



QUEEN'S BLACK ALUMNI CHAPTER

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JUNE | 2021

Hi friends!

Are you ready for summer? We sure are. The warmer months are upon us and with summertime comes lots of opportunities (including some exciting ones at QBAC).

This month, we're discussing ways that you can **get even more involved with QBAC.**

Also, **Happy Pride Month!** Throughout the month of June, keep an eye on our social media for lots of Pride Month content and events.



BLACK AND NEWLY GRADUATED?

Graduation season is upon us and QBAC is looking for new members to add to the family.

OUR PARTNERSHIPS TEAM NEEDS YOU!

Interested in more opportunities with QBAC? Scroll down to learn more!

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Learn about the candidates and how to vote.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

We are looking for alumni to highlight in our upcoming Alumni Spotlight series. If you're interested, email qbacchapter@gmail.com with your biography and a headshot.

PRIDE MONTH

Happy Pride QBAC! 🏳️‍🌈

In celebration of pride month, QBAC will be hosting social media events throughout June to spotlight the contributions and accomplishments of Black Queer individuals.

Follow us on social media for these special events!



The background features several stylized illustrations of diverse individuals. At the top, there are four people: a woman with dark hair in a white top, a man with short dark hair in a black t-shirt, a woman with long dark curly hair in a dark top, and a woman with long dark hair in a dark blazer over a white top. On the left side, there is a partial illustration of a woman with dark curly hair and a large hoop earring. On the right side, there is a partial illustration of a woman with dark hair. At the bottom, there are three more partial illustrations: a man with a beard in a grey suit, a woman with long dark hair and glasses in a blue top, and a woman with long dark hair in a dark top.

WE ARE HIRING!

That's right folks!
We are looking for more people to join us.
Get your resumes ready – **applications will
open later this June.**

We are hiring for:

Director, Technology & Digital
Director, Virtual Events
Director, Equity & Inclusion
Director, Mentorship

To learn about each role, click or tap here.

NEW GRADUATES

Congrats Grads! ☐ ☐

On behalf of all of QBAC, we wanted to welcome you to the Black Queen's Alumni family. We are so proud of all of your hard work and dedication throughout your journey at Queen's. Signing up for this newsletter great first step. Keep an eye out for any and all opportunities QBAC has to offer.

In celebration of new graduates, **QBAC will be running a new graduate spotlight social media campaign.** If you are interested, email us at qbacchapter@gmail.com for more details.



JUNE 1ST, 2021 - JUNE 15TH, 2021

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL 2021 VOTING



WHAT IS A UNIVERSITY COUNCILLOR?

- They are an advisor and ambassador for Queen's University.
- They are an active participant in annual Council meetings and Council business.
- Ten University Councillors will be elected to the Board of Trustees for the span of a four-year term.
- This year, we have a **diverse group of candidates** from groups including: Black alumni, Indigenous alumni, persons with disabilities, and persons who identify in the LGBTQ+ community.

WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE?

- Having BIPOC alumni on the University Council is essential for progression at Queen's University.
- Candidates play a fundamental part in approving important by-laws which will directly affect the evolution of Queen's into a more inclusive space.
- It is essential to have representation from as many communities as possible.



Similar to last year, QBAC will be featuring several candidates in a social media campaign to promote continued diversity in the university council. If you are interested in reading their **full biography click or tap this page!**



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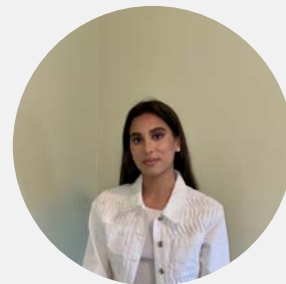
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MSc'08 (LSE)



**DARIA
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JUÜDI-HOPE**
(B.Sc.N. '11'), MPH
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**JEREMY
GOODEN**
BSc(Eng.) '16



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HOW TO VOTE

The **link will be found in your email** to vote. Look for an email from the University Secretariat titled - "University Council by the Alumni Election - Vote Now!"

If you have **NOT** received an email with the link to vote, contact "univsec@queensu.ca" and request a link to cast your vote

VOTING PERIOD:

JUNE 1ST, 2021 - JUNE 15TH, 2021 @9 PM/EST





IS YOUR ORGANIZATION LOOKING TO MAKE A CONNECTION WITH QBAC?

