on key issues with other alumni, students and university leaders. I understand the role is to be both advisor and ambassador. As advisor, I will contribute a perspective from living in small, rural communities. As ambassador, I would hope to enhance communication with, and engagement of, other alumni through my personal and professional networks, and throughout Eastern Ontario where I live and work.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Cholly (Charles) Boland, Science '84 (Ottawa MHA '92, MBA '00), Kemptville, ON; Chief Executive Officer — hospital/long-term care. Former volunteer member of Queen's Health Quality Program Evaluation Committee, former volunteer with Big Brothers, Rotary Club, Kidney Foundation, Relay for Life, United Way, Meals on Wheels, Minor Hockey, Minor Soccer, Opera Lyra, Boards of Directors of Northern College and the Children's Place. Current volunteer with North Grenville Economic Development Committee, Kemptville Live Music Festival, Heart and Stroke Foundation, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Healthcare Management Forum Editorial Board, and Boards of Directors of Grenville Community Futures Development Corporation and Eastern Ontario Regional Laboratories.

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Ken Bravo



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

During my Queen's student years, I was very active as a student volunteer and intramural/intercollegiate athlete. By joining the University Council, I would continue my volunteer activity with the University, but this time bring the broad, global experience and perspectives gained from (i) a lengthy international finance career living/working and volunteering in Canada, the Caribbean, Europe and the United States and (ii) what I've learned from listening to and engaging with my own five children as I've followed their 21st century university education and experience (my oldest also at Queen's).

My motivation to serve on Council is to continue to give back to the University through the sharing of my time and experience. I believe it's important for the Council to be broad, diverse and experienced enough to strike the right balance across a number of key factors including students' education, wellbeing and belonging all while incorporating and aligning with the University's values. My background combined with my life long leadership and relationship development work will be supportive and accretive to the execution of the Council's overall mission and goals.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

MBA'83, Banker, New York; Managing Director; Queen's Tri-colour Selection Committee '83; Chairman Intramural Athletic Committee '82-'83; MBA Bews Stick '81-'83; Member Queen's Swimming and Diving Team / CIAU Nationals Finalist '82 and '83; Outward Bound (USA) National Advisory Board '06-'17; Royal

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Life Saving Society, Ontario Board Member '02-06; Crossroads - St Bart's Church, Park Ave, NYC - Foodbank / Pantry Volunteer '12-present.

Ted Brook



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I am running to serve on the University Council because I want to contribute to the governance of the University as an advocate for its diverse alumni. Whether you graduated in 1971 or 2021, we all have a stake in ensuring that our alma mater remains one of the finest institutions of higher learning in the country.

I am committed to being an ambassador for the University and promoting its interests and reputation across Canada and around the world. As a proud graduate of Queen's Faculty of Law, currently practicing at a leading international law firm, I am eager to develop and advance meaningful fundraising initiatives aimed at securing the continued well-being and prosperity of the University for the next 180 years.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

He/Him. J.D. Law, 2014 (Queen's). B.A. Hons. Philosophy, 2011 (McGill). Toronto, ON. Senior Associate, Litigation and Disputes, Norton Rose Fulbright. Former member of the Board of Directors, Kensington-Bellwoods Community Legal Services, 2016-2019. Current volunteer, Pro Bono Ontario, 2018-Present. Current member, Law Society of Ontario, 2015-Present.

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Elena Christopoulos



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

As the founder of a sustainability management consulting firm, my contributions have helped create over 500,000+ green jobs worldwide with 60% of the positions going to women and BIPOC. As a climate scientist and political advisor, I have actively worked throughout my career to bring more women and BIPOC to the table, in both fields, and have successfully managed over 40 political and environmental campaigns worldwide.

I recently furthered my education at the Yale School of Public Health with the Yale Center on Climate Change and Health (CCCH), because I know a world with a stable and safe climate is one in which human health and diverse ecosystems can thrive.

As a Commissioner for the City of Santa Monica my role is to advise City Council on sustainability issues and policies relevant to women and girls. As a member of the LGBTQIA+ community, I use my voice to ensure we are represented.

I reside and work in both Canada and the United States and believe this gives me a unique perspective which I would bring to the University Council. I am also the Queen's University Alumni Southern California Branch President and a Member of the Queen's University Alumni Association Board.

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My time as a student at Queen's University was one of the hardest, most transformative periods of my life. As a Survivor, I understand that many students struggle at university, and it is my goal to be a voice for those who have felt overlooked, are coping with trauma or mental health issues, or have had a challenging university experience.

It would be a privilege to serve the Queen's community on the Council with the same compassion, to ensure that all students thrive throughout their academic and professional careers and that no one is left behind.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BA '10, Santa Monica, California + Toronto, Ontario. Commissioner for the City of Santa Monica. Certified Sustainability Practitioner (CSP-R) since 2011. Founder of ECMC management-consulting firm which has created 500,000+ green jobs, 60% of which have gone to women and BIPOC, Women of Wind Energy Speaker/Member (WoWE), implemented first urban wind turbine in North America in 2000, successfully managed over 40 political and environmental campaigns worldwide, named Toronto's Woman of the Year in 2013 and 2018, Certificate of Recognition from the California State Senate – Denim Day 2019, Member of the Queen's University Alumni Association Board, and Queen's University Southern California Branch President.

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Christopher Clark



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

In the many years since I graduated in 1995, I have felt grateful for the education I received and friends I made while attending Queen's. The university and its community provided me with the educational foundations for my career, allowing me to contribute as an engineer in tech startup companies, as a professor and administrator in university settings, as the principal investigator leading international research projects, and as a senior manager and research scientist at

Apple. Standout achievements include, developing autonomous shark tracking robots, studying the effects of the polar night on underwater ecosystems in the Arctic, embarking on archeological field expeditions in the Mediterranean to discover WWII plane wrecks, being one of the first hires at startup Kiva Systems (now Amazon Robotics), and developing undergraduate courses that eliminate gender-based academic achievement gaps.

If fortunate enough to be elected to the University Council, I hope to leverage the experiences from these previous positions to serve as an advisor to committees, and become a Queen's ambassador in spaces outside the alumni community. I am motivated to work with the existing Queen's leadership to promote growth, and provide unique student experiences - similar to those I have seen to be successful throughout my career. Most importantly I wish to help foster an educational experience that empowers students of all identities. My career has taught me that measurable improvements in accessible education are achievable through hard work, innovation, and data-driven policy change.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

PhD 2004 - Stanford University, MaSc 1998 - University of Toronto, BSc 1995 - Queen's University. Senior Research Scientist, Apple (2018-present), Professor, Harvey Mudd College (2011-present). Professor positions also held at the University of Waterloo, California Polytechnic State University, and Princeton University. Administrative positions include Associate Dean of Research and chair of many committees at Harvey Mudd College. Industry positions held at Kiva Systems (now Amazon Robotics), Sterner Automation, and Apple. Local community work includes coaching and organizing Math Olympiad, basketball, and soccer. Outside of class involvement while at Queens includes FREC, Autonomous Robot competition, and the Engineering design competition.

