



University Council January Newsletter

Council Updates

Committee Updates

Executive Committee: Greg Frankson, Tka Pinnock, and Noor Rahemtulla were elected to the University Council Executive Committee! Councillors Frankson and Pinnock will serve three-year terms, and Councillor Rahemtulla will serve a two-year term. All terms began as of Dec. 1, 2021. 83% of Councillors cast a vote in this election. Thank you to all who voted.

Thank you to Michael Parsche and Kate Wilson for their service on the Committee. Their terms ended on Nov. 30, 2021 and we appreciate their service to the University Council.

Council Trustees: The next regular Board of Trustees meeting will be held on March 4/5, 2022 (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 on Friday, March 4 (7:00 pm – 8:30 pm), please submit your request in advance to trustees@queensu.ca.

Nominating Committee: Councillors are encouraged to vote in the Council Trustee election by Jan. 24, 2022. There is one, three-year term (June 2022-25) available. Candidates are Samantha Cheung and Jeremy Gooden.

The Nominating Committee issued calls for expressions of interest via email for the Council committees. We encourage you to review the opportunities presented in the emails and contact the Secretariat if you have any questions or if you are interested in

connecting with a current committee member or Chair. All statements of interest are due to the Secretariat by Jan. 26, 2022.

Program Committee: Thank you all for making our virtual 146th AGM such a big success! Based on our observations and the feedback from all of you in the survey, Councillors were engaged and enjoyed the AGM. The Program Committee has recently met to debrief, and we are already hard at work planning the follow-up sessions. In the meantime, please feel free to forward any thoughts about the past AGM or ideas for subsequent meetings to the Program Committee via ucouncil@queensu.ca Save the date for 2022 – Nov. 5!



Mary Drinkwater
Chair, Program Committee

Senate: The friendship wampum belt was presented to Queen's University Senate by the Clan Mothers at Tyendinaga, and the Grandmothers' Council in Kingston, on March 7, 2017. This cherished symbol is now present at all Senate meetings, to represent the lasting covenant of peace and friendship. Yearly, Senate hosts the Polishing the Chain Ceremony, a commitment ceremony to reaffirm the promise of the friendship wampum.

This year, Patrick Deane, Principal and Vice Chancellor is pleased to invite you to attend the ceremony on **Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022** – Registration begins at 3:15 pm with a special video of Voice from Here, by Richard Hill, Ceremony begins at 3:30 pm and Queen's Senate meeting will begin immediately following the ceremony. Join the Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035261169>, Meeting ID: 870 3526 1169

Questions: senate@queensu.ca

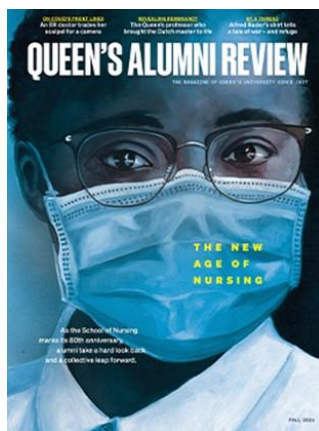
Scarborough Charter on Anti-Black Racism and Black Inclusion in Canadian Higher Education: Councillors are invited to access the Scarborough Charter, the recorded Zoom session, and view a recording outlining why committed higher education institutions are endorsing and signing the Scarborough Charter, please click here:

<https://www.utsu.utoronto.ca/principal/scarborough-charter>

Please scroll to the bottom of the page to access the recordings

Councillor Spotlight

Daria Adèle Juüdi-Hope



You may have seen a face you recognize on the cover of the most recent Queen's Alumni Review. Daria is not only the subject of the striking image, but is also featured in the cover story, [Eighty years of Queen's nursing](#). If the pandemic has shown us anything, it is the resilience and strength of nurses and healthcare workers.

