

University Council October 2022 Newsletter

Council Updates

The **Executive Committee** will meet on October 6 and will be joined by Mary Dodd, Com'84, Chair of the Program Committee. The Executive Committee will review the proposed agenda for the 147th AGM in November.

Nominating Committee:

- An overview and introduction to the Committee was provided at the recent University Council orientation session held in September.
- Watch your inbox in the coming weeks for a call for Executive Committee nominations. There are two vacancies on the Committee for elected Councillors and all Councillors are eligible to nominate up to two of their fellow Councillors for election. More details will be available in the Call for Nominations!

Elaine Wu, Artsci'98, MIR'00, Law'03
Chair, Nominating Committee

On behalf of your Nominating Committee: Heather Black, Sc'80, Judith Brown, Artsci'70, Samantha Cheung, Sc'92, and Mary Drinkwater, Ed'78, MPA'08

Program Committee:

The **147th Annual Meeting of the University Council will be held November 4-5, 2022** at the Donald Gordon Centre (DGC).

To register, you must complete the following [survey](#) by **Monday, October 24** at noon.

Please note

The formal session will include a presentation from confirmed keynote speakers and renowned researchers, **Dr. Art McDonald** and **Dr. Tony Noble**

What are some of your most memorable milestones/accomplishments as a Councillor?

I volunteered with Advancement to make phone calls to long time donors. It was a very rewarding experience to speak to alumni from all faculties and spanning many decades and

On September 1, Councillor Hbranchuk was invited as the Keynote speaker to the Queen's University ASUS Welcome Forum for the graduating class of 2026. Here is what Councillor Hbranchuk had to say about her experience:

"I was honoured to be invited as the keynote speaker for the ASUS welcome event. It was an experience that allowed me to welcome incoming students in the same positive way that I was welcomed back in 2005 when I first started my journey at Queen's. I truly felt a sense of coming full circle during this event. Good luck to the class of 2026!"

Elaine Wu's, Artsci'98, MIR'00, Law'03 work as QUAA Director of Alumni Awards

On September 20, Councillor Wu traveled to Kingston on behalf of the QUAA to present at the University Wide Teaching Awards.

As QUAA Director of Alumni Awards, Councillor Wu congratulated [Dr. Michelle Searle](#) as the 2022 recipient of the QUAA Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching. This award is one of Queen's first campus-wide teaching honours, initiated in 1975 at the urging of students.

Councilor Wu has also been preparing to open the nomination cycle for the QUAA 2023 Alumni Gala Awards with some new and exciting changes in support of Queen's University and QUAA EDII goals and opening the slate of awards to a more diverse and inclusive pool of nominations.

For more information on the 2023 Alumni Gala Award nomination cycle or changes to the Alumni Awards, or to nominate a deserving alumna/alumnus please visit the [website](#) or reach out to board.quaa@queensu.ca.

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QUAA Grant Applications Now Open

Each year, the Queen's University Alumni Association (QUAA) awards grants of up to \$2,000 in support of

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