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John Donohue



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I am excited at the opportunity to represent and promote our great school to current and future alumni. My goal for 2022 is to increase my involvement in alumni activities in Ottawa and the surrounding area, while striving to represent Queen's and its alumni in the best light possible in all of the academic and non-academic settings that I touch.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BSCH'1991, BED'1992, MA'1994(uOttawa), PHD'2001(uOttawa). Senior Defence Scientist with Defence Research and Development Canada and part-time professor at uOttawa (Psychology and Education). Former leader of the the Queen's University Intermural Program and the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society. Current volunteer with Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind, Kanata Youth Basketball Association, and Redeemer Christian Academy.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

My success story as an immigrant to Canada 4yrs ago would be incomplete without Queen's University. The relationships built, the knowledge gained and the experience throughout my school year basically shaped my amazing journey so far. I have always loved to serve people and give back as much as I can. This was the driving force behind my decision to contest for co class president of the MMA'20 class. I was then awarded the student leadership award for that year. This

is still one of my main reasons for wanting to join the University Council. I want to give back to the university and the community in whichever way I can, via charity work and much more. I want to be an ambassador for the school; promoting diversity, and bringing unique ideas to the council that will ensure that the school is well represented in whatever task we decide to embark on.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BSC'06, MA'10, MMA'20, Toronto, ON. Certified Scrum Master, Certified Product Owner, Senior Data Science Advisor in Cyber Intelligence & Defense. Student Leadership Award Winner MMA 2020. Former member of the International Leadership Association(ILA).

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Paula Frederick



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I have fond memories of my time at Queen's and still have a strong connection to the university, with my husband, close friends, and kids all having attended Queen's. I'm excited about the opportunity to share my enthusiasm and school spirit with others as an Ambassador of Queen's, and to contribute my knowledge, experience, and time in helping shape the future of Queen's. I have a strong network of Queen's alumni and would be pleased to canvass their perspectives on issues related to the university and share them at the Queen's University Council meetings. No doubt Queen's will face many issues in the years to come and I believe that I can offer good input and sound judgement on these issues.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BCOM'90, Ajax, ON, Chartered Professional Accountant, Chartered Accountant, Chartered Business Valuator (Fellow), Certified in Financial Forensics, Principal of Cohen Hamilton Steger & Co Inc. Former member of the Queen's University Rowing Team 1986 and Queen's University Water Polo Team 1988. Director of Operations for the Queen's Intercollegiate Business Competition. Currently a Big Sister mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Durham. Avid outdoors person and lover of animals.

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Jeffrey Fung



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I hope to bring my experience as a student and an alumnus as well as my life experience to Queen's University Council. My goal as a University Councillor would be to help foster an inclusive environment for students, faculty, staff, and alumni, while maintaining it's unique spirit and enthusiasm.

I am proud of my contributions to Queen's University. While attending Queen's Law, I was actively involved with the Law Students' Society (LSS) during my three years of law school (2005-08). One of the major national issues for law students at the time was whether to change the law degree from a Bachelor of Laws to a Juris Doctor. Following extensive student consultation as well as approval from various levels of the Queen's administration, Queen's University's law degree was changed to a Juris Doctor during my term as LSS President. I found the experience engaging with my fellow students and with faculty, staff, and alumni to be extremely rewarding and meaningful.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

JD'08, Markham, ON, Lawyer (Associate General Counsel, Nissan Canada Inc.). Member in Good Standing, Law Society of Ontario (2009-Present). Former President (2007-2008), Vice President, Academic (2006-2007) and Faculty Board Representative (2005-2006) of the Queen's Law Students' Society 2005-08. Co-Chair, Building Name Consultation Advisory Committee to the Dean, Queen's Law 2020. Former Director (2008-14) and Vice President, Fundraising (2011-12) of the Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers 2008-14. Current volunteer with the Yee Hong Foundation, Next Generation Chapter.

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Paul Gardner



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

In 2016, I helped develop the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Learning Centre at Algonquin College. This initiative received over \$22M in Federal and Provincial funding support. The submission detailed that the College recognized that the single greatest driver of new jobs and community economic sustainability was growth in small and medium start-up businesses.

During the last two years, the COVID pandemic has changed the competitive post-secondary landscape. Like all post-secondary institutions, Queen's University has been forced to shift the delivery of programs from in-person to online delivery. This has significantly changed the work done by students, and Academic staff. The amount and speed of change that post-secondary institutions have experienced in the last two years have been extraordinary.

Now, more than ever, as direct domestic student entry continues to decline, the need for post-secondary institutions to focus on their differentiation strategy is crucial.

We know that competition among post-secondary institutions is tougher now than it has been in the last 50 years. The reality is that student education, at all institutions, isn't going to return to how we knew it before the COVID pandemic. In fact, for the next while, post-secondary growth will be reliant on two main segments, having an attractive offer for International students and Online learners.

As part of the Queen's University Council, I want to contribute by being a voice for the expansion of online and hybrid delivery of academic programming. I believe that it will be crucial for the University to expand and develop programming that insights student innovation and entrepreneurship. I believe that in Canada, the future of sustainable economic growth requires that great post-secondary institutions, like Queen's University, embed a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship across all their programs and within all their Schools.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Master of Management Innovation and Entrepreneurship 2020, Smith School of Business - Queen's University; HBCom 2013, Laurentian University; Chartered Professional Accountant 2014; Certified General Accountant 2014. Member Canadian Institute of Professional Accountants. Certified Master Controller, CPA Canada: Certified Change Practitioner, Prosci. Current Position: Senior Manager Internal Control - Algonquin College. City of Residence: Nepean, Ontario.

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Sara Gelgor



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Sara is a passionate sustainability leader, governance professional and community volunteer. She is a Queen's grad, past lecturer at Queen's Law, and a Queen's parent to Peter (Computing '23). She has also been named to the Diversity 50 by the Canadian Board Diversity Council.

Sara has a strong affinity for university governance. She served two terms as a member of the University of Toronto Governing Council Business Board and is currently a member of the Advisory Board for the Graduate Diploma Program in

Corporate Sustainability and Social Impact at the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto. Sara also volunteers in U of T's Backpacks to Briefcase program and has been a volunteer case competition judge for Enactus Canada. She is excited to stand for election to Queen's University Council and welcomes the opportunity to make a strong contribution to governance at Queen's.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Sara has an LLB from Queen's, a BA, MBA, and Graduate Diploma (CSR) from U of T, and an LLM from Cambridge. She also holds the ICD.D director designation, and the Osgoode Certificate in ESG & Climate Law. She is a sustainability champion and recently joined RBC's Sustainability & Corporate Citizenship Group where she will provide global leadership in relation to RBC's human rights and sustainability initiatives. Sara is a dedicated community volunteer. She is a director of The Financial Advisors Association of Canada, a former director of the boards of North York General Hospital Foundation, the Canadian National Exhibition Association and Humewood House, and has volunteered for Toronto Out of the Cold and the United Way. Sara is a frequent conference speaker and has lectured at Queen's Law and Rotman at U of T. She also teaches corporate ethics in the Governance Professionals of Canada GPC.D designation program.

