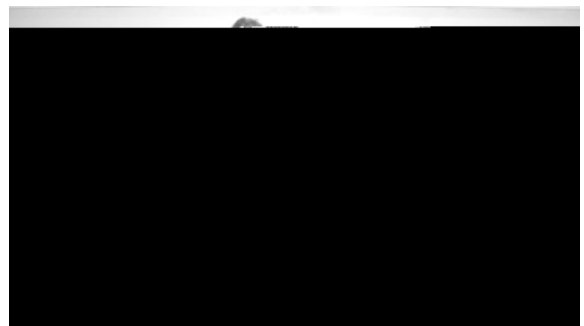


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We have all been greatly saddened by the sudden death of Committee Chair David Bacon on April 13, 2014. David joined the Committee early in 2010 and became its Chair later that year when health problems forced Alan Green to step down. You will all be familiar with David's reports in

each issue of RAQnews since September 2010. We will miss his friendship and wise counsel.

David's final report to the RAQ Council was prepared in February, before illness forced him to step down:

On January 16, 2014 members of the RAQ Pensions and Benefits Committee met with Caroline Davis, Vice Principal (Finance and Administration), Al Orth, Associate Vice Principal (Human Resources) and Bob Weisnagel, Director (Pensions and Insurance), at their invitation, to receive a briefing on initial discussions between Queen's University and representatives of the Pension Plan of the Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology (CAAT). This exploration by Queen's is one option that could lead to easing of the potential severe impact of the solvency deficit of the Queen's University Pension Plan on the health

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