

2015 Governing Council Elections Administrative Staff Candidate Statements

Administrative Staff

Alexis Archbold

I am pleased to be seeking re-election to Governing Council. I offer three key strengths: 1) As a current Governor, I have a strong track record of effectively representing administrative staff in governance decisions; 2) In my past and current roles, I have successfully tackled many of the complex issues that frequently come before Governing Council, e.g. tuition, policy, budgets; 3) I have an appreciation for the issues that impact all administrative staff, having held both USW and PM positions. I have served in senior roles at UofT (Faculty of Law and the Rotman School) for more than 9 years.

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P.C. Choo

I am running for Governing Council because I believe administrative staff need an effective voice at the highest level. I will speak out on your behalf, without fear or favour, on issues such as reorganization, restructuring, pensions, staff development and budget issues. I will work hard to protect jobs, defend pension benefits, scrutinize the budget for adverse impact on administrative staff and advocate for more resources for staff development. As we head toward pension contribution parity, I will fight to ensure that employees have an equal say in the administration and governance of our pension plan. For more details, please visit: www.pechoo.com

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Paul Morrison

I am proud to work for the University of Toronto. In the past 15 years I have worked four jobs in two divisions in two disciplines, earned two degrees in three departments, taken countless ODLC and continuing studies courses both personal and professional among countless conference planning, LGBT, technical, strategic and other committees and organizations. Administrative staff are a crucial partner in the success of our University and I relish the opportunity to leverage my experience, enthusiasm, and energy to give voice to the diversity and interests of staff in governance and to the benefit of the University as a whole.

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Jaime Pinto

I'm an IT professional and proud staff member since 2009. I'm also a UofT alumnus who brings 18 years of experience from the private sector. My Job at SciNet entails support to research and innovation, with focus and dedication to academic excellence and outstanding student experience. I'm also a recent graduate of the ODLC – Mentoring Leadership Partnership program, which gives me solid insight into the governance and decision making process at the University. As council member I would be committed to contributing to our ability to make a positive impact on our students and on people around the world. http://www.scinet.utoronto.ca/jaime-pinto

Julian Weinrib

Over the past 15 years, I have been a dedicated member of the U of T community: as an undergraduate student (H.B.A., 2005), a doctoral student (PhD., 2012), and a Research Officer in the Office of the Dean, FAS (2013-15). My doctoral studies focused on research and internationalization policies at Canadian universities, while my current position develops, coordinates and implements innovative programming in undergraduate education. I believe that my transition from student to scholar to practitioner has provided me with the background necessary to engage with the critical issues facing Governing Council in support of the institution's continuing evolution.