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Dr. Kieva Hbranchuk



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

My time as a student in the Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology program at Queen's University from 2005-2009, was one of the best times of my life. I was an active member of the University community and served as the President of ASUS '09, played with the Queen's University Orchestra as a violinist, and maintained good academic standing. The strong foundation that Queen's built for me, allowed

me to continue on in the field of Psychology and earn my Masters and Ph.D. from Columbia University in New York City. While in New York, I had the unique opportunity of making differences in the lives of impoverished children with and without disabilities from Harlem, Yonkers, and elsewhere, through my research and instructional practices. A current research stream of mine focuses on equity, diversity, and inclusion- an area I am passionate about as it relates to education. In 2016, I returned to Kingston to make it my forever home. I strive to bring back what I learned through my studies to the community that gave me so much. I think an effective education is amongst the most, if not the most, valuable tool(s) we can offer our future generations. As such, I would be honoured to have the opportunity to shape the important outcomes for which the Queen's University Council is responsible. My current professional role as an academic gives me a unique, beneficial, and highly relevant perspective that would be valuable to the Council. As someone who cares deeply about public service and education, my motivation to join the

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Queen's University Council surrounds my desire to uphold and improve the learning environment, community impact, and future directions of the Queen's University students.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BAH'09, Kingston, ON. Professor of Behavioural Psychology, St. Lawrence College (full-time) and Sessional Instructor, Brock University (part-time). Former President, ASUS '09. Former member, Queen's University Orchestra 2007-2009. Volunteer Program Board member, Association of Behaviour Analysis International in the area of Behavioural Development. Member, Behaviour Analysis Community of Practice for Kingston and surrounding areas. Volunteer, Airbnb.org host for future Ukrainian refugees.

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Aaron Iverson



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Earning my MBA from the Smith School of Business has been a life changing experience for me. The culture and community both at Queen's University and in the program aligned with my personal values, drives, and needs. This was possibly the most significant transformation that I have experienced in my lifetime and I would like to give back, and be a proud member of the Queen's University Council.

Culture is often defined as the tacit social order of an organization. The culture at Queen's continues to help influence and shape attitudes and behaviors in an expansive diverse way. I am dedicated to contributing to this dense positive culture, enthusiastically and professionally. Through the practice of servant leadership models, I will help ensure a brighter future for the next generation of students.

Leadership amongst our student sector is more critical now more than ever. Queen's students have earned their right of passage by becoming part of a 'team' to one of- if not the best University in Canada, and one of the best in the world. As a Queen's Council member I would help support the University's leadership paradigm and further contribute to the leadership team through our ever changing times, with the students best interest at hand.

Being a member of this council would be a great honor. I am a proud alumni and wish to carry forward not only the traditions of being a Queen's student; championing the dynamics of leadership and building relationships to further the University's goals.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BHK 2000 UBC, UBC Varsity Football Player, Vanier Cup Champions 1997, Varsity Athletic Council 1997-2000, Board Member Magdalene Recovery Society 2000-2003, Board Member Mothers and Mentors 2019-2020, Licensed Orthotist 2010, Guest Football Coach UBC, Westside Warriors, Terry Fox HS 1997-2010, Negotiations and Leadership Accreditation Harvard 2019, Big Data Analytics/ Fintech Queen's MBA Specialty 2019, MBA Smith School of Business Queen's 2020.

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Nick Jewitt



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I've had the pleasure of completing two degree's at Queen's and continued to be involved with students turned alumni through coaching the Queen's Men's Rugby Club and mentoring capstone projects within engineering. Now, I work within the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science where a major component of my role is engaging alumni to support experiential learning opportunities within the faculty. I feel like my previous experiences and my current professional role has given me a wide perspective of alumni and allows me to continue to engage and hear opinions and feedback that I think would be beneficial to be brought to the University Council.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BASc '12, MASC '15, Kingston, ON. Manager of Corporate Relations with the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science at Queen's University. Former athlete Queen's Men's Rugby Football Club '08-'14, Former assistant coach for the Queen's Men's Rugby Football Club '15-'19, Mentor for Technology Engineering and Management Course '16-'17.

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Chessa Jope



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Chessa Jope, COMM'09, LLM'19 (Osgoode), is a proud Queen's alumna and is passionate about a positive and diverse student experience. During her time as a University Councillor, Chessa is motivated to make advances in two key areas: increasing equity, diversity and inclusion on campus and increasing financial access to post-secondary education. She will contribute her financial acumen, legal and governance expertise and professional networks to address these issues and, in general, for the benefit and growth of Queen's University.

Born in the Philippines and raised in the Niagara region, Chessa is a first-generation immigrant and the eldest sibling of four Queen's alumni. While at Queen's, she benefitted from scholarships, bursaries and student work programs to finance her education. As a student leader, Chessa held co-chair and sponsorship roles with two organizations, Queen's Women in Leadership and Queen's Accounting Association, both of which she is proud to see continue to grow and evolve every year.

After graduation, she joined PricewaterhouseCoopers, obtaining her CA designation and regularly returned to Queen's for recruitment and to judge and sponsor student competitions and conferences. Chessa has held progressively senior finance roles in the mining and energy industries, working with companies across Canada and globally. Currently a Finance Director with Ontario Power Generation (OPG), her responsibilities include oversight of OPG's external reporting obligations and key technical accounting matters.

Chessa looks forward to applying her financial expertise and professional experience to the interests of Queen's University and is grateful for the opportunity to serve the Queen's student and alumni bodies. Cha Gheill!

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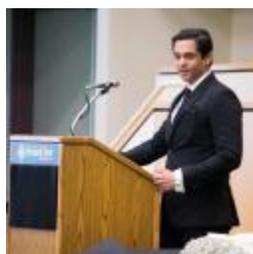
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

COMM'09, LLM'19 (Osgoode), Toronto, ON, Chartered Accountant, Chartered Professional Accountant. Member, CPA Canada, Ontario and Alberta. Director, External Reporting & Accounting Policy, Ontario Power Generation (2018-Present). Group Controller, Dominion Diamond Corporation (2017-2018). Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (2009-2017). Mentor, CPA Canada (2012-Present). Member, Queen's University Commerce Alumni Admissions Committee (2015-19). Co-Chair (2008-09) and Sponsorship Coordinator (2007-08), Queen's Women in Leadership. Co-Chair (2007-08) and Sponsorship Coordinator (2006-07), Queen's Accounting Association.

