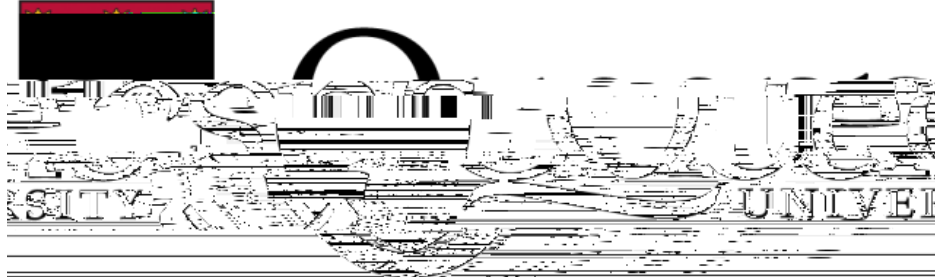


# University Council June 2021 Newsletter

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## Newsletter Update

**Terri Flindall, Governance Engagement and Special Projects Officer, Office of the Secretariat**  
**Natalie Shearer, Alumni Officer, Volunteer Liaison, Office of Advancement**

Hello University Councillors! As you will notice, this edition of the newsletter has a different look and is coming to you from a different source. May 2021 marks one full year of the Council Newsletter reaching your inboxes each month. We have been working together to transfer the curation and distribution of the Council newsletter from Terri Flindall to Natalie Shearer. As Terri continues her work with Council in other meaningful ways, Natalie will be liaising with you- individually and as a group- community. We look forward to working together and with each of you to continue advancing the great work and momentum of Unive

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## Council Updates

At the May Board of Trustees meeting, Chancellor Leech was presented with a gift for his extraordinary service:

### Rights, Privileges and Responsibilities

A collection of 78 Honorary Degrees the Chancellor conferred over 174 Convocations



### United by Service

A publication that captures the scope and depth of his commitment.

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On July 1st, 2021, The Honourable  
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## Featured Opportunities

**Class of 2021 Letters-** University  
Councillors were invited to help welcome the  
class of 2021 into the Alumni Association by

will review and evaluate the applications. The term is for two-years and would start on September 1, 2021. Please consider applying and/or sharing with your networks (particularly those based in Kingston)

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## Your Voice Matters

Earlier this month, Vice-Principal (Advancement), Karen Bertrand, invited University Council to provide feedback on the University Naming draft policy, found on the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. You have until June 30<sup>th</sup> to provide feedback by filling out the online  
\_\_\_\_\_. If you wish to provide additional feedback, please send your comments to  
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**June 30 (12-1pm EST) - [How to Make More Rational Decisions at Work: \(Mis\)perception, Blind Spots, and Better Decisions](#)**

In this revealing webinar, Professor Laura Rees will challenge participants to question how rational and bias-free their decisions and actions really are. She will share key findings that researchers have discovered about the pitfalls that lead to misperceptions and poor decisions. And she will show how we can all recognize and take charge of our assumptions and behaviours to build more honest workplace relationships and make better decisions. \_\_\_\_\_.

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**July 1 [Canada Day](#)** University Closed.

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Want to look great, stay safe and show your Tricolour spirit! [j\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](#) (and many other products) are now available through the [Athletics Q Shop](#) and for the month of June they are 3 for \$25.00. [Subscribe to their newsletter](#) for promotions, new products and sales. Questions? Contact [custserv@queensu.ca](mailto:custserv@queensu.ca)

## Student Spotlight

The [Agnes Benidickson Tricolour Award](#) is the highest tribute that can be paid to a student for their valuable and distinguished service to the university. On **community** celebrated the newest inductees



## **Introducing QSAA President: Megan Divecha**

Megan Divecha, ArtSci '22 (Politics & Certificate in Business), recently started her role as the 2021-22 QSAA President. Megan is a 4th year student from Hamilton, Ontario, who brings her positive nature and strong work ethic to lead the QSAA this coming year. As a former QSAA Student Transition Ambassador, Megan assisted in the facilitation of QSAA alumni speaker events, gaining experience into the student-alumni connection. This year, Megan looks forward to strengthening the QSAA's relations with on-campus clubs and affiliated Queen's organizations through active partnerships, increasing philanthropic education on campus, and amplifying opportunities for unique student-alumni connections.

In a recent Coffee Chat with fellow members of the \_\_\_\_\_, Megan spoke about the  
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