

Appointment of the Secretary of the Senate
September 25, 2012

Lon Knox was appointed Secretary of the University, effective August 15, 2012. Mr. Knox brings to Queen's broad experience from his position as General Council and University Secretary at Trent University in Peterborough. In addition to being Trent University's chief administrator for governance practices, he provided strategic and legal advice on important areas of university operations. Mr. Knox is Queen's most senior advisor on governance-related issues providing leadership and expertise, and ensuring the University's system of governance operates effectively.

Summary of the search and appointment process

Following a full external review of the position and the operations of the University Secretariat, the position was advertised in February 2012.

Qualified candidates were considered by an advisory selection committee with the following membership:

- K. Black, Trustee
- I. Bujara, Director, Human Rights and Equity Office
- E. Culham, Faculty Senator
- N. Francis, Rector and Trustee
- D. Kelly, University Legal Counsel