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Fenil Kacharia



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Queen's University is very close to my heart and I started my life in Canada from there. I love the campus and the city of Kingston and make it a point to visit once a month. I am always looking for ways to continue to be a part of queens and this opportunity will help me do that. If elected in this role, I will represent various student groups at queens and help realize the strategic vision of the university.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

MMIE'2018. Toronto, Ontario. Partner Account Manager - Cisco Systems Canada.

Bill Karamouzis



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I had the good fortune of being accepted into the Queens MBA program over 10 years ago. The experience was as described by so many - transformational. Through my time at Queen's I was able to learn and expand as a person and professional. Queens connected me to a learning team that became has become a trusted group of lifelong friends.

I believe Queens has a unique offering and culture. The Queens experience combines the best of tradition and blends it with innovation. I hope to contribute as part of the University Council towards a Queens that remains a innovative source of learning. Telling our story in a way that brings the next generation of leaders and innovators to our school while building upon our global alumni network as a lifetime source of value we all can contribute and count on throughout our careers.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

MBA 2012, Los Angeles, California. Co-founder and CEO of Addicting Games, Inc. Bachelor of Technology, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. Member of the C100 an organization focused on helping promote and support Canadian entrepreneurship through the United States. Investor and Limited Partner in Inovia Capital. In addition to these activities Bill is a frequent speaker at events supporting entrepreneurship, new ventures, the business of gaming, education technology and web3/crypto development trends.

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Aram Daniel Kerkonian



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

As a space lawyer, I spend my days thinking outside the box, anticipating technological developments and responding to international realities. I carry out this work as a public servant on behalf of Canadians but also on behalf of humanity as I believe our future will rely on the sustainability of space. Notwithstanding this other-worldly pursuit, I am equally committed to improving our terrestrial condition, including that of Queen's University. My days at Queen's were marked by formal and informal educational experiences and it was this balanced approach that made my degree so personally and professionally formative. I plan to bring my forward-thinking perspectives to the University Council at Queen's to ensure all students benefit from their educational experiences as I did. As a University Councillor, I would 1) prioritise initiatives to increase financial support for students in need, 2) support programs that put academic theory into practice and 3) prepare medium-term plans for where Queen's ought to be in 5- and 10-years. As someone who benefited tremendously from financial support, I know first hand the transformational power of assistance; as someone who regularly incorporates theory into policy, I recognize the untapped potential of academia and its positive impact on our lives; and as someone who believes medium-term planning is the only way to effectively implement change, I see an opportunity for Queen's to maintain itself as an educational leader by establishing ambitious yet realistic goals. As an ambassador of alumni, I plan to champion causes for which you are passionate, convene events whereby you may expand your networks and communicate openly with all stakeholders. My pledge as a University Councillor would be to serve you and the broader Queen's community with the same passion and determination that has marked my career thus far.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. Aram Daniel Kerkonian, BA '11 (Queen's Philosophy and LoP from Harvard), JD '14 (Windsor), LLM '17 (McGill), DCL '20 (McGill). Kemptville/Ottawa, Space Policy Advisor at Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada.

At Queen's: Vice-President Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Society, Class of 2011; Member, ThankQ Committee, Queen's Armenian Students Association; Athlete, Queen's Rowing; Referee, Intramural Volleyball.

Current: Executive Member, Recruitment of Policy Leaders Program; Member, Law Society of Ontario, Armenian Bar Association, Institute of Air and Space Law Association; Section Editor, Journal of Space Safety Engineering; Published Author, Conference Organizer, Invited Speaker and Guest Lecturer; Judge/Formal Coach, Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Committee.

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Leslie Laing



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I owe a debt of gratitude to Queen's. It was there, while a Microbiology and Immunology grad student in the 1980's that I first learned about autoimmune diseases, especially that of Sjögren's. It was perhaps the lure of the invisibility of the disease with the unpronounceable name and its all-pervasive menacing nature that attracted me. I certainly knew no one with it. Fast forward to another stint at grad studies, this time in the Prosthodontics dental specialty at U of Toronto, where I asked my supervisor, Dr. George Zarb (the one who introduced implants to North America), if I could do a project on Sjögren's. "Les, you'll never find enough patients to finish on time. Start looking for these patients for the long term if you're so passionate about this disease but do another project on implants for your thesis". Fast forward again, and not only did I find Sjögren's patients (and finish a thesis on implants), but I'm now the President and on the Medical Advisory Board of the Sjögren's Society of Canada. As a way of saying "thank you" to Queen's for the research training it afforded me, I'd like to pay back by serving on Council. With twenty years of university education behind me, at four different universities, I can wholeheartedly say that the best research training I received was from Queen's. While my millions are still in the virtual stage, I'm afraid, at least I can donate my time and expertise related to Oral as well as Public Health, the pedagogy of teaching, and interprofessional education: all areas in which I have served as lead presenter or facilitator. And who knows: perhaps one day the Canadian Sjögren's Research Centre will have a home at Queen's.

With gratitude.
Cheerio, Leslie

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

- BSc '74, BEd '76, MSc '82, PhD '87 (Microbiology / Immunology), DDS '00, MSc (Prosthodontics) '03, FRCD(C), FAP
- Toronto and Brockville ON
- Prosthodontist:
 - Toronto Public Health Dental and Oral Care making dentures for low-income seniors (2-3 days / week since 2020)
 - Private specialty practices: Yorkville, Mississauga, Brockville (2-3 days /week since 2003)
 - Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto:
 - Clinical Prosthodontic Associate (1 day / week since 2002)
 - Assistant Professor Prosthodontics (2003-2018)
 - Committees:
 - Undergraduate Education (2012-2014)
 - Education Research (2012-2014)
 - President:
 - Graduate and Post-Graduate Dental Students Society (2002-2003)
 - Dental Students Society (1999-2000)
 - Royal College of Dental Surgeons (Ontario): remedial course instructor (since 2005)
- Sjögren's Society of Canada:
 - President (since 2018)
 - Member:

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 - Board of Directors (since 2015)
 - Medical Advisory Board (since 2008)
- 2020 Queen's Toronto Alumni Branch Tricolour Champion
- 2022 Queen's University Alumni Association Humanitarian Award

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Alexander Legnini



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

As a Queen's graduate who has lived in Kingston for many years, I believe it is essential that we focus on strengthening the relationship between Town and Gown. As a member of the University Council, I would bring innovative ideas and enthusiasm to the challenge of decreasing conflict and increasing cooperation between the University and the broader community.

