

## Get to know University Councillor Bittu George, Arts'95, Law'98:

Kingston, ON, lawyer. Member, Law Society of Ontario. Law Student Society Rep to AMS Assembly; Law '99 Orientation Administrative Co-chair; Member, Tricolour Award Selection Committee; QMP participant; Law '98 permanent year Vice President. Former city councillor and deputy mayor of Kingston. Member, City of Kingston Planning Committee. Director and Vice President, Kingston General Hospital Foundation. Director, University Hospitals Kingston Foundation. Director, Kingston Economic Development Corporation. Director and Secretary, Kingston Technology Exchange Centre (Queen's-Kingston partnership). President, Alumni Association - Kingston Branch. Director and Third Vice-Chair (Secretary), Greater Kingston Chamber of Commerce. Director and President, Friends of the Penitentiary Museum. Vice President, Kingston Area Race Relations Association. Bylaw Review Chair, Frontenac Law Association. Co-chair, SOARB. Member, Principal's Undergraduate Orientation Review Working Group. Member, Senate SOARB Review Working Group. Current term: 2024

### 1. Why did you select Queen's University?

Queen's University has an excellent reputation as a top-class post-secondary institution, with many alumni in prominent positions and offices in Canada and around the world. This was important to me, especially since I was the first person in my family to attend university. I have a particular interest in politics, and I knew that Queen's had well known faculty in the Political Studies Department like John Meisel and C.E.S. Franks. Being a born-and-raised Kingstonian, I grew up in the shadow of Queen's University, so I already had some familiarity with the University and the campus. Attending Queen's would also allow me to be close to home, which has its advantages, especially during exam time!

### 2. Most memorable moment as a student?

