The UPP Joint Sponsors are pleased to announce the members of the UPP Sponsor Committees. Built on the efforts of a large group of stakeholders over a number of years, the UPP is the new jointly sponsored multi-employer pension plan for the Ontario university sector.

The main responsibilities of the Joint Sponsors include the following: set benefits and contribution rates; create funding policy; and appoint the Plan Administrator (the Board of Trustees).

The Joint Sponsors comprise the Employer Sponsor and the Employee Sponsor, and each sponsor acts exclusively through a Sponsor Committee.

**Employer Sponsor Committee**
- Kelly Hannah-Moffat (University of Toronto)
- Martha Harley (University of Guelph)
- Angela Hildyard (University of Toronto)
- Donna Janiec (Queen’s University)
- Steven Millan (Queen’s University)
- Don O’Leary (University of Guelph)

**Employee Sponsor Committee**
- Laura Brownell (CUPE)
- Colleen Burke (USW, University of Toronto)
- Leslie Jermyn (Queen’s University Faculty Association)
- Herb Kunze (University of Guelph Faculty Association)
- Cynthia Messenger (University of Toronto Faculty Association)
- John Tartt (USW, University of Guelph)

The six members of the Employer Sponsor Committee represent the employers, and the six members of the Employee Sponsor Committee represent the employees at the three universities that are currently part of the UPP: the University of Toronto, Queen’s University, and the University of Guelph.

Each Sponsor Committee member was appointed by their university administration, union or faculty association. The Sponsor Committee members will begin their duties in January 2020.

The UPP Joint Sponsors are very much looking forward to working with the UPP Board of Trustees’ **inaugural Chair, Gale Rubenstein**, and the other Trustees.

**Questions?**

For a description of the UPP’s governance structure, including the main duties of the Joint Sponsors, please visit [www.universitypension.ca/PlanGovernance](http://www.universitypension.ca/PlanGovernance).

For more information on the UPP in general, visit [www.universitypension.ca](http://www.universitypension.ca).

For more details on the UPP Board of Trustees, read our **December 2019 update**.