After several years working at a consulting firm in Ottawa, I returned to Kingston to help develop a community mental health clinic. Our clinic has been able to provide innovative mental health care for Veterans, First Responders and survivors of trauma. We have supported placements and internships for over one hundred Queen's students and graduates and their contributions to our clinic have been invaluable. I feel strongly that student mental health needs to be a priority for Queen's and the Council. If elected, I will work hard to ensure that Queen's University is a space that is safe, supportive, diverse and inclusive.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BSCH (Physics) '09, Kingston, ON. Executive Director, Kingston Institute of Psychotherapy & Neurofeedback; President, Frontenac Legal Support Services; Owner, AL Properties, specializing in restoring heritage properties near campus; Member of City of Kingston working groups relating to housing and heritage preservation; Former volunteer with Queen's Hockey Helps the Homeless, Watercan @ Queen's, Skyworks Charitable Foundation, Wounded Warriors.

Mark R. McMackin



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I grew up in rural Ontario and my father was the first of many and his family to attend university at Queens from 1959 to 62. I would like to concentrate on contributing to the enrolment of more indigenous students in the University. I worked very closely with many aboriginal communities across Canada and have travelled extensively and work as a consultant from time to time with such communities on infrastructure projects. I believe that my long-standing development of establishing a trust with aboriginal communities throughout

Canada will help benefit Queen's. I was very involved Queens in the four years that I was there, but I am just a normal guy from Peterborough and I would also like to encourage people that are not private school educated to not be intimidated by the school as well.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Mark (Mac) McMackin Arts 87, LL.B.(Soton) /J.D. Dal 1995. Mac is not your typical Bay St. Lawyer. Mark is well-traveled, street smart who practices in Ontario and has been active in the Alumni Association in Canada and England. Mark practices law in commercial, entertainment and r/e development. In the last 15

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years has been very active in the music/film business in Canada and is now involved in www.musicroyaltiesinc.com (opens in a new window). In Canada he has closed a myriad of entrepreneurial and celebrated transactions in real estate, primarily. Mark is very connected and resourceful internationally and oversaw and coordinated efforts for 3,500 international students yearly in 1993 as the University President Elect. Mark has a talent for communicating and understanding a myriad of issues in business and sits on the boards of recognized charities, namely for wetland/watershed conservation, native children, and a local food bank. Mark has three children who wish to become Frosh.

Andrew McQueen



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I will bring to the Council my long experience working in higher and vocational education -- as a professor in the United States, a policy officer in Ottawa, an education analyst at the OECD in Paris, and most recently a team leader working on improving vocational education in England. My career has given me insight into the needs and aspirations of students; the expectations that employers and social partners have of universities; the goals of government policy, and how to engage government policymakers; and the ways of bringing all those stakeholders' interest together.

Based now in Yorkshire, I will be able to represent Queen's to a broader European community -- not just students and alumni living here, but also potential students interested in Canadian universities, and the academic communities in the UK and continental Europe that may wish to partner with Queen's faculty and researchers.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

MA 1988, Sheffield UK -- (BA Mount Allison, PhD Duke University) Team Leader, Further Education, UK Department for Education. Former official at OECD in Paris; Employment and Social Development Canada; and former professor at Tennessee State University in Nashville. Member of Science Co-op '48. Organiser of DfE Sheffield Festival. Volunteer at the Leeds Library.

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Bronagh Morgan



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

The systemic barriers to obtaining, then benefiting from, a quality university education in Ontario continue to rise. Independently, I put myself through law school in the late 1990s by working full time both during the school year and the summers. I still required student loans and grants to make it. In the same position today, a law school education would be nearly impossible for someone like me to obtain. Further, systemic sexism has limited the success I've been able to achieve in the legal profession, both professionally, and in graduate school settings. It is

beyond time for systemic change, at all levels, and in all institutional settings. Decision-makers need to include not only those who have reached the highest levels of success in their fields, but also those who current systems and structures continue to fail. As a member of the University Council, I will be a voice that speaks truth to power, on behalf of those without a seat at the table. My record of volunteerism shows I'm committed to service. I'm also committed to learning from my colleagues and the community we serve to help Queen's in any way that I can.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

LLB '99, London, ON, Legal writer, Institutional consultant, Artist, Television and print journalist, Fitness professional, Mother, Friend. Former member of the Environmental Law Club, Queen's Law '99 Council, and co-recipient of the Queen's Law '99 Spirit Award. Current volunteer with Yotuni Social Enterprise, London Health Sciences Centre, St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital, Bereaved Families of Ontario, Rogers Television London. Former MP/MPP Candidate for the Green Party of Ontario/Canada.

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Jaswinder Narain



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

As a female, visible minority, immigrant, and a proud Queens Alumni, I am leaving a mark in the Data Science world. I believe that I represent the values of Queens university and striving to close the gap in tech leadership roles in Canadian AI ecosystem. As a university council I will bring representation of university Alumni and put forth my passion for inclusion and diversity in the industry and way to bridge the gap in education and the job market.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

MMAI 2021, Toronto ON. Currently working as a Data Scientist at PwC and have a master's degree in finance and vast experience in Analytics. She volunteers for various local community causes, neighborhood school events and fundraising activities.

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Jake O'Donnell



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Queen's opened the door to countless opportunities for me; it's my promise and mission to use this platform to ensure current and future students find the same experience - now and for years to come. You will find that I am committed to ensuring the legacy and reputation of our institution is one that becomes better and stronger every year. This committee's proximity and influence to university leadership requires candidates that will push for action and lead by example. That is my pledge. Every day I work with high-performing individuals that chose to live and work in Canada. My commitment to the Queen's community is that our institution will continue to be one that top students and academics choose and that their bond to the school extends to the community – locally and nationally - through lasting personal and professional relationships. I know from experience: the Queen's community has the ability to form life-long connections to place and people. This is not something we should take for granted, and its future will require critical self-reflection, acknowledgements, outreach, and inclusion. I look forward to furthering the mandate of this council and our great university.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BA'13, Whitby, ON, Business and Supply Chain Analyst. Former member of Queen's International Affairs Association, Queen's Model Parliament, McGill Model United Nations Delegation, Queen's Foreign Policy Conference, International Student Buddy Program, International Exchange Peer Adviser.

Amos Ojebiyi



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

The importance of the university council cannot be over-emphasized because of its impacts on the University's growth and development. My experience in university administration dates back to 2015, which involved promoting the interest of Obafemi Awolowo University through the Lagos branch alumni association by recommending initiatives that advanced the development of the University. To this end, I am desirous of serving on the Queen's University council as a member for a four-year term to achieve the following objectives.

- Act as a key Ambassador engaging in promoting the interests of Queen's University.
- Representing alumni as advisors to the University by bringing alumni perspectives to Council's Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- Helping to shape and advance the University's strategic priorities.
- Representing University Council and connecting with alumni, University administrators, and other key stakeholders.

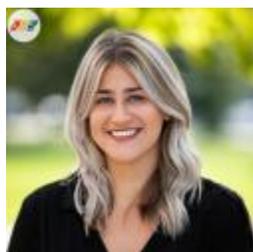
I obtained a Master of Finance degree from Queen's University in 2021. Also, I am a qualified accountant with over 12 years of experience in the finance service industry. I believe I have the competence, capability, experience, and motivation to serve on the university council.

