

## University Council January Newsletter

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### Council Updates

#### Committee Updates

**Executive Committee** Greg Frankson, Tka Pinnock, and Noor Rahemtulla were elected to the University Council Executive Committee! Councillors Frankson and Pinnock will serve three-year terms, and Councillor Rahemtulla will serve a two-year term. All terms began as of Dec. 1, 2021. 83% of Councillors cast a vote in this election. Thank you to all who voted.

Thank you to Michael Parsche and Kate Wilson for their service on the Committee. Their terms ended on Nov. 30, 2021 and we appreciate their service to the University Council.

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**Council Trustees:** The next regular Board of Trustees meeting will be held on March 4/5, 2022 (meeting dates can be found on [Board website](#)). You can check out the Board agenda/minutes on the [Governance Portal](#) 7 R D W W H Q G W K H % R D on Friday, March 4 (7:00 pm ±8:30 pm), please submit your request in advance to [trustees@queensu.ca](mailto:trustees@queensu.ca).

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**Nominating Committee** Councillors are encouraged to vote in the Council Trustee  
-25) available.

Candidates are Samantha Cheung and Jeremy Gooden.

The Nominating Committee issued calls for expressions of interest via email for the Council committees. We encourage you to review the opportunities presented in the emails and contact the Secretariat if you have any questions or if you are interested in

connecting with a current committee member or Chair. All statements of interest are due to the Secretariat by Jan. 26, 2022.

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**Program Committee** Thank you all for making our virtual 146<sup>th</sup> AGM such a big success! Based on our observations and the feedback from all of you in the survey, Councillors were engaged and enjoyed the AGM. The Program Committee has recently met to debrief, and we are already hard at work planning the follow-up sessions. In the meantime, please feel free to forward any thoughts about the past AGM or ideas for subsequent meetings to the Program Committee via [ucouncil@queensu.ca](mailto:ucouncil@queensu.ca) Save the date for 2022 ±Nov. 5!



**Mary Drinkwater**  
Chair, Program Committee

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**Senate:** The friendship wampum belt was presented to Queen's University Senate by the Clan Mothers at Tyendinaga, and the Grandmothers' Council in Kingston, on March 7, 2017. This cherished symbol is now present at all Senate meetings, to represent the lasting covenant of peace and friendship. Yearly, Senate hosts the Polishing the Chain Ceremony, a commitment ceremony to reaffirm the promise of the friendship wampum.

This year, Patrick Deane, Principal and Vice Chancellor is pleased to invite you to attend the ceremony on **Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022** ±Registration begins at 3:15 pm with a special video of Voice from Here, by Richard Hill, Ceremony begins at 3:30 pm and 4 X H H Q ¶ V 6 H Q D W I H e g i n i n M e d i a O n l y f o l l o w i n g t h e c e r e m o n y . J o i n t h e Z o o m M e e t i n g : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035261169>, Meeting ID: 870 3526 1169

Questions: [senate@queensu.ca](mailto:senate@queensu.ca)

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**Scarborough Charter on Anti-Black Racism and Black Inclusion in Canadian Higher Education:** Councillors are invited to access the Scarborough Charter, the recorded Zoom session, and view a recording outlining why committed higher education institutions are endorsing and signing the Scarborough Charter, please click here:

<https://www.utsu.utoronto.ca/principal/scarborough-charter>

\*Please scroll to the bottom of the page to access the recordings\*

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## Councillor Spotlight

Daria Adèle Juüdi -Hope

A handful of Councillors have generously taken on the important task of testing out

place Thursday Sept. 9 from noon-1pm EDT on Zoom. Upcoming sessions can be found below, and you may [register here](#).

Jan. 27: Roles of our People

Feb. 10: Moose Hide Campaign

Feb. 24: Indigenous Ways of Learning & Methodologies

March 10: Indigenous Grief & Impacts of Cultural Changes

March 24: Language Revitalization

April 7: Moving forward with Reconciliation

April 21, 2022: Indigenous Ceremonies

### **Indigenous Community Research Partnerships (ICRP)**

An online open education training resource has been designed to assist researchers who are new to research in partnerships with Inuit, Métis, and First Nations. The training resource is available in English and French. For more information, visit [www.training.learnzkr.ca](#) and complete the online training through the [Office of Indigenous Initiatives](#).



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## Awards & Scholarships

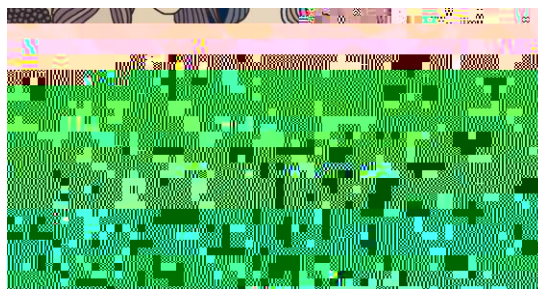
### NOMINATE: Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching

Nominations are now being accepted for the Alumni Award for Excellence in outstanding knowledge, teaching ability, and accessibility to students. Nominations are accepted from students, alumni, and faculty. Deadline is Feb. 28, 2022.

[Learn more and submit a nomination for the Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching.](#)

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### APPLY: Marty Royce Bader Awards



Are you or do you know a graduate from Queen's who identifies as a woman and might benefit from funding for a year of study and research or to pursue an endeavour which contributes to the advancement of knowledge, contributes to society, or allows creative expression? The application deadline for the Marty

Memorial Scholarship, Jean Royce Fellowship, and Alfred Bader Fellowship in Memory of Jean Royce is Feb. 15, 2022.

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## University Updates

### In the News

[AMS releases 2022 EDII commitments report](#)

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[Six Canada Research Chairs announced for Q](#)

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EDII and TRC annual reports highlight advancements made in creating a more inclusive campus and curriculum.

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