



**Report of the Nominations Committee**  
**To The Marquis Project Board of Directors & Membership**  
**Annual General Meeting, June 9, 2016**

The Marquis Project board currently has 10 Directors of a possible 11 positions. The vacancy is due to the recent resignation of Meeghan Gavin. Five Directors have another year left in their terms and there are five whose terms expire. Thus the delegates at the AGM will elect **six** Directors to fill all 11 positions.

Current members with one year left in their terms:

- David Gamey
- Zack Gross
- Naomi Leadbeater
- Mireille Saurette
- Ben Zubrycki

Members whose terms expire: (those whose names appear in ***bold italic*** font are seeking election to another two-year term).

- Kim Burgess
- Al Friesen
- ***Michelle Lemoine***
- ***Patricia Malcolm***
- Brandy Robertson

In addition to the two afore-mentioned candidates, The Marquis Project proposes the following new candidates to be elected for two-year terms:

- ***Amie Martin***
- ***Malcolm Oldcorn***
- ***Bryn Rees***
- ***Aden Mohamud Dao***

**For your consideration:**

The Marquis Project Board proposes those whose names appear above in ***bold italic*** font, as a slate for election at the AGM. There will also be opportunity for nominations from the floor at the Annual General Meeting.

Thank you to departing board members Kim, Al and Brandy for their service to the Board and to The Marquis Project.

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## Biographies

**Michelle Lemoine** – has been involved with Marquis since 2010, starting as education facilitator and later joining the board and also serving as secretary. Michelle has recently completed a Masters degree in Rural Development and is currently a high school teacher in rural Manitoba. Promoting education about global issues to Manitoba's youth is the common goal between Michelle's interest and the Marquis mission statement. Michelle is seeking another two-year term on the board.

**Patricia Malcolm** - is an instructor in the Land and Water Management program at Assiniboine Community College. She encourages students in their quest to become lifelong learners and effective global citizens. Patricia's involvement with Marquis began as a member of the programming committee and more recently as a board member where she served as editor of the Marquis newsletter and assisted in planning and hosting special events. Patricia is seeking another two-year term on the board.

**Amie Martin** – is a First Nations individual employed as an Aboriginal Education Learning Specialist in the Brandon School Division. She has been an educator for 40 years as a teacher, counsellor, administrator and a consultant. She has volunteered for a number of organizations and is looking forward to working with Marquis in its school program, in particular in First Nations classrooms as mandated by Manitoba Education. She is committed to making a difference by supporting Marquis in its educational initiatives around poverty, inequity, cultural diversity, the environment and global citizenship. She is seeking her first term on the Marquis board.

**Malcolm Oldcorn** – is a counsellor at Green Acres School in the Brandon School Division. He has been an educator for 15 years in a variety of roles, predominantly at the Middle Years level. Malcolm has always been involved in promoting global citizenship through his work with students in the classroom, student council, and Youth Revolution. Prior to his teaching career, Malcolm gained international experience while travelling throughout North America, Asia, and Australia. He hopes to bring a fresh voice and a connection to youth to his first term on the Marquis board.

**Bryn Rees** – has recently moved to Brandon from Saskatoon and is completing her Master of Arts degree in Political Studies from the University of Saskatchewan. She is currently employed as a Bilingual Court Clerk for Manitoba Justice in Brandon. She is interested in becoming involved with the Marquis Project because of the dual local and international nature of the organization. Bryn has governance experience on other boards, in addition to an understanding of international issues. She is seeking her first term on the Marquis board.

**Aden Mohamud Dao** – came to Brandon from Somalia via Kenya in August, 2012 as a refugee student sponsored by the Brandon University Local Committee of World University Service of Canada. He is a part time student completing his degree in Mathematics and History at Brandon University. He has volunteered at Westman Immigrant Services and currently works at Tip Top Tailors in Shoppers Mall Brandon. Mohamud is looking forward to providing an "African voice" to the Marquis board as they continue their involvement with local organizations in Africa. Mohamud is seeking his first term on the Marquis board.