My goal ultimately is to contribute to the advancement of the University.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Mfin'21, Hamilton, ON, Certified Accountant. Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria. Current member of the Queen's University Student Alumni Association.

Patrice Oliveira



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Queen's University is a remarkable place where students learn as much in the classroom as they do engaging in different aspects of student life – be it extracurricular activities, getting involved in the community, or making life-long connections.

My experience at Queen's has helped me develop both personal and academic growth, important friendships, and the experiences and network that helped me start my career. I am proud to run for a role on Council, to act as a key ambassador and engage in the promotion of Queen's interests.

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As a recent alumni, I wish to be a Council member who is accessible to current students and can represent their interests from an alumni perspective. My recent experiences in student leadership (AMS Director of Communications, Political Studies Department Student Council President) made me extremely aware of the challenges students of all faculties face related to curriculum, mental health, equity, and student success – especially as they graduate into a world that becomes increasingly uncertain. Beginning my career underscored the connections, necessary resources and learning needed to do so successfully.

During my term, in my capacity as an advisor, I will assist with decision-making that will be prosperous for not only the university, but also the students who represent it. Without the students, there is no university. As such, it is important to be a champion for mental health, equity and professional development initiatives at Queen's.

Queen's had an extraordinary impact on the trajectory of aspects of both my personal and professional life. I hope to help make it an even better, more equitable, more diverse place for all students for years to come.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BA (H.) '21, Toronto, ON, Consultant. Former AMS Director of Communications (2020-2021). Former Member, Queen's University Mental Health Working Group (2020-2021). Former President of Queen's Political Studies Department Student Council (2019-2020). Former member of Queen's University Political Studies Curriculum Committee (2019-2020). Former ASUS Marketing Co-Chair (2018-2019). Three time Queen's Model Parliamentarian (2018-2020). Former Queen's Random Acts of Kindness Club (2017-2018).

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Andrea Pape



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I'm a fierce advocate for higher education to better serve all of their students and community members. I bring scholarly and professional experience in higher education spaces, with 8 years working at universities and colleges and current engagement in a PhD in Higher Education.

My dedication to supporting university students and communities began at Queen's and has continued since. As a student at Queen's, I was so passionate about supporting my peers in their challenges and successes, volunteering and working to support others' mental health and inclusion. Since graduating, I have worked at multiple universities and colleges in roles supporting and advocating for at-risk students' success.

My motivation to be a Councillor: to advocate and ensure the university's strategic priorities and actions equitably serve our Queen's community. Serving in the Councillor role is further the well-being and prosperity of every member of our community.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BA'14 (Queen's University), MEd'20 (Wilfrid Laurier University), currently in PhD (University of Toronto). At Queen's: Student Conduct Case Manager, 2017-19. As a Queen's student: Senior Don and Don, 2012-14; International English Language Support Program Assistant, QUIC, 2013-14; Volunteer with International Centre, Human Rights Office, Best Buddies, Frontier College Literacy Program.

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Erin Polansky



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I am motivated to join the University Council because I care about Queen's, its future, and its connection with the Kingston community. Queen's had a profound impact on the direction of my career and life, for which I am forever grateful. I would like to be part of that story for other students--to help Queen's maintain its excellence, to spread the word to attract a more diverse population to Queen's, to help foster connections between Queen's and the larger Kingston community in order to strengthen Queen's and the experience that students have while enrolled and beyond.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Rabbi ERIN POLANSKY, BA'95, Kingston, ON. Member of The Rabbinical Assembly, Member of Rabbinical Assembly of Ontario. Former President of the Reform Rabbis of Greater Toronto, 2017-18. Co-President of Queen's Hillel, 1994-95; Contributions Editor for Surface Magazine, 1994-95. Currently Rabbi at Beth Israel Congregation of Kingston, since 2018.

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Saara Romu



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

It would be a privilege to serve on the University Council and support the Queen's community. I would bring over a decade of working in philanthropy at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation where I focused on university partnerships and as an independent consultant. I have been inspired to contribute to the Queen's community since my first year as a Residence Floor Rep followed by several roles across campus. I have continued to be involved in the Queen's community, as a QUAA branch president and serving on Queen's Council, 2015-19. In my professional and board experience I have worked on several university strategic initiatives, from creating new academic centres, to advising on new building grants, from helping to build multi-disciplinary programs for social good, to guiding an alumni association on strategic direction for the next generation of student alumni to be thriving citizens in a global world. I have been excited to apply my science, business, and philanthropy experience to support designing grants for education and research. I would be delighted to bring my experience to serve the Queen's Council and to contribute to the greater Queen's community. Cha Gheill!

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BSch'98, MBA'07 (UW), Independent Consultant 2018-present, Senior Program Officer at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, where my focus included university partnerships 2009-18. Queen's University Council 2015-19, QUAA Branch President Washington 2009-present, Residence Don 1997-99, Queen's ArtSci Review Contributor 1997-98, Special Needs Note Taker 1996-97, Orientation Planning Committee 1995-96, Residence Floor Representative 1994-95, Student Researcher in biosciences 1995-99. Past Board President of CASS Foundation provides scholarships for US students to study in Canada. Past Board Member: University of Washington Alumni Association, Building Changes, Women's Funding Alliance Young Professional Board, EarthCorps, and Joelnk Dance Company. Multiple leadership roles with Junior League of Seattle 2009-2015 and extensive community volunteering.

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Dr. Vishrut Shah



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I am a proud Queen's graduate and strive to give back to Queen's to the best of my abilities as Queen's has given me so much. I made lifelong friendships at Queen's and received significant support during my four and half years at Queen's.

There are three main reasons why I intend to join Queen's University Council:

1. I had a very different experience at Queen's than most current council members as I didn't do my undergraduate degree at Queen's. I joined Queen's as an international graduate student to pursue my Ph.D. in engineering. I used different services at Queen's and experienced Queen's culture differently. Thus, I will bring a different perspective to the council.
2. Even though Queen's is a fantastic university, it has been consistently declining in the international rankings. As we know research is an integral component of such rankings. My experience in research at Queen's will be beneficial to the council when guiding the university in developing strategic priorities.
3. I am an experienced management consultant and have been supporting different organizations including higher education organizations in developing their strategy. I intend to use my consulting experience in supporting Queen's to develop its strategic priorities.

I'm hopeful my professional and personal experience can provide insight, ideas and support to the Council and its committees. I look forward to contributing creatively to help ensure Queen's can evolve to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future while also keeping the traditions, values and vibrancy that make it such a special place.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Ph.D. (Eng.) '21, Toronto, ON, Consultant at Nous Group. Queen's Affiliations: Queen's Graduate Management Consultant Association Co-President (2019-2020); Association of Indian Graduate Students at Queen's Vice-President (2018-2019); Queen's PhD-Community Initiative Member (2019-2020).

