

2018 University Council Election Candidates

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

John's experience as a resident of Kingston, business owner and coach gives him a unique opportunity to provide insight and experience to the University Council. As a long-time resident of Kingston, John can bring a community perspective to university matters, particularly in relation to town-gown relations. As a business owner John has founded several enterprises in the home building, land development and investment property fields which lend him the background to look at university related matters from the perspective of one who has succeeded in life and has learned from mistakes which come in the pursuit of success. As a high performance coach and athlete in the sport of rowing John brings a lifetime of striving for excellence. John recently retired as the head coach of the Queen's rowing team after 40 years at the helm.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John R. Armitage BSc. (Civil) '71; Head Coach, Rowing (1977-2016); Business Owner; President, Greater Kingston Chamber of Commerce; Chair, Kingston Area Economic Development Commission; President, Kingston Home Builders' Association; Co-Founder, CFB Kingston Task Force; Chair, Canadian University Rowing Association. Member of: Kingston Business Hall of Fame, Kingston District Sports Hall of Fame, Kingston Rowing Hall of Fame, Brockville Collegiate Hall of Fame. Kingston Achievement Award (Kingston Branch of Queen's University Alumni Association); Paul Harris Fellow Award (Rotary Club of Kingston); Kingston 2017 Canada 150 Citizen of the Year; Rowing Canada Coach of the Year; OUA Coach of the Year, Lifetime member, Grant Hall Society.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I am committed to giving back to the university and community. Secondly, I believe that university not only plays an important role in education but also in our development as individuals. In addition, as a graduate of UBC as well, I can speak from several campus perspectives. Fourthly, as a retiree, I have the time to devote myself fully to Council, its committees and related activities. Moreover, I have donated to the university for many years. Sixthly, due to my professional experience with the Networks of Centres of Excellence, I am aware of the role that various actors, including universities, can play through in multisectoral and collaborative efforts in enhancing Canada's quality of life and prosperity. Finally, while I support the four drivers of the University's Strategic Framework, I am also committed to diversity in all its forms, due to my experience as Director of IRCC's Multiculturalism Program.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BAH ('77), MPA ('79), MA Planning (UBC) ('99), Ottawa, Retired from Government of Canada including Global Affairs Canada and Director, Multiculturalism Program, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, ASUS Representative to AMS (1975-76), History Dept. Student Council Chair (1976-77), Member Senate Committee for Fine Arts and Public Lectures and three sub-committees thereof (1976-77), Announcer CFRC Queen's Radio 1973-77, President, Ottawa Branch Cha Gheill Group (207-present), 175th Reunion Fundraising Co-Chair, Lisgar Collegiate (Ottawa) (2016-18), Volunteer Advisor

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Canadian Executive Services Organization (2016-present), Board Member Tibetan Resettlement Project Ottawa (2014-16), Board Chair One World Film Festival (2015-16).

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I seek re-election to University Council in order to continue an active engagement with Queen's, through both committee work and relationships with administration, students and alumni. As post-reform University Council works to deepen and broaden its candidate pool, I believe we will need to enhance the connections between University Council and the QUAA (Board) in order to effectively reach more of our alumni, creating a stronger and more diverse resource pipeline. I would welcome the opportunity to work on a strategy to further develop cross-organization connections.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Sci '80, Toronto, ON. Past Vice President, Architecture and Planning, Latin American Systems, Scotiabank. Morris Hall and Leonard Field Residence Councils. QUAA Board from 2003-2012. QUAA President 2009-2011, with service on Queen's Advancement Committee and Capital Campaign Cabinet. Elected to University Council 2012. University Council Reform Committee, 2012-2013, Chancellor Selection Committee, 2014. University Council Program Committee, 2014. President's Advisory Committee on Non-Academic Misconduct, 2015. University Council Nominating Committee 2016-2018. Currently serving on University Council Program Committee and University Council Executive Committee, as well as University Council rep to Alumni Assembly.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

When I arrived at Queen's in the fall of 2008, I knew I had found my place. Since graduating in 2012, I have been eager to find a way to give back to the community that gave me so much. During my time at Queen's, I volunteered as an ArtSci peer academic advisor, and later worked for that faculty in the same capacity. As a lawyer, I witness the challenges people face when not provided with appropriate financial or social resources to support them in times of need. I believe these experiences make me uniquely situated to advance the rights and interests of prospective and current students. Topics of particular interest include improving policies and procedures to address and eradicate violence and discrimination on campus, and fostering positive growth and diversity in the Queen's community.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

