

Nomination Papers

SMUS Board of Governors 2022

Four Candidates Nominated by the St. Michaels University School Board of Governors Nominations Committee

OVERVIEW

KYMAN CHAN '85

- SMUS Board Service: 6 Years
- Current Board Treasurer, and serves on the following SMUS Committees: Executive, Finance, Risk Management
- Relationship to SMUS: Alumnus '85, Past Day Student Parent
- Primary Occupation: Chartered Professional Accountant and Senior Partner
- Place of Residence: Victoria, BC
- Key Contributions, Attributes and Qualities:
 - His business advisory background, which focuses on corporate finance, risk management, accounting methods and standards, and strategic planning, has proven to be invaluable to SMUS throughout his six-year tenure on our Board.
 - Kyman is no stranger to volunteer work, generously contributing his time to numerous non-profit organizations and foundations across many greatly varying areas of specialization and interest, both locally and at the provincial level.
 - In addition to his roles as Board Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee, he has also chaired the Finance Committee through the highly challenging COVID years, and has contributed greatly to the development of the Floreat strategic plan.



DOUGLAS FREEMAN '88

- SMUS Board Service: 1 Year
- Serves on the following SMUS Committees: Advancement, Strategic Planning
- Relationship to SMUS: Alumnus '88
- Primary Occupation: Multicultural and DEI Executive and Advisor
- Place of Residence: New York, NY
- Key Contributions, Attributes and Qualities:
 - As the President of UniWorld Group, Inc. (UWG), Doug and UWG serve as the Chief DEI Advisor to three of the 10 largest publicly traded companies in the world.
 - SMUS has embarked on assessing its own future priorities pertaining to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and while draft recommendations are being considered, Doug's knowledge and expertise have been especially valuable to our Board and the school.
 - Doug has generously served the needs of many non-profit organizations, councils, and boards. As a highly respected member of our Society, he has also been a frequent speaker at SMUS and has acted as a mentor to many of our students over the years.



DAVID LONGRIDGE '88

- SMUS Board Service: 6 years
- Current Board Chair, Past Board Secretary, and serves on the following SMUS Committees: Executive, Nominations, Governance, Finance, Strategic Planning
- Relationship to SMUS: Alumnus '88
- Primary Occupation: Business Aviation Executive and Aeronautical Consultant
- Place of Residence: Seattle, WA
- Key Contributions, Attributes and Qualities:
 - As a former Senior Executive with Boeing Corporation for nearly 30 years, David brings highly competitive global industry experience to our Board.
 - He possesses key insights into strategic planning, leadership, marketing, management and administrative skills.
 - During his two three-year terms on the Board, he has gained valuable insight and experience through active participation in numerous committees and in taking on important leadership roles.



CHRIS TALBOT '87

- SMUS Board Service: Newly proposed candidate for this year's slate
- Serves on the following SMUS Committees: Governance, Advancement
- Relationship to SMUS: Alumnus '87 (Lifer), Current Day Student Parent, Mother was a Teacher at SMUS
- Primary Occupation: Retired Technology Business Founder and Senior Executive
- Place of Residence: Victoria, BC
- Key Contributions, Attributes and Qualities:
 - Chris's experience as a founder of Qualcomm Life, now called Capsule Technologies, and as a Senior Executive with New Space Missions serves to support the principles of Floreat and the school's commitment to the importance of STEAM initiatives and the Richmond Road campus infrastructure to support the growing importance of Science, Technology Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.
 - He brings impressive leadership through the eyes of an informed perspective of global complexity, business and organizational development, as well as strategic planning.
 - He has made significant contributions to the Board through his participation in the good work the Governance and Advancement Committees continue to undertake, where he has demonstrated a collegial and team-oriented management style.
 - Following his retirement, Chris now has more time on his hands to contribute to the work and activities of the SMUS Board and the future of our school.



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