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Frannie Shen



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I was heavily involved in many extra-curricular activities during my time at Queen's which shaped my university experience. I know that without being the recipient of a major award, I would not have been able to pursue the extra-curricular opportunities that I did. Because of this, I am passionate about creating inclusive spaces and removing barriers to make opportunities more accessible to all.

Through my current employer, Boston Consulting Group, I have experience working on projects with BlackNorth Initiative, an organization aiming to advance racial equity in corporate Canada. And, with the ReelWorld Screen Institute, a not-for-profit supporting Canadian racially diverse and indigenous filmmakers and media artists. I am confident that these professional experiences will allow me to make significant impacts to support the marginalized communities at Queen's on its University Council.

I hope to join the University Council to:

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1. Create a more transparent and robust need-based scholarship/awards process to help alleviate the financial burden on students in need
 2. Drive exposure to the University's alumni network and improve its existing relationships to help students navigate post-graduate life
 3. Advance racial equity initiatives to help make Queen's a more diverse and inclusive institution that supports its BIPOC and LGBTQ+ students, faculty, and staff
 4. Bring awareness to geopolitical issues that may affect Queen's community members and strengthen support systems for individuals who need it

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BCOMM '21, Toronto, ON, Associate at Boston Consulting Group (BCG). QUEEN'S AFFILIATIONS: Queen's Commerce Society, Queen's Women in Leadership, Queen's Executive on Orientation, Queen's Commerce Corporate Competition, QSELF, Vogue Charity Fashion Show, MUSE Magazine, QMIND. VOLUNTEER AFFILIATIONS: Toronto Youth Food Policy Council: working to build a just and sustainable food system by providing youth a platform to participate in local food policy issues. Toronto Coalition of Eco-Schools: a youth-run non-profit organization that strives to increase awareness of local, and global environmental issues in youth, through interactive meetings, fundraisers, workshops, and conferences.

Amrita V. Singh



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

As a current Council member, I believe in giving back of my time to my community. Having received so much from Queen's, I want to give back by helping shape the future of the university. I am particularly proud of the equity, diversity and inclusion work Queen's is doing, to which Council contributes. We are leading the way on important issues and setting the tone for positive changes being made in post-secondary educational institutions across Canada. I aspire to continue contributing to the continued strength of the university, and being a voice for Queen's alumni in the administration of the school because I believe that together we can continue the

Queen's tradition of excellence in the best possible ways. As an intellectual property lawyer, I bring a unique and valuable perspective to how Queen's positions itself as a research and innovation leader, and look forward to helping the university navigate the possibilities of protecting and enforcing such work now and in the future.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

B.H.Sc (Biology), J.D., Toronto, ON. Barrister & Solicitor. Member, Law Society of Ontario (LSO); Intellectual Property Section Outreach Officer, Canadian Bar Association (CBA); Council and Multiple Committees Executive Member, Ontario Bar Association (OBA); Chair of Litigation Committee, Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC); Multiple Committees Member, IPIC; Member, Advocates' Society; Member and Mentor, South Asian Bar Association (SABA); Member, Toronto Intellectual Property Group (TIPG); Member, Young Women in Law. Former Member of Queen's Law Pro Bono and Legal Aid. Former President of Queen's Law South Asian Law Students Association. Continued Mentorship of Queen's Law students interested in intellectual property law.

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Keith Siva



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

My name is Keith Siva, growing up in three different countries provided me with a unique perspective on culture, and opportunities to witness interactions between employees and businesses during times of growth and downturn. I was born in Sri Lanka and came to Canada from Germany in high school barely speaking English. Rather than get discouraged, I quickly realized that if I wanted to succeed, I needed to place great value on getting an education. I worked hard, learned English, graduated high school with good grades and set off for university, where I played

varsity soccer and achieved two degrees in Science (University of Windsor, 2001) and Commerce (University of Windsor, 2005). After working 15 years at some of Canada's leading companies, I completed an MBA specializing in Financial Strategy at Queen's University in 2020, and I am scheduled to complete LLM (Master of Laws) at Queen's University in April 2022.

Throughout my career, I have been involved in mentoring students and advancing their educational endeavours. Currently I am teaching Human Resources and Leadership at University of Edmonton.

The issues and challenges facing educational institutions require commitment, courage, and creativity to change. I have the understanding, time and enthusiasm needed to thoughtfully explore regulation and policy directives to encourage sustainable education for everyone. I believe in inclusive education, and with your vote I hope to encourage strategic decision making to ensure students, and the university shines, even under challenging conditions. Together we can pave the road to sustainable, innovative learning!

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BSC'01, BCOM'05 WINDSOR, ON, MBA'20 QUEENS, CPHR'14, ALBERTA. Founded two non-profit organization in Alberta (Educational tree and the black panthers basketball team).

Susan Smith



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

University Council (UC) has evolved to become an even greater voice and bridge between alumni, students and the administration. We are an "old" university that continues to evolve with the times. On Council, our input and suggestions are listened to - (like Queen's Day, October 16!) and we can have impact. During my time on UC Program Committee, in addition to planning our annual meetings (live and Zoom) we launched the EDII training opportunities for Councillors, broadening the value, experience and continuous learning lenses that we bring to Queen's. We fed into the Principal's new Strategic Plan and the selection of our new Chancellor. As a member of Council and the External Relations and

Development Committee of the Board, I would like to continue to bring to the table my 30 years of experience working in government relations, strategic communications, and with Indigenous leaders, communities and partners, as Queen's navigates the challenges of our past, present and future. I would be honoured to continue this work as a re-elected University Councillor.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

ICD.D, Ottawa, ON. POLITICS '91, Rotman School 2018; Co-Founder and Principal, Bluesky Strategy Group; Co-Founder, Canada 2020.ca; Hill Times Top 100 Lobbyist, public affairs and strategic communications practitioner and national political media commentator. Former Chair of the Global Communications Alliance. At Queen's: Quiet Pub Manager, 90-91, Quiet Pub waitstaff and bartender, 88-90. ASUS

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Orientation Head Gael Committee, Gael, various on campus clubs. Past board member of the Alumni Association. Current: University Council Member since 2018; UC Program Committee member (2019-21); Member of the Queen's Board External Relations and Development Committee; Queen's Model parliament guest speaker; political volunteer, mentor, Canoe Kayak Canada volunteer.

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Cameron Sullivan



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I've had the privilege of living all across Canada and have experienced the impact that the name Queen's University has on people, and how they hold it in such high regard. Living and working in different communities has broadened my perspective and taught me valuable lessons that I want to use to contribute to Queen's legacy. I've seen first-hand the value in diversity of backgrounds and diversity of thought, and the importance of ensuring a sustainable future. I want to apply these learnings and give back to the school so future generations of students benefit from it, as I

have.