ARTSCI 2012, Toronto, ON, Lawyer. Passionate about appellate advocacy, access to justice, and food. Member of the Advocates' Society, Criminal Lawyers' Association, Toronto Lawyers' Association, Canadian Bar Association, and Ontario Bar Association. Volunteer with Pro Bono Ontario.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Many of my significant relationships and fondest memories originated at Queen's. The opportunity to join University Council now is my chance to repay that debt with action so that Queen's retains its legacy of initiating personal triumphs and igniting community spirit for generations to come. As a proud LGBT alumnus who has lived on both coasts and travelled around the world, I bring a positive, challenging and committed zeal to Council's dialogue and affairs. As an award-winning Marketing and Communications professional with experience ranging from global enterprises to local not-for-profits, I have had exposure to a vast diversity of voices, ideas and talents. That wisdom informs my efforts to strengthen Queen's in welcoming and engaging unique and marginalized voices to ensure its vital place in Canadians' lives and that it prevails as a leading voice in the social discourse shaping our world. Here's to Queen's next 175 years of success!



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BA'86. MBA, 1990 (Dalhousie). Toronto, ON. Writer and Communications Consultant. Cast Spring Awakening 1983 Drama Dept. Gael, 1984. Floor Sr., 1st Leonard 1984-85. Features Ed. & Writer, Queen's Journal 1983-87. Founder Journal Speakers Committee 1985. Campus Security 1987-88. Volunteer KPH 1987-88. Group Tours, HoJo's 1988. Dir. Sponsorship, Bell (Van.). Dir., Marketing, Knowledge Network. Advertising Mgr., Nintendo. Journalist 1984-2015. Marketing Instructor, BCIT. Stroke Recovery BC, Communications. TEDxVancouver, Sales. Melanoma Network Can., Education. Van. Fireworks Fest., Development. Celebrate Vancouver Society, Chair/Spokesperson. Pacific Cinematheque, VP. Volunteer Toronto, Van., & Palm Springs Film Fests.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

It is my pleasure to stand for re-election on the University Council! During my first term on Council I was a member of the Executive Committee and the Program Committee as well served as a Council rep on the Board of Trustees. I was fortunate enough to recently be re-elected as a Council Trustee. This experience has given me tremendous insight into the inner workings of Queen's as well as the challenges that it faces; such as a new provincial funding model, legalization of marijuana, and the search for a new Principal in 2019. I am also quite interested in the initiatives at Queen's to continue to innovate and I'm particularly interested in helping Queen's do what it can to help innovation stay in Canada. I feel that my background with Queen's and experience as a co-founder of a technology company position me to make a strong contribution. Cha Gheill!



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BSc(Eng)'85, MBA'01 Edinburgh School of Business, UK. Member of the Council Executive Committee (2 years) and Program Committee. Starting second term as elected rep to the Board of Trustees where I am the chair of the Board-Senate Advisory Committee, member of Audit and Risk Committee, and past member of External Relations and Development Committee. Community volunteer work includes 12 years of soccer coaching and 5 years of Scouts Canada.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

My desire to become a member of the University Council stems from my objective to contribute to the advancement of the University's strategic priorities and enhancement of student life. As a recent graduate, I believe I would bring a unique perspective to the Council and serve as an ambassador for both student and alumni interests. My professional and volunteer roles since graduation have provided me with a strong background in strategy, management and governance, which complement my experience with various on-campus organizations during my time as a student. I would draw on these leadership experiences to collaborate with fellow Councillors and advance the best interests of Queen's University across various priorities. As a University Councillor, I would advocate for open and transparent dialogue, continued alumni engagement, and strong governance to support the prosperous growth of the University for its students, faculty and alumni.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BCOM'16, Toronto, ON, Consultant at Deloitte LLP. Queen's Global Markets 2012-16, FreshSight Queen's 2013-16, DECA Queen's 2013-16. Founder of Toronto Professionals' Volunteer Hub. Officer - Loan Review Committee with ACCESS Community Capital Fund. Advisor with the Junior Achievement Company Program. Onboarding Lead for Sunnybrook Next Generation Community Events.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

My decision to attend Queen's was due to the tight-knit community and excellent reputation of the institution. After a few years away from Queen's, I have gained new perspectives concerning the issues facing the institution, and believe that now is the time to return to active Queen's involvement and to try to make a difference. I believe that the Queen's spirit needs to be alive both on campus and abroad and would support the immediate return of a flagship annual GTA fundraising dinner such as the John Orr Dinner. With a likely change of government in Ontario this June, a new post-secondary governance framework will emerge. It is essential that Queen's administrators and alumni take an active role to engage politically with all parties in the Ontario Legislature to ensure that any growth Queen's takes on does not come at the cost of quality.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

ARTSCI'09, WILLOWDALE, ON, Chief of Staff: Bennett Jones LLP. Board Member: Participation House, Advisor: Community Living Ontario, Board Member and Actor: (Queen's) Players Toronto, Riding President and Candidate: Ontario PC Party, AMS President 2009-2010, Undergraduate Student Trustee 2007-2009, Queen's Musical Theatre 2005-2009, ASUS Rep 2006-2007.