Daniel Tisch

Councillor Dan Tisch was featured in a social media initiative being hosted by the Toronto Alumni Branch throughout the month of January to celebrate National Mentoring Month. Check out the [Toronto Branch Instagram](#) page to hear Dan's words of wisdom and learn more about some of the mentorship success stories of Toronto-area based Queen's alumni, with a new one featured each Monday!

Queen's Alumni Review: New Website Testing

A handful of Councillors have generously taken on the important task of testing out the new Queen's Alumni Review website and provide feedback to the Queen's Advancement Marketing team to help ensure it is accessible and user-friendly. Many thanks to the following Councillors for providing their assistance and helping to improve the experience for all future users of the website: **John Armitage, Doug Bruce, Samantha Cheung, Sandra Kwon, and Elaine Wu.** We look forward to showcasing the website once its live!

Featured Opportunities

Promise Scholars: Off-Campus Summer Jobs

Queen's Career Services is launching a key component of the [Promise Scholars Program](#) – an initiative designed to reduce financial barriers and increase access to Queen's for local, first-generation students. Planning is underway for the Off-Campus Job Guarantee program for the first cohort of Promise Scholarship recipients. The hope is to utilize the professional networks of alumni volunteers to recruit suitable employers, to be matched with Promise Scholars seeking employment for Summer 2022. Additional details will be provided within the next week, but please [email Natalie Shearer](#) if you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, or have any questions, in the meantime.

Share Your Feedback: Queen's University Naming Policy

On behalf of the Naming Policy Working Group, which includes Councillor Greg Frankson, Vice-Principal Karen Bertrand would like to personally invite feedback from members of University Council on the revised policy once again (found on [the Secretariat website](#)). You may complete the [feedback survey](#) until Jan. 31, 2022.

Office of Indigenous Initiatives

Elder Meet & Greet Sessions

University Councillors are invited to join upcoming Elder Meet & Greet sessions, which feature topics on Indigenous teachings and knowledge. The first session took

place Thursday Sept. 9 from noon-1pm EDT on Zoom. Upcoming sessions can be found below, and you may [register here](#).

Jan. 27: Roles of our People

Feb. 10: Moose Hide Campaign

Feb. 24: Indigenous Ways of Learning & Methodologies

March 10: Indigenous Grief & Impacts of Cultural Changes

March 24: Language Revitalization

April 7: Moving forward with Reconciliation

April 21, 2022: Indigenous Ceremonies

Indigenous Community Research Partnerships (ICRP)

An online open education training resource has been designed to assist researchers who are new to research in partnerships with Inuit, Métis, and First Nations (“Indigenous”) communities, or who are researchers-in-training. Learn more and complete the online training through the [Office of Indigenous Initiatives](#).

University Council EDI Awareness Building Credential

If you haven't already, Councillors are encouraged to complete three (3) online Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) training modules that were created by the Queen's University Human Rights and Equity Office and focus on important EDI topics including:

1. [Unconscious Bias](#)
2. [Call it Out: Racism, Racial Discrimination and Human Rights](#)
3. [Working Together: Building an Inclusive Queen's Community](#)

Please register using the email address you use for correspondence with Queen's. Each individual module must be completed in a single sitting - you are not able to exit the module and resume at a later time.

These modules are part of the University Council Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Awareness Building Credential, which includes a culminating facilitated session with the Human Rights and Equity Office. The previous session took place during the 2021 AGM Welcome Session. If you participated in the November 2021 session, but have not yet completed the modules, we encourage you to do so to receive your digital badge, which can be added to your LinkedIn profile and/or email signature. Stay tuned, as another facilitated session will be offered later this year!



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 Feb. 28, 2022.

[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

[AMS releases 2022 EDII commitments report](#)

'We work to represent the diversity of undergraduate students at Queen's'

[Six Canada Research Chairs announced for Queen's](#)

The Canada Research Chairs program advances the country's position as a leader in discovery and innovation.

[Efforts to advance equity initiatives at Queen's make positive strides](#)

EDII and TRC annual reports highlight advancements made in creating a more inclusive campus and curriculum.

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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