



Queen's Women Graduates'

Association

**Annual General Meeting of Full Members of the Association
Saturday 28th January 2023**

Dear Members,

It is with pleasure that I invite you to the Annual General Meeting of Queen's Women Graduates' Association in the Canada Room and Council Chamber at 10.30am on Saturday 28th January 2023, with tea, coffee and scones before the meeting and a light buffet lunch at 1.00pm after our guest speaker.

Our guest speaker, Professor Karen McCloskey, is the Director of the Queen's Gender Initiative (QGI) and the Academic Lead for Athena SWAN and has been advocating for gender inequality in academia since 2012. The QGI is a female-focused entity that is dedicated to advancing women's visibility, supporting leadership development, and providing bespoke mentoring. Athena SWAN enables change and improves the participation of women in universities, particularly in senior academic and leadership roles.

You are welcome to invite guests to join us after the close of the Annual General Meeting to hear our speaker and partake of lunch.

The agenda and reports will be sent to you before the meeting, please take the time to read them prior to the meeting.

I would like to express my thanks to the QWG committee for all their hard work and guidance during the previous two years of my presidency. Please note that while we considered changing the length of the presidential term last year, we have been unable to get a quorum to make these changes. Therefore we are declaring this two year term as an exceptional circumstance due to the Covid pandemic. After several years of virtual AGMs, I look forward to seeing you in person at this one.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Louise Wilkinson

President of QWGA