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Chung, Gabriel

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Queen's vision includes leadership in higher learning and global citizenship. Attending Queen's Alumni Networking event in Shanghai, China recently has given me hope to bring my voice, skills and passion to the University Council. Having worked in the post-secondary education sector for over 10 years, I hope to continue giving support to the educational aspirations of local, Indigenous, new Canadian and international adult learners. If elected, I wish to contribute my skills, leadership and experience to explore ways that Queen's may focus on community and human-capital developments. Through my volunteer experiences, I am keenly aware of positive spinoffs when today's youths are invited to explore innovative approaches to complex challenges. With lifelong learning and mentoring as my goals, I wish to support the University Council in exploring communities of practice where future Queen's graduates and Alumni may collaborate. I am honoured to stand for election to the Queen's University Council.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

MPA'17, MBA'07, BSc'00, Winnipeg, MB, Training Standards Coordinator with the Government of Manitoba. Certified adult educator with over 10 years of teaching, curriculum development and project management experience in Manitoba's postsecondary education sector. Currently serving as a Board Member of Riverview Health Centre; previously served on the Boards of Abbeyfield Houses Society of Kingston and the Canadian Cancer Society – Frontenac, Lennox and Addington (Kingston). Recent volunteer experience with the Folklorama cultural festival as an Adult Ambassador; previously volunteered with the Canadian Red Cross with the Disaster Management program.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I was born and raised in Kingston. Both of my parents are Queen's graduates and I felt it was natural to follow in their footsteps. As a student, I worked for the AMS and was on the broadcast team for varsity football games. After graduation, I continued with the team and was the colour commentator for the 2009 Vanier Cup. At the game, I met Queen's alumni from across the country, including graduates as far back as the 1950s. It was like a family reunion. That's when I came to understand the deep bond that we share as members of the Queen's community. Now I want to give back to the university that helped define who I am today. This opportunity allows me to combine my love for Queen's with my professional experience and to contribute to Queen's path forward and to its tradition of molding the leaders of tomorrow.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BA (Hons) '08, MA (Economics) '09 (McMaster University), MSc (Sports Management) '14 (New York University). Toronto, ON, Director of Sports & Media, Ryerson Futures Inc. Chief Operating Officer of Toronto Esports Club Ltd. Business Development Officer for the Alma Mater Society, Varsity Football Broadcaster for CFRC Queen's University Radio, Statistician for Queen's Athletic Department. Toronto International Film Festival Finance Committee Member. South by Southwest Advisory Board Member. Volunteer for Super Bowl Host Committee. Member of the Canadian Ski Alliance, Volunteer with Canadian Diabetes Association, Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Recognizing that one of University Council's central functions is "to take into account all questions affecting the well-being and prosperity of the University," my aim in joining University Council is twofold: (1) providing perspectives at Council through the lens of someone knowledgeable about and connected with Canada's flourishing high-tech and startup ecosystems, and (2) supporting the efficacy of the University Council by contributing in as many facets as practicable (e.g., committees, task forces, etc.), as when I served as a Senator.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BComm'14. Toronto, ON. VP & Head of Growth at Mosaic Manufacturing (venture-backed 3D printing technology company, Queen's Innovation Connector 2014). Advisor, Venture for Canada (not-for-profit fostering entrepreneurship). At Queen's: Senator (2011-12); Senate Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid (2011-12); Board Member, University Student Appeal Board (2011); Commerce Society Assembly Member of the Year (2011-12); attended University Council as Senator (2012); Finance & Logistics Officer, Commerce & Environmental Engineering Conference (2011-12); Co-founded QUBE and led career exploration events (Commerce Society Event of the Year) (2010-11); President, Comm'14 (2010-11).

