

Notice of Motion for Queen's Senate, Jan. 2012

Mark Jones, Faculty Senator for Arts and Science

Whereas the legal opinions of Ms. Diane Kelly and of Professor David Mullan are in disagreement concerning the authority of Queen's Senate with respect to decisions that are intrinsically academic in nature or that have significant academic impacts (see Senate Minutes for [April 2009](#) and for November 2011, and David Mullan, "[Discussion Paper for Queen's University Faculty Association on Responsibility for Academic Programs](#)" (Nov. 2009)),

I move that the Senate obtain independent legal advice from a law firm with experience dealing with public law issues that answers the following questions: