

May 10, 2024

Fellow Trustees,

It is a pleasure to introduce myself and join you on the Board of Trustees. My name is Niki Boytchuk-Hale, and I have been elected by the student body to be a strong advocate and steady facilitator for our best interests. I graduated last spring 2023 with a Bachelor of Fine Art and nearing the completion of a Bachelor of Education. This fall, I will begin a research-based Master of Education in curriculum studies while I serve my term as Rector.

During my five years at Queen's, I have worked for the Alma Mater Society, Undergraduate Admissions, University Relations, and the Human Rights and Equity Office. I recently concluded my term as the Vice Chairperson of the AMS Board where I chaired the Governance Committee and was appointed to the Queen's Journal Advisory Board.

little to report on and much learning to do.

I am grateful for a smooth transition from my predecessor and staff in the Office of the University Secretariat and Legal Counsel. I spent the month of April attending meetings alongside Rector Crawford-Lem to learn more about the role and essential partnerships.

Thus far, I have enjoyed connecting with the community through presenting at the AMS Awards Gala, participating in the construction commencement photo

shoot, and attending the _____ capstone event held at City Hall. These celebratory moments in our community are easy to come by and I look forward to many more throughout my term.

| During his final weeks in office, Rector Crawford-Lem hosted the 2024 award recipients, guests, and Tricolour Society members at a reception. I attended this special night, which brought our community together to celebrate exceptional student leadership and character. I am delighted to acknowledge their efforts again during the _____ and present the award plaques to the recipients when they cross the stage at graduation.

| This month kicks off convocation season with ceremonies scheduled for May 26 and June 18 – 21. I look forward to experiencing graduation from a new

| I am proud of my election campaign, which was informed by meetings with over 50 student and University stakeholders. I have big plans that I know I cannot do all alone and will be hiring a student to work part-time hours to help bring this potential off the paper.

- enhance the feedback loop between the Office of the Rector and students.

Using my experience and passion for media, I will reignite the Rector social media platforms and expand into new avenues, like a regular column in our campus newspaper. I invite you all to follow me on _____ or _____ for frequent updates.

- improve the holistic safety of students.

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