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

During my four years at Queen's, I was dedicated to enhancing the student experience, particularly for incoming students and creating a welcoming, inclusive community. I was faced with many experiences that challenged me as an individual and a student, including mental health issues within the community and that affected my fellow students, as well as other education barriers. My primary goal, if elected to the University Council, will be to promote experiences, policies, and campaigns that focus on students honing their individual interests and skills with the purpose of assisting them in finding a place that they can fit into at Queen's. I would hope to cater a university experience that truly champions and prepares all students for their future outside of the community.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BA'12, Toronto, ON, Lawyer. Member, Ontario and Canadian Bar Associations. Member, Young Women in Law. Mental Health Advocate. C.A.R.E. Chair, ASUS Orientation '11. Executive Member, Queen's Indian Student Association. Discipline Facilitator, Leonard Hall (2009-2010). Executive Member, Political Studies DSC. Participant, Queen's Model Parliament.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I would like to join the Queen's University Council as an alumni representative for 3 main reasons. The 1st reason is that I have always valued higher education and want to motivate others to seek out the challenge in their professional lives. The 2nd reason is that I want to more effectively represent the Queen's brand and advocate for the Queen's programs. The 3rd and final reason is that I will be a good representative of the alumni network, you. I genuinely want to improve the experience of current students and prospective students, and work to strengthen alumni engagement. I certainly will not shy away from providing honest, straight forward feedback to the governing body, and will strive to make the Queen's experience one worth sharing.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

MFin 2018, Toronto, ON. At a leading financial index provider, serving Canadian asset managers and hedge funds with best-in-class data & analytics. Involved in public policy extracurricular activities surrounding international affairs and trade, think tanks, and democracy enhancing discourse. Avid athlete; soccer, tennis, and the occasional axe throwing. Advocate for higher education, civil action, and interdisciplinary dialogue.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I have been championing Queen's since my first year of undergraduate studies. From the Student Team on Alumni Relations, Departmental Student Council, Main Campus Residence Council, and committees of the Senate and Board of Trustees, I then served after graduation with the Queen's Toronto Alumni Branch and most recently as a member of the Queen's University Alumni Association Board. A consummate relationship builder and collaborator, with highly-developed diplomatic acumen, I will bring to University Council 25 years' experience in higher education institutional advancement and non-profit management. I am both a strategist and a tactician, with experience in financial management, policy creation and review, and expertise in philanthropy, alumni and volunteer relations. A passionate advocate for the arts, youth, and for LGBTQ inclusion, I am committed to helping enriching Queen's role as a leader in higher education.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BAH'96, Toronto, ON, Institutional advancement and non-profit management. Member of MCRC Executive (1991-1992), Senate Cyclical Program Review Committee (2001-2003), Senate Residence Committee (2005-2007), Board of Trustees Capital Assets & Finance Committee (2009-2010) of Board of Board of Trustees, and QUAA Board (2015-2018). Director of Aylmer Youth Theatre (1992-1994), Kingston Student Housing Cooperative, (1994-1996), ASUS Arts Adventure Camp (1997-1998), Progressive Independent Community Press (2006-2008), Kingston Youth Shelter (2009-2011). Co-chair, Queen's University Association of Queer Employees (2007-2010). Institutional Ambassador, CCAE (2014-2018). Stacy received the Ontario Volunteer Service Award in 2017.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I have been heavily involved with Queen's and the Queen's community ever since my graduation in 1995. Since that time, my involvement with Queen's has spanned: fund raising; promoting university events; and, directly providing Queen's students with employment opportunities over the last several years. These activities have enabled me to interact regularly with a significant number of our alumni, both recent and from some time ago. I am an alumnus with a strong sense of connection and gratitude to Queen's, and I believe there is tremendous benefit in ensuring that the direction of our institution takes into account the input and perspective of our alumni. It would be an honour, as well as my intention, to weigh in on matters that involve the well-being and prosperity of the University, and to actively share key issues/topics with our alumni while representing these views on the Council.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BComm '95 (Queen's), MBA 2012 (Warwick University UK), Toronto, ON. KPMG Management Consulting Partner. Queen's Alumni fundraiser, KPMG Management Consulting recruitment leader for Queen's University candidates. President's Council member at St. Michael's Hospital Foundation. Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation Trustee. Volunteer and fundraiser with Camp Oochigeas and the United Way.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

