

**Proposal to Change the Composition  
of the Aboriginal Council of Queen's University  
Report to the Senate  
May 25, 2011**

**BACKGROUND**

The establishment of the Council on Aboriginal Issues, now known as the Aboriginal Council of Queen's University, was approved by the Senate on November 26, 1992.

The purpose of the Council as stated in its terms of reference is "to ensure that for generations hereafter Aboriginal peoples will have access to higher education at Queen's University, and that the institution will be responsive to the broader needs of Aboriginal peoples."

The attached report and proposal to change the Council's composition was submitted on behalf of the Council by C. Davis, Vice-Principal (Finance and Administration) and Co-Chair of the Aboriginal Council. The Council has determined that it could discharge its duties more effectively by reducing its members from 44 to 24, while retaining the representative nature of its composition.

Also attached is a letter of support for the Proposal to Change the Composition of the Aboriginal Council of Queen's University from the Senate Educational Equity Committee.

**MOTION**

**The Senate endorses the proposal to change the composition of the Aboriginal Council of Queen's University as outlined in the attached report in Appendix K.**





5. Faculty of Education
6. School of Policy Studies
7. Faculty of Engineering
8. Arts & Science
9. Faculty or Staff member at large

**Queen's University Student Representatives (total of 5)**

*(Note: Aboriginal students may be considered as external Aboriginal community members to achieve 51% Aboriginal community representation on ACQU, if required.)*

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in membership on ACQU. In subsequent, appointments will normally be for two-year terms. All appointments are renewable for a second term.

Initial faculty appointments will be made by letter of invitation from the Principal, based on the recommendation of the Queen's University Co-Chair, ACQU.



Ms. Georgina Moore, Secretary of the Senate  
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Dear Ms. Moore:

The Senate Educational Equity Committee reviewed the Proposal to Change Composition of the Aboriginal Council of Queen's University at its meeting on May 12, 2011. On behalf of the Senate Educational Equity Committee