Some of my greatest joys come from working, collaborating, and communicating with other like-minded individuals to achieve something profound. I've been deeply involved in sports teams, student government, philanthropic endeavours, corporate development, and various academic groups, and I want to bring the benefit of these experiences to the Council. In my previous role as the SVP, Finance for the L.E. Alumni Association at the University of Alberta, I created a new financial framework used to achieve the association's goals, safeguard its future, and contribute to student life in a lasting way. I want to contribute to Queen's in a similar way and help ensure the school and its students are successful for generations to come.

It's in my nature to improve the world around me and to contribute in an impactful and meaningful way to causes in line with my own values. I believe in lifelong learning and feel that a high-quality education combined with an understanding of the importance of community are critical in today's society. Through my participation in the Council, I want to contribute to the continuing improvement of the Queen's student body to afford them the opportunities to improve themselves and all those around them.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

MBA '14 at Queen's University and BCom '10 at University of Alberta. Resident of Toronto, ON and a former resident of Edmonton, Calgary and Kelowna. Director of Strategy & Sales at LoKnow Inc. Former Director of Marketing on the Queen's MBA Student Council. Former SVP Finance of the L.E. Alumni Association at the University of Alberta. Charity Event Organizer benefiting the CNIB Foundation, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Alberta and Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Canada. Avid hiker, snowboarder and photographer. Passionate about environmental conservation.

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Samantha Summers



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

As a fundraiser in the arts, I am profoundly moved by the power of passionate people to change the world. As a student at Queen's, I was proud to belong to a campus community where the school is invested in its students' well-being as much as their academic success. I believe that Queen's University has the power to set an example for the rest of the world of what an inclusive, caring university can look like; one where students are proud to belong and safe to be themselves. I know that these values are at the core of Queen's University's success.

As an alumna, and as someone with a research background in policy-writing for community safety and growth, I am invested in preserving and amplifying the university's commitment to building a strong community. My research concerns how effective policy can be written to allow organizations to maintain growth while preserving the ethical values that drive their action and reflect their community. I believe that this expertise will help Queen's continue to develop policies that support the extended Queen's community while also allowing Queen's to grow its research and international impact.

Doing my MA in History at Queen's, I learned the power of a good story told well. The right story can change the world, and I think the right story to change the landscape of higher education in Canada is being written today at Queen's: the story of how universities can be truly welcoming to everyone, the story of how a university can set students up not only for success but for fulfillment, and the story of how a university administration can work collaboratively with students to create the community they need. I am excited to help Queen's write this story as an active member of the Queen's Council.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

MA '18, Toronto, ON, Manager of Individual Giving at the Toronto International Film Festival. Member, Association of Fundraising Professionals. Former TA, Queen's University History Department. Guest Speaker, HIST 226, HIST 430, HIST 221, HIST 250, "The Alumni Archives" podcast by Queen's History. Formerly employed by the Queen's University Society of Professional and Graduate Students. Other degrees: HBA '16, MI '21, MMSt '21. Current Board Chair of Breakthroughs Film Festival.

Daniel Szpiro



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

As a former Queen's University Council member, it would be my great honour to serve in this role again. While studying at Queen's I was part of the MBA student government and since graduating I have extended that relationship as a faculty member (1999-2005). I believe that I bring insights to the role of Councilor because of my deep understanding of the values, sensibilities, and operations of universities having served as a faculty member and senior administrator at five institutions in

three countries over the past 27 years. When I previously served as a Councilor, I was a regular attendee at local alumni events in New York and in Canada. I was, and will be again, committed to seeking and sharing information with fellow alums to serve effectively as a member of the University Council. The tricameral governance structure of Queen's University provides a unique opportunity in the form of the University Council for alumni to participate in the decisions that shape the institution. In me, you will have a representative sincerely committed to the effectiveness of the University Council and to ensuring the voice and interests of alumni remain central in Queen's evolution.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

MBA'90, Ithaca, NY. BSc'80 Waterloo, MSc'91 London School of Economics, PhD'98 Western (Ivey), former Queen's University Councillor, former Smith School of Business faculty member, former Associate Dean of Executive Education at the Johnson School at Cornell University, Dean of the Jack Welch Management Institute at Strayer University, former Dean of the School of Professional Programs at Marist College, currently Senior Lecturer at the Johnson College of Business at Cornell University.

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Elaine Wu



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I'm seeking re-election to the University Council to continue the work as a councillor to advance Queen's new strategic goals, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Indigeneity and sustainability. I've had the privilege of serving as a member of the Nominating Committee and then as Chair. I've also been an active council representative on Alumni Assembly and was a member of the Queen's University Alumni Association - Gala Awards Subcommittee. I hope to continue my ambassadorial role to strengthen engagement with alumni and promote the interests of Queen's.

It is an exciting time for the university as Principal Deane shares a bold new vision for the future of Queen's, unlocking its potential to have a positive impact locally, nationally and globally. I wish to continue to have the opportunity to support this vision as a councillor. Thank you for taking the time to consider my candidacy and I hope to receive your support.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BA(Hons)'98, MIR'00, Law'03, Toronto, ON, Provincial Specialist with the Ontario Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development. Member of the University Council 2005-17 and 2018-2022, University Council Nominating Committee member 2014-17, 2021 and Chair in 2022. Alumni Assembly Representative 2014-2017, 2018-2022. Member of the QUAA – Gala Awards Subcommittee 2021. Law'03 Reunion coordinator. Volunteer with the Queen's Toronto Alumni Branch from 2005 - present, serving in a variety of positions from co-chair John Orr Award Dinner Organizing Committee, to Vice-President and President. Recipient of the QUAA Branch Marsha Lampman Award for service and dedication as an ambassador on behalf of Queen's in 2008. At Queen's: Secretary General of the Queen's Model UN, Finance Director of the Queen's International Affairs Association, worked at the Queen's Journal and AMS.

Jason Wu



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

In my last two years before graduating, I was part of CSTAC as a board member, a group that worked closely with the school focused on improving students' lives and experiences through technology. At the time, we looked around at other schools and sincerely believed we were behind our competitors and made the recommendations that we truly believed would make learning more accessible and enjoyable. Little did we know, all our recommendations (i.e. increased online classes, recorded lectures, etc.) would be implemented once the world changed post-COVID. To be fair though, everything, let alone the university, changed pretty dramatically.

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Over the last two years, I've kept in contact with many students who have experienced these recommendations through "virtual" schooling first-hand. Because of this, I know just how much room there is to continue to grow and develop our technology at the university. My main motivation for joining the University Council is to continue the CSTAC legacy and help to propel Queen's Commerce, the best business school in Canada, to become the school of the future while putting our students first.

Thanks for the nomination and I look forward to doing my best!

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BCOMM'20, Toronto, ON, Corporate Banking Associate, HSBC, Former member of the Queen's Blockchain Investment Group, HEC Model UN. Current volunteer with Enactus Entrepreneurship, Canada Lead of HSBC's Climate Action Network (Grad).