It's amazing to see our university campus continue to push academic boundaries and challenge social conventions. After all, that's in keeping with a long-standing Queen's tradition. But as Queen's leads, or adapts, to this change, we must never lose sight of what makes us unique: our student life experience. Our decisions as a university must strengthen, not erode, the opportunity for students to feel a part of something larger than themselves. To feel like they are a part of a community that is welcoming and enthusiastic. One that believes in working hard...and playing hard. And one that doesn't let the risk of failure get in the way of trying something new. There's a reason so many Queen's alumni want to stay connected with their alma mater: because they continue to feel a part of something special. We must never lose that.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BAH'13, Toronto, ON, Communications Advisor to the Hon. Dipika Damerla, Ontario's Minister of Seniors Affairs. Member, Ontario College of Teachers. AMS Vice President (University Affairs) 2014-15, Con-Ed President, 2012-13. Lover of QP, Innertube Waterpolo, and Homecoming.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

A career diplomat with significant experience in the Middle East, South Asia and Europe, I have worked for Global Affairs Canada, and on related Crown corporations, in an advisory capacity, on governance, strategic policy and legal issues. As Consul General in Mumbai, covering western India, and as Canada's first resident Ambassador to Doha, Qatar, I assisted Canadian universities and led delegations on international education projects and partnerships with local universities and colleges. Currently Director, Treaty Law Division at Global Affairs, my expertise and research focus is on international treaty diplomacy. Being an LL.M. candidate at Queen's Faculty of Law reminds me of the significance of giving back to Queen's, to its students, its faculty, and the broader community. Currently, I am putting my financial support towards Queen's Rowing. If elected to University Council, my goal is to put my experience and skills to use to assist Queen's on issues that it faces, particularly those related to internationalization and diversity, governance, policy studies, and global affairs.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BA (Hons) '82 (Queen's); MA '84 (Dalhousie); LLB '99 (Ottawa). Canadian diplomat with service in Kuwait, the Gulf States and Iraq (1987-1991), Paris (1991-1994) and at Canada's Mission to the European Union in Brussels (2001-2004). Consul General in Mumbai (2005-2009). Chargé d'affaires and first resident Ambassador in Doha, Qatar (2009-2012). Currently Director, International Treaty Law in Ottawa. Member, Canadian Council of International Law. Member, Queen's Rowing Team 1981; Board Member, Kingston Student Housing Cooperative (Science 44 Coop) 1981-82. Visiting student UBC 1979-1980. Member HMCS Catarauqui Naval Reserve Unit 1977-1979.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

With retirement, I want to give back to Queen's University. Being on this council, is a way to help in some small way with the continuation of making the University a better Institution. In addition to working for a construction company most of my life and possessing my C.A., C.P.A. designations as a professional accountant, will provide two viewpoints for being involved in bettering the University. Living in Ottawa, I am available to be in Kingston at any time, should the need arrive.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Sc.'71, Ottawa, ON, Member of the Canadian and Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants. Coached Minor Hockey from 1985 to 1997. Participate in various charity events such as runs, walks as a means to assist them financially.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

As a passionate and committed alumna, I believe strongly in giving back to Queen's. I feel my knowledge and experience in the education sector would be a benefit to the council and to current and future Queen's students. I hope to contribute to the ongoing development and success of the university in this collaborative, advisory capacity, focusing

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on the wellbeing and best interests of students at Queen's. I enjoy working with people across a variety of sectors, disciplines, and cultures, and feel that at this stage in my career and life I can devote more time to committee work and engage in a deeper way with the Queen's alumni community. Via committee work, I hope to make an impact by advising in areas of student well-being and mental health. My motivation for engagement in the council is to broaden my contribution to the Queen's community.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BA'01, Bed'02, MA (Ottawa), PhD (candidate, Toronto); Oakville, ON; Head of School, Appleby College. Member, Ontario College of Teachers. ASUS Orientation Committee '99; ASUS Head Gael '01; Member of Queen's Competitive Cheerleading Team 1997-2000. Volunteer with Halton Catholic District Schools, United Way.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

After 30 years of academic, corporate and not-for-profit experience, I am keen to give back to Queen's as a volunteer and contributor and to help it flourish. Queen's University was an integral part of my formative experience and influenced my career path, my social network and my sense of community spirit. My strong board governance experience and decades of volunteer and advisory experience with both tech and community organizations such as: Youth in Motion, Harvard Outward Bound, Women in Film and Television and the Canadian Coalition for Tomorrow's ICT Skills help to frame my thought leadership. My unique experience and expertise in both the tech sector (i.e. digital transformation and online community building) as well as three decades devoted to the education, empowerment and advancement of diverse leaders offers me a distinctive piece of the puzzle to bring to the Council's discussions and deliberations.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BAH'89, Harvard ED.M 1997. Toronto, ON. Vice-President, Information Technology Association of Canada. Board Director, Women in Communications and Technology (WCT). Board Director, Les Dames d'Escoffier. Extensive volunteer and board advisory experience in the technology sector and with women and youth organizations. Advisor, Diversity Institute, Ryerson University. Co-founder of Wired Woman Toronto and Harvard Women in IT. Awarded Canadian Women in Communications Leadership Award as a Lifelong Champion of Women's Advancement. Co-author, Innovation Nation, Toronto: Wiley & Sons, 2002. Co-author, Technology with Curves: Women Reshaping the Digital Landscape, Toronto: HarperCollins, 2000.

