## University Council Newsletter-April 2021

<u>Executive Committee</u> Update -The Executive Committee approved the following motions by electronic vote:

1 - That the Executive Committee approve the following appointments to the <u>Program Committee</u>, effective May 1, 2021:

John Armitage and Richard Baugh as elected Councillors for a two-year term; and, Alison Holt as a Council Trustee for a one-year term.

2 - That the Executive Committee approve the following appointments to the Nominating Committee, all effective March 1, 2021:

Elaine Wu as elected Councillor for a one-year term; Judith Brown and Samantha Cheung as elected Councillors for a two-year term; and, Heather Black as an Executive Committee member for a two-year term.

Council Giving Update/Deadline

Senate: Meeting dates can be found on the Senate <u>website</u>. The next regular meeting will be held on April 13 via Zoom. You can check out the Senate agenda/minutes on the <u>Governance Portal</u>. To attend any portion of the meeting, please submit your request in advance to senate@queensu.ca



<u>Queen's Gratituesday</u> campaign: Councillors have been invited to take part in the <u>Queen's Gratituesday</u> campaign sharing their stories and personal motivations for supporting

you donate (or we can arrange a colleague to interview you). A social media graphic will be created and shared on



Thank you to the following Councillors who were recently featured:

Marcus Wong -March 23
Elaine Wu April 6

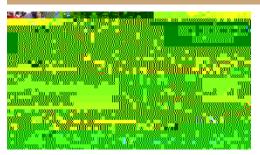
If you would like to share your story and personal ontact <a href="Begoña Pereira">Begoña Pereira</a> for more information.

COUNCILLOR PROFILES – Get to know your **fellow Councillors**.

Judith Brown
Rico Garcia
Stephanie Garraway
Denise Shortt
Amrita Singh
Susan Smith
Haine Wu

## FFATURED OPPORTUNITIES:

The University Secretariat and the Office of Advancement are partnering to investigate additional opportunities for Councillors. We will continue to roll out opportunities as they arise. If you are interested in a particular area, please contact your Council Engagement Officer <a href="mailto:terri.flindall@queensu.ca">terri.flindall@queensu.ca</a>. And <a href="mailto:please share">please share</a> your participation with University activities to record the impact of Council.



ASUS is planning a Scavenger Hunt for Orientation 2021 and need your help! The scavenger hunt will take place August 30 to September 4 and will be spread out across several different locations/buildings on campus (or virtual pending Public Health guidelines). ASUS would like to invite Councillors to partake in a video (1-2 minutes) to be presented at each station, which may include presenting a due for the next station, or sharing a fun anecdote relating to a location that is meaningful to them. Please confirm your participation by May 31st to

<u>Terri.flindall@queensu.ca</u> Following, Orientation Executives will send further details on video submissions, which will be due early August.

questions? Please contact <u>queensultimatescavengerhunt@gmail.com</u> Open to all Councillors. T like to thank Greg Frankson, Alison Holt, and Marcus Wong for volunteering.

Queen's Innovation Centre Summer Initiative (QICSI) needs your help!

QICS is a 16-week program where budding founders receive no-cost training, mentorship, seed funding, and office space to launch their

own venture. The program is industry agnostic and supports all types of ventures from for-profit traditional enterprises to social enterprises, including not-for-profit, charity, co-operatives and more.

Speakers: Throughout the program, one to three speakers are brought in each week to speak on a topic of interest that would be relevant for a group of aspiring entrepreneurs with diverse academic backgrounds and at various stages in their entrepreneurial journey. The DDQIC team is flexible and happy to work with you to determine what type of session you would like to host. Deadline: May 28.

Mentorship: As teams demonstrate progress on their venture, the DDQIC team will assign teams with one or two mentors. How often meetings occur, where they occur, and how they occur should be agreed upon between the team and the mentor. Deadline: May 28.

For more details, please contact

Distinguished Service Awards -

- <u>The Vice-Principal (Research) portfolio</u> has released its annual report outlining its performance and the achievements of

ential catalyst supporting the advancement of research, knowledge mobilization, and local, national, and global impact of

confront COVID-19, the portfoli and Indigeneity (EDII), the continued development of partnerships for research mobilization, and a celebration of national and international awards won by

2021 Teaching Awards Virtual Celebration View the virtual celebration honouring Queen's 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 University-wide Teaching Award Recipients. The March 24 event was collaboratively sponsored and organized by the Alma Mater Society, Office of the Provost/Vice-Provost (Teaching & Learning), Office of the Principal, Queen's University Alumni Association, and School of Graduate Studies. <a href="Download the Celebration program PDF">Download the Celebration program PDF</a> Congratulations to all recipients!

<u>Touring Campus from home</u>: On the virtual tour, prospective students and their supporters can get an up-close look at some of the places central to first-

April 9 – Winter term classes ended

April 14-30 -Final examinations. Consider using social media (below) to wish students good luck and offer any study/exam advice.

April 15 (1:30-2:30 pm) Education, Art, and Activisim: A Conversation with Amanda Parris- In this Indigenization, Inclusion, and Equity session (Faculty of Education), they will talk to 2020-

her past work as an arts educator and how her background in education influenced her play, *Other Side of the Game*, which explores the experiences of Black women, Black activism in Toronto, and anti-Black racism. Register Now

April 1 / Law Day is a national event that celebra	ates the signing of <u>Charter of Rights and</u>		
Freedoms. It is an occasion for the public to lear	rn about the law, the legal profession, and the legal		
institutions that form the cornerstones of Canac	dian democracy was first		
founded in 1860.	is a pledge that the		
of Law will always welcome exceptional student	ts regardless of financial circumstance.		
April 22 – <u>National Earth Day</u> :	is the hub and voice for campus		
sustainability, working with the Queen's cor	mmunity on sustainable initiatives and		
programs. They encourage you to get involve	ved with <u>Earth Day,</u> and the <u>Climate</u>		
Commitment Challenge. In addition, they co	cordinate a number of other campus initiatives		
(Buildings, Climate Action, Energy, Food, Pro	ocurement, Recycling, Transportation), and the		
Sustainable Living Series. Check out their re	esources. For more information, please		

Monday, April 26 (6:30 pm) Toronto Branch Quarterly Meeting. In collaboration with the Small Business Initiative, this meeting will feature a unique talk with prominent Toronto Small Business owners from the Queen's Alumni community. If you have not yet received a google calendar invite, please sign up here. Questions? Contact gueenstoalumni@gmail.com

April 29 (7 pm) <u>Ban Righ Centre</u> virtual <u>Annual Spring Celebration Awards Ceremony</u> honouring the determination, character, and achievements of mature women students at Visit their <u>facebook event</u> to find out more information and to RSVP. If you don't have access to Facebook, please <u>e-mail brc@queensu.ca</u>

Elder Meet & Greet Sessions. Allen Doxtator, Cultural Advisor and Wendy Phillips, Elder in Residence will offer their knowledge and teachings during these sessions and hope to encourage collaboration in a good way and with a good mind university wide.

Sessions will take place bi-weekly on Thursdays from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Topics for this term include:

April 22 - Moving Forward with Reconciliation

April 29 - Indigenous Ceremonies

Attendees are encouraged to ask questions and engage in the discussions throughout each session.

Register here

## QUEEN'S LINKS TO KEEP YOU INFORMED:









Social Media

<u>COVID update</u>: Look for the latest updates and more information on COVID-19 on this website.

Queen's Alumni Review

**Smith Magazine** The Complete Engineer Inclusive Queen's Viewbooks

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