

# Council Meeting Highlights

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Deion Weir RD, President  
Suzanne Obiorah RD, Vice President  
Ruki Kondaj  
Erin Woodbeck RD

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

### Elected Councillors

William Franks RD  
Alexandra Lacarte RD  
Suzanne Obiorah RD  
Nicole Osinga RD  
Roula Tzianetas RD  
Dawn Van Engelen RD  
Deion Weir RD  
Erin Woodbeck RD

### Public Councillors

Marie-Louise Chartrand  
Shelagh Kerr  
Laila Kanji  
Ruki Kondaj  
Ray Skaff  
Soliman Abdel Fattah Soliman  
Claudine Wilson

## MEMBERS APPOINTED TO COMMITTEES

Khashayar Amirhosseini RD  
Alida Finnie RD  
Dianne Gaffney RD  
Renée Gaudet RD  
Sobia Khan RD  
Kerri LaBrecque RD  
Cindy Tsai RD  
Ruchika Wadhwa RD  
Krista Witherspoon RD

## Council Meeting September 29, 2017

### COUNCIL EDUCATION SESSION ABOUT FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES

Richard Steinecke, LLB, gave a presentation about College governance that explained the fiduciary responsibilities of Council and the importance of maintaining public trust in the College. He stressed how individual Councillors, and Council as a collective, are accountable for principled and effective oversight of the College. Everyone on Council carries a responsibility for maintaining public confidence that the College always works ethically in the interest of the public.

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN FOR 2018-2019 WORK PLANNING

M. Willems, Registrar & ED, provided an environmental scan of the regulatory and dietetic practice environments for Council discussion and feedback necessary for the 2018-19 work planning and budgeting work. An update was also given on the recent response by the Ministry on the scope of potential practice changes proposed to permit RDs to order lab tests.

## Welcome to a New Councillor



### MARIE-LOUISE CHARTRAND, PUBLIC MEMBER

Welcome to the College, Marie-Louise Chartrand holds a B.Comm., Honours in Accounting, from the University of Ottawa and a Ministry of Education of Ontario Supervisory Officer qualification (Business).

Prior to her retirement in 2016, Marie-Louise held posts as the Manager of Finance and Computer Services and interim Superintendent of Business with the Carleton Roman Catholic Separate School Board, Regional Superintendent of Business and Finance with the Ministry of Education's eastern office, and Controller of Finance and Executive Financial Advisor with the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, Director, Administrative Services and Specialized Education Centres (preschool centres) for the Centre psychosocial d'Ottawa. Prior to working in education and mental health services, she was an auditor with Touche Ross & Co. Chartered Accountants.

Marie-Louise has served on provincial Ministry committees regarding dispute resolution and special education, as president of school councils, president of Douance Ontario, a program for gifted French students, and as a long-serving director on the Board of members of not-for-profit agencies in Ottawa.

Marie-Louise also served as a public member to the Ontario College of Teachers in October 2010. During her seven-year term, she served on the Finance (Chair), Discipline, Fitness to Practice, Investigation, Accreditation, Accreditation Appeal, Editorial Board, Election and Nomination committees.