Singh, Amrita

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I am seeking election to the University Council to help Queen's University make strides in creating a more diverse and inclusive culture, through its Council, by providing a new and different insight and perspective. As a lawyer, I strive daily to create a more just and inclusive environment at my firm, where I am a member of our internal Diversity & Inclusion committee, and in the profession at large through extensive and involved committee work. When elected to Council, I will provide advice and insight into issues on



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behalf of alumni like myself, and act as an ambassador to Queen's University administration through Council. In addition, as a relatively young alumni, I am aware of issues and concerns facing students, as well as the administration, and believe I can bridge that gap as necessary.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

B.H.Sc (Biology), J.D., Toronto, ON. Barrister & Solicitor. Member, Law Society of Ontario (LSO); Committee Member, Canadian Bar Association (CBA); Multiple Committees Member, Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC); Committee Member, Ontario Bar Association (OBA); Member, Advocates' Society; Member, South Asian Bar Association (SABA); Member, Toronto Intellectual Property Group (TIPG); Member, Young Women in Law. Member of Queen's Law Pro Bono and Legal Aid. Former President of Queen's Law South Asian Law Students Association. Founded First Nations Buddy Reading Program on Oneida Reservation (with Western University). Continued Mentorship of Queen's Law students interested in intellectual property law.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Two things: promoting our alumni successes and increasing mentorship. Queen's has a lifelong impact on alumni and the communities in which they live and work. And while we trumpet the successes and impacts of our professors, we also need to promote and market the successes of our alumni beyond the Queen's community. At the same time, we can work to better tap our alumni to mentor and champion new grads and people in the early stages of their careers. There are lots of ways that alumni can give back, as part of University Council I'd like to work to enhance the mentorship opportunities for students and alumni, as well as to continue to promote the lifelong value of a Queen's education.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BAH'91 Political Studies, ICD.D (June 2018) Ottawa, ON. Principal and Co-Founder, Bluesky Strategy Group Inc. - government relations, strategic communications, public affairs consultant. Co-Founder Canada2020.ca - federal public policy think tank. While at Queens: QP Manager 90-91, QP bartender and waitstaff 88-90. ArtSci Frosh Week Head Committee Member - '89, Gael -'88, Board Member Queen's Alumni Association - 2006-08, Currently: active political pundit and media commentator - CBC Power and Politics, political volunteer, mentor.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

The Queen's community has done so much for me, and my family over many years, and it is my hope that I can have an opportunity to give back by serving you as a member of your University Council. I know that I can bring a unique perspective to this role, one that combines an appreciation of the history of our Queen's community, and one that also provides insight into future strategic investments and initiatives. Specifically, my



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connection to Queen's is quite broad because I've experienced being the child of an employee, a student (4th generation graduate), and a staff-member of Queen's – something that gives me a varied perspective and appreciation for the uniqueness of what it means to be part of the Queen's community. Complementing this is my professional experience in research (both university and industry) and in engineering – something that gives me an additional perspective as to the types of future strategic investments in programs, services, and infrastructure that Queen's community could be considering. I hope that you will consider voting for me so that I can continue to give to the Queen's community through service.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BSc (Queen's '97), MSc (Waikato '00), PhD (Memorial '09), Sammamish, WA. Principal Technical Program Manager, Amazon Web Services. Branch Vice-President - Queen's Alumni (Seattle). Alumni Advisory Committee Member - Queen's School of Computing. Program Review Committee Member - University of Washington Big Data Engineering. Associate Researcher - Knowledge Media Design Institute, University of Toronto. Past-President - Canada America Society of Washington Scholarship. Past-Director - Fort Henry Guard Club of Canada. Alumni – Microsoft Research, Past-Master, Myrtle #108 Masonic Lodge, Grand Lodge of Washington.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

