



QUFA Executive Election 2022

CANDIDATES' STATEMENT

Nominee for Member at Large (Two-Year Term)

Gillian Akenson

Associate Librarian

Humanities and Social Sciences Unit at Stauffer Library

Candidate's Bio

Gillian Akenson holds the rank of Associate Librarian and is situated within the Humanities and Social Sciences Unit at Stauffer Library.

Candidate's Statement

I have served as a member of the QULA (Queen's University Librarians and Archivists) Executive caucus for many years, most recently wrapping up a term as Past Chair. A member of the current Bargaining Team, I am acutely aware of both the shared values and interests of our community, and simultaneously of the considerable complexity that characterizes us. I am interested in seeking re-election to the QUFA Executive Committee as a member-at-large to continue my involvement. As a person coming from one of the smaller groups within QUFA I recognize the particular need to listen to voices other than my own – and to act with empathy and respect. I am convinced that we can come together in a way that makes the university a more productive and happy place to work.