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Queens University Welcomes New Trustees

Eight new members have been named, two return



CHARLOTTE, N.C. (July 5, 2022) – The board of trustees at Queens University of Charlotte has named eight new members to serve four-year terms effective July 1, 2022.

The new trustees are **Jennifer DeWitt**, senior program officer at The Leon Levine Foundation; **Rob Engel**, chairman of corporate and investment banking at Wells Fargo; **Brian Natwick**, chairman and chief executive officer of Crescent Communities; **Manuel Rey**, regional president of Ameris Bank; **Andrea Smith**, former chief administrative officer at Bank of America; **Margi Vagell**, senior vice president and general

merchandise manager at Lowe's; **Derek Wang**, founder and chief executive officer of Stratifyd; and **Reggie Willis**, chief diversity officer at Ally Financial.

"Queens will certainly benefit from the diverse experiences and backgrounds these new trustees bring. We look forward to the leadership they will provide as we continue moving forward with several strategic initiatives that will reposition the institution as a regional and national leader in higher education," said board chair, Jeff Brown (JB), MBA '03. "Our focus is expanding and enhancing the university's reach through enhancements to the academic experience, DI athletics, and student support, and it's exciting to build even more momentum by adding these committed corporate, civic, and community leaders to our board."

Bailey Patrick managing partner at MPV Properties and **Mary Anne (M.A.) Rogers**, an active community leader who works with The Nature Conservancy, the Mint Museum, and the Duke University James Rogers Energy Access Project, return for a new four-year term.

As the governing body of the university, the Queens University Board of Trustees safeguards the university's mission and core values. The trustees oversee Queens' fiscal and physical resources and ensure the university achieves its strategic goals.

For the full story, visit <https://tinyurl.com/QU-BOT22>.

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About Queens

Queens University is a private, coeducational university located in Charlotte, N.C. The university serves nearly 2,500 students with 43 major and 63 minor undergraduate degree options and 12 graduate degrees. Students represent 44 states and 70 foreign countries. As part of the university's vision to promote educational experiences that nurture intellectual curiosity and promote global understanding, nearly two-thirds of traditional undergraduates participate in study abroad experiences and 100 percent take part in internships. The U.S. News & World Report ranked Queens 15th among regional universities in the south in its 2022 edition of Best Colleges.