My time at Queen's was both foundational and formative, and cemented my commitment to public service. I have remained a proud supporter since my graduation, and now hope to build that further by serving on the University Council. While at Queen's I was an active and engaged member of the community, taking on a number of volunteer roles with different levels of student government, particularly ASUS and the AMS. This commitment to service has carried into my post-graduation life where I have built a 20-year career in the public sector, and have been active on a number of volunteer boards and organizations. If elected to the University Council, I will use the experience I have developed to maintain Queen's as a premier post-secondary institution, and an unparalleled community of students, educators and alumni. I look forward to taking an active role on both the Council and its committees.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

(BA (Hons) 1998), Ottawa, ON. Procedural Clerk, Senate of Canada (2000-present), and specifically Clerk of the Senate National Security and Defence Committee (2015-present). Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal recipient. Active member of a number of fraternal and volunteer organizations including the Shriners and a member of the Board of JET Ottawa. Grant Hall Society member. At Queen's: ASUS Rep to AMS 1995-97, ASUS Orientation Coordinator 1996, Chair QMP 1997, Speaker of AMS Assembly 1997-98, Speaker of ASUS Assembly 1997-98, AMS and ASUS Achievement Awards, 1998.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Much like the other nominees here, Queen's is a place that gave me a great deal. Whether it was the combination of rigorous academic expectation and ongoing support; financial



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programs that helped a low-income student manage the costs of higher education; or the unique professional opportunity provided by two years running and editing the Queen's Journal – my years at Queen's conferred me with so much. But now, after almost two decades as a real estate and urban planning professional, I believe I now have something to give back to the Queen's community. I am excited to stand for election to the University Council and offer my professional experience to the role. My background includes a leadership role with Simon Fraser University's Community Trust (overseeing the development of a sustainable community at SFU's mountaintop campus), as well as consulting activities related to campus expansion and strategic planning for several universities and major research institutions. Currently, I am the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development for the City of Victoria where a portion of my role is focused on working with this region's three post-secondary educational institutions in support of shared research activities and a joint approach to local economic development. I look forward to taking on this role, thank you in advance for your consideration.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BA'02, Victoria, BC, Director - Sustainable Planning & Community Development, City of Victoria. Member, Canadian Institute of Planners. Co-Editor-in-Chief, Queen's Journal, 2000-01.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

In seeking my third term on Council, I'm passionate about deepening the engagement of this group of leaders and the value it brings as advisors to the university and ambassadors to the Queen's community. I have been deeply involved in Council, Board of Trustees and alumni committees, including, for example, the Board's External Relations & Development Committee, Alumni Volunteer Summit, University Council Program Committee, and Council's Special Purpose Committee on Diversity & Inclusion. The latter cause is a passion of mine, given my diverse cultural background, childhood immigrant experiences and professional expertise in reputation management -- along with my desire for Queen's to continue its transformation into a diverse, outward-looking and global institution. Finally, I am excited to continue to represent Council as vice-chair of the Queen's Board of Trustees, where I will be closely involved in the selection of our next Principal -- a huge opportunity to build on the success of Queen's in its student experience, research prominence and both leadership and service to society. My other priorities include helping to sharpen our reputation management strategy and to lay the foundations for our next philanthropic campaign. If you have questions or suggestions, please email me at dtisch@argylepr.com. Thank you for your consideration!



