



Dear Fellow Alumni,

Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in our recent Annual General Meeting and cast votes in the election for the St. Michael's University School Alumni Association Board of Directors.

We are actively working to reinvigorate the Alumni Association, and the fantastic energy at the AGM was a brilliant step in that direction. In particular, our proposed **Class Captain / Ambassador Program** sparked some incredibly spirited and constructive discussion, giving us a clear mandate on how much our community wants to expand opportunities for meaningful connection.

We also saw a strong turnout for the board election, with **45 total votes cast** in a very close race. To ensure absolute accuracy and integrity in the final results, we waited until today to make this official announcement so our team could fully verify that no final paper ballots were outstanding at the deadline. We also wanted to inform the candidates of the results personally.

With all digital and physical ballots officially accounted for, please join me in congratulating our successful candidates, who will each serve a three-year term on the board:

- **Katelyn Bauer '11**
- **Dr. William Cunningham '77**

We are thrilled to welcome their leadership, diverse perspectives, and energy to the table as we work to strengthen our global network and support current students.

I also want to extend a sincere thank you to **Stephen O'Connor** for his candidacy and deep commitment to the school. Because we want to capture the exact momentum and skills highlighted during the AGM, we are delighted that Stephen has accepted our invitation to take a leading role in helping us shape and drive the **Class Captain / Ambassador Program**. His ability to engage alumni is exactly what we need to turn that spirited discussion into reality.

The new board will convene for its first official meeting via Zoom later this month to capitalize on this momentum and set our strategic priorities for the coming year.

Thank you once again to everyone who attended the AGM, shared their insights, and made their voices heard. Your dedication is exactly what is driving this new chapter for SMUSAA forward.

Vivat!!

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