

LETTER FROM THE DEAN



Thank you for considering becoming involved with the Queen's Entrepreneurs' Competition.

Queen's Commerce students have an impressive record of organising a variety of superb conferences and competitions that add to their classroom experience. Of these, the Queen's Entrepreneurs' Competition (QEC) is one of the oldest and largest, drawing business students from across Canada and around the world. Students submit business plans for new ventures, testing their ideas against those of other teams. Guest speakers add to the experience by sharing their wisdom with an audience of ambitious, entrepreneurial students.

The faculty and staff at Smith School of Business strongly support student initiatives like the QEC. Each year we witness the benefits to students when they challenge themselves to reach a higher level, be it as organiser or competitors. They sharpen their leadership skills and work in teams, complementing their academic efforts. We are proud of the conference Co-Chairs Jenny You and Jessica Sung and their committee for leading the organisation of the QEC 2017-18.

I encourage you to become involved with the Queen's Entrepreneurs' Competition. The students you will interact with are some of the brightest you will encounter. Their talents will impress you, as will their energy and enthusiasm.



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