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BA'88, EMBA'96. CEO of national public relations firm. Current University Councillor & Vice-Chair of Queen's Board of Trustees. Expertise in reputation management & non-profit governance. Chair, External Relations & Development Cmttee of the Board. Member, University Council Committee on Diversity & Inclusion. Lecturer, Smith School of Business. Queen's parent (Eric, Arts'16). Past: Director, PARTEQ Innovations, MBA class reunion coordinator, ASUS Executive, Queen's Journal Editorial Board. Former Senior Advisor to Minister of Foreign Affairs. Governor, North York General Hospital. Chair, Social Venture Partners Toronto. Chair, Global Alliance for PR & Communication Management. Leader, Scouts Canada. Fellow, Canadian Public Relations Society.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I recently accepted a new job in Ottawa which involves frequent work in the Kingston and Queen's University communities. Travelling back to my alma mater more frequently has reminded me how much my experience at Queen's played an integral role in shaping who I am today, personally and professionally. I feel compelled to join the University Council in its efforts to address questions affecting the well-being and prosperity of the University so that students after me can be afforded the same benefit. I have had the distinct pleasure of sitting on several governance and decision-making bodies in the academic, legal and healthcare spheres. I look forward to channelling these experiences (and my broader legal education) towards committee work, the creation and passage of bylaws applicable to the Chancellor, Rector and Board of Trustees and other governance initiatives. While the vast majority of alumni reflect fondly on their time at Queen's, few take the time to actively give back. The current members of the University Council are diverse in gender, culture and professional background. However, of the 40 members, less than 5 graduated after 2011. The perspective of qualified recent graduates such as myself will help ensure that the University Council's decisions are informed by experience and context. I am grateful to have been nominated and thank you for considering my candidacy.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BAH (Health Studies) '11, JD (Osgoode Hall Law School) '14. Involved in QueensU Orientation as an ASUS Gael ('08), Orientation Committee Member ('09) and Director of the Orientation Roundtable ('10). Chair, Queen's Ismaili Muslim Students Association (2009-10). Delegate, Queen's Model Parliament ('10). Research Assistant to Dr. Samantha King ('09). Intramural volleyball. Volunteer, Hotel Dieu Hospital. Student Caucus Communications Chair, Osgoode Hall Law School (2013-14). Current Member, Ontario Bar Association Health Law Executive. National Lead, Campus Connexion Mentorship Program (Aga Khan Education Board). Volunteer, Pro Bono Law Ontario. Past Discipline Committee Member, College of Registered Nurses of BC (2015-17).

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

As both a Queen's graduate and a lifelong resident of Kingston, I believe that I am uniquely suited to consider the prosperity of the University and to advocate for Queen's in Kingston and the greater community. I have been able to experience the highs and lows of the University's reputation as a Kingston resident and as a Queen's student. I believe that Queen's has so much to offer Kingston, Canada and the world and that the strategic decisions facing Queen's currently will greatly impact its future role and standing in those communities. I would like to help support the University in developing strategic priorities and in raising its profile to encourage academic excellence, an enriching student experience and philanthropy to Queen's. Helping to support the development of the Queen's experience for students, alumnae and staff is vital to the success of the University and its graduates at home and abroad. I will bring strong analytical, advocacy and communication skills to Queen's Counsel. Thank you for considering me.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

B.Comm.(Hons.) '87, LL.B. '90, Kingston, Ontario, Barrister & Solicitor. Sole practitioner focusing on family and estates law. Legal agent, Office of the Children's Lawyer since 2000. Member, Law Society of Ontario. Member, Frontenac Law Association. Member, Kingston Collaborative Family Law Association. Board Member, Kingston Town Homes (City of Kingston Non-Profit Housing Corporation). Volunteer Trainer, Greater Kingston Girls Hockey Association.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I am seeking re-election to the University Council. Having previously served, I have seen the results of the Council renewal process and look forward to continuing to participate on Council in its new form and making it more relevant to alumni and to Queen's. With the reduction in size and the implementation of Special Purpose Committees, it has allowed Councillors to have a greater impact in providing stewardship and governance to the University. During my time on Council I served on the Nominating Committee and was a Council representative to the Alumni Assembly of the Queen's University Alumni Association (QUAA). I'd like the opportunity to continue my work as a Councillor and continue engagement between the Council, the QUAA, alumni branches, and the alumni body.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BA(Hons)'98, MIR'00, Law'03. Manager with the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change. Member of the Law Society of Ontario. For the past 13 years, Elaine has been a volunteer with the Queen's Toronto Alumni Branch serving in a variety of positions from chair of the Education and Culture Committee, to Vice-President and President. In 2008, she was the recipient of the QUAA Branch Marsha Lampman Award for service and dedication as an ambassador on behalf of Queen's. During her time at Queen's, she was 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.

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I am seeking a nomination to University Council, because believe I can add meaningful contributions to the various discussions taking place at Queen's, and would be honored to be considered to represent the alumni, as well as serve as an ambassador for the institution. During my undergraduate years at Queen's, I was always active in university politics, and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to interact with diverse groups and opinions in a variety of settings. Upon graduation, I welcomed the chance to continue to volunteer as our graduating engineering class Reunion Coordinator, and I hope that the forum provided by University Council will give me the ability to voice a fresh perspective on the various issues facing Queen's today.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

B.Sc '03, M.Sc '05, Kingston, ON, Project Manager. Member of the Professional Engineer's of Ontario. Voting Staff Member of Queen's Senate Orientation Activities Review Board. Reunion Coordinator - Applied Science Class of 2003. Mech Club President 2003. AMS

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Deputy Campus Activities Commissioner 2002. Member of the Order of Purple Knights (EngSoc). Clark Hall Pub Science Constable.