The QBAC Partnerships Team is looking to reach and hold interviews with any student groups, alumni, faculty and staff, corporate and affinity groups. Our team is interested in building and supporting a lasting, collaborative relationship with you. If you are interested in what QBAC can offer you regarding long-term collaboration and partnerships, contact us at qbacchapter@gmail.com.



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Thank you so much for signing up and for the QBAC Newsletter. We hope that you've learned a little, signed up for a few things and will take part in voting in the university council elections. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us on any of our platforms or by email. Stay safe everyone!

Until next time,

The QBAC Team

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 [Linktr.ee](https://linktr.ee)

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QBAC

EXECUTIVE

TEAM

2021-2022

OPERATIONS



Name: Yinka Adegbusi

Position: President

Program: ArtSci '13 - Physics & Mathematics

Hobbies: Photography, Food, Cooking

Fun Fact: I am ambidextrous



Name: Devon Arensevia

Position: VP, Operations

Program: BAH '17 - Global Development Studies

Hobbies: Taking videos of my dog, reading, cooking

Fun Fact: At one point I owned more than 45 pairs of jeans

OPERATIONS



Name: Gideon Belete

Position: Director, Membership

Program: ArtSci '18 - Political Studies & History

Hobbies: Reading and writing about foreign policy, running, watching Liverpool F.C.

Fun Fact: I speak 3 languages.

OUR MISSION

- Connect Black alumni, students, faculty and staff members of Queen's University in support of one another's aspirations
- Build a global community that impacts inclusion and social innovation

OUR GOALS

- Contribute to the professional and educational development of past, current and future Black students at Queen's
- Create a platform where Black alumni, student groups, faculty and staff members can share resources
- Host engaging events to foster alumni connection with each other and current students



MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS



Name: Kianah Lecuyer

Position: VP, Marketing and Communications

Program: BAH '19 - Global Development Studies, Religious Studies

Hobbies: Collecting vinyl records, travelling, watching music documentaries

Fun Fact: I am terrified of pigeons!



Name: Temi Akintan

Position: Director, Social Media

Program: BAH '22 - Economics & Biology

Hobbies: Being creative and honing my digital design skills.

Fun Fact: I used to run track and field competitively!

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS



Name: Sydney Williams

Position: Director, Visual Content

Program: 2014-2018 - Stage & Screen Specialization

Hobbies: I spend a lot of time watching movies, working on my own screenplays and fine-tuning my skills in digital/print design.

Fun Fact: I'm a DJ and it's how I met a lot of my friends while attending Queen's.



Name: Zoë Walwyn

Position: Director, Communications

Program: BAH '19 - Global Development Studies & Gender Studies

Hobbies: Watching movies, being a plant mom and dancing in my room.

Fun Fact: I have 3 passports!

EVENTS



Name: D'antal Sampson

Position: VP, Events

Program: ArtSci '19

Hobbies: Travelling, fitness, cooking.

Fun Fact: I am currently a 2nd year law student at University of Ottawa

FINANCE



Name: Leo Bailey

Position: VP, Finance

Program: MBA'17

Hobbies: Cheering for the Toronto Raptors, working out, reading, helping my community.

Fun Fact: I have recently taken up golf and I'm looking to refine my skills for the summer!

PARTNERSHIPS



Name: Catherine Haba

Position: VP, Partnerships

Program: BAH '21 - Global Development Studies

Hobbies: Baking, dancing, volunteering and watching documentaries about the Classical Empire.

Fun Fact: I was a public speaker for United Way Eastern Ontario.



Name: Laliqie Allen

Position: Director, Student & Faculty Partners

Program: BAH '22 - Global Development Studies

Hobbies: Fashion and Baking.

Fun Fact: I am a triplet!

PARTNERSHIPS



Name: Chauntae De Gannes

Position: Director, Corporate & Affinity Partners

Program: BAH '21 - Sociology & Global Development Studies

Hobbies: DJing, cooking, reading about technology trends.

Fun Fact: I completed a summer abroad at the Bader International Study Centre!



Name: Lea Trotman

Position on QBAC: Queen's University Alumni Assembly Representative

Program: BAH '17 - Global Development Studies & Indigenous Studies

Hobbies: Running, cycling, 5-minute dance parties, reading, eating pizza.

Fun Fact: I was in my high school drumline because I watched the movie 'Drumline'.

PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES



Name: Joseph Oladimeji

Position on QBAC: VP, Partnerships & Initiatives

Program: BAH '21 - Psychology

Hobbies: Dancer, wanna-be cook, fashion and photography enthusiast.

Fun Fact: I have the attention span of a goldfish!