

University Council December 2023 - January 2024 Newsletter

Committee Updates

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met on December 6 and received the final recommendation from the Special Purpose Committee on the Annual General Meeting Date review. The outcomes of this discussion will be provided in the next issue of the newsletter.

Council Executive: Principal

If you have any questions or would like to request a donation form for travel expenses, please contact the <u>Secretariat</u>.

Tka Pinnock, Artsci'07 Chair, Program Committee

On behalf of your Program Committee: Nonyelum Anoliefo, MMIE'20, John Armitage, BSC'71, Heather Black, Sc'80, Samantha Cheung, Sc'92, Mary Dodd, Com'84, Willa Henry, BNSc'76, Chessa Jope, Com'09.

Board/Council Trustees

The next regular Open Session of the Board of Trustees will be held on Dec. 8 (meeting dates can be found on the Board website



Through December and January, the Human Rights and Equity Office (HREO) is continuing to support your learning journey on Accessbility at Queen's with access to the asycronous learning module "Accessible Customer Service". This module covers important information that can assist Councillors, as ambassadors of the University, assist in improving customer service for persons with disabilities.

Access to this asycronous module (as well as previously offered modules: "Ableism" and "Access Forward") can be requested by emailing <u>Lindsey Kull</u>, Alumni Volunteer Liaison.

Learn more about the HREO from Stephanie Simpson, Associate Vice-Principal (Human Rights, Equity and Inclusion) and HREO staff members in this <u>video</u>.

Councillor Spotlight

Get to know your fellow Councillor members by visiting their <u>biographical sketches</u>. This month's Councillor profile for Daria Adèle Juüdi-Hope BScN'11, MPH'20 can be found <u>online</u>.



If you have exciting personal or professional news you would like to share through your monthly newsletter, please reach out to Alumni Officer, Volunteer Liaison, <u>Lindsey Kull</u>.

Student life

Gaels Give with the QSAA



This year, the QSAA's mission is to inspire leadership amongst students, alumni, and other partners in our community to show that anyone can lead. Philanthropy and giving is an incredible way of showing leadership and commitment to a cause and can set students on a path to be engaged community members

throughout their lives. The year the QSAA has chosen <u>Student Health and Wellness Fund</u> as the recipient of this year's Gaels Give Campaign.

The Gaels Give Campaign is the QSAA's opportunity to encourage education and participation in philanthropy amongst students and demonstrate ways students can have a collective impact on their communities. At a time where there has been an ongoing increase of support for student mental health, the QSAA believes that this is an ideal time to provide students with an opportunity to explore ways that they can harness their passions and have an impact. As University