



## **Voting Instructions for the 2015 Governing Council Teaching Staff Election - Constituency VI**

For purposes of Governing Council elections, “**Teaching Staff**” means the employees of the University, University College, the Constituent Colleges and the arts and science faculties of the Federated Universities who hold the academic rank of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, full-time lecturer or part-time lecturer, unless such part-time lecturer is registered as a Student, or who hold any other rank created by the Governing Council and designated by it as an academic rank for the purposes of clause 1(1)(m) of the *University of Toronto Act, 1971*. For the purpose of Governing Council elections, lecturer includes the ranks of Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Tutor, and Senior Tutor. Lecturer also includes associates in the Faculty of Dentistry. Assistant Professor (conditional), Sessional Lecturer I, Sessional Lecturer II, Sessional Lecturer III, Athletics Instructor and Senior Athletics Instructor have been designated by the Governing Council as academic ranks for the purposes of clause 1(1)(m) of the *Act*.

**Constituency VI includes** all Teaching Staff members who hold their major appointments in the Faculty of Dentistry, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy and the Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education.

Please read the instructions and the candidates’ statements provided below before voting.

1. All Teaching Staff registered in the Human Resources Information System (HRIS) must vote on-line at the website listed below.

<https://elections.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/surveyviewer2/signup2.php?surveyID=6MVM>

2. Voting commences at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 9, 2015, and concludes on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.
3. You may vote for only one (1) candidate out of the three (3) candidates.
4. To access the on-line ballot, you must enter your personnel number and date of birth<sup>1</sup>.
5. Verification of your eligibility to vote in the Teaching Staff election will be determined by records provided by the HRIS.
6. Once the system has recognized you as a valid voter, you will be directed to the Teaching Staff ballot.

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that your personnel number and your vote are stored separately in order to protect confidentiality.

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7. Once you have accessed the ballot, you **MUST** cast your vote. If you log-on and then exit the ballot without voting, you will not be able to re-access the ballot.
8. If you do not select a candidate, a warning message will inform you that a selection has not been made. If you choose to cast a blank vote, the ballot will be accepted as submitted.
9. After your vote is registered, you cannot access the ballot a second time.

### **Candidates' Statements**

#### **David Dubins**

David Dubins is a Senior Lecturer at the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, who is passionate about teaching and learning. He enjoys governance, and is currently Chair of Faculty Council at the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy. He is interested in contributing at Governing Council to help mediate and facilitate policy generation and change. Through his participation on Academic Board, he has developed an admiration for how faculties and governing bodies at the University work together. He would welcome the opportunity to help bring the University of Toronto through this exciting age of change in education.

#### **Ernest Lam**

Professor Ernest Lam is the Dr. Lloyd & Mrs. Kay Chapman Chair in Clinical Sciences, Director of the Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology graduate program, and the Graduate Coordinator in the Faculty of Dentistry. Dr. Lam was the Acting Associate Dean for Graduate and Postgraduate Studies in 2013/2014, and has also served on the executive committees of several Canadian and U.S. professional not-for-profit organizations. Dr. Lam is excited about making a significant contribution to the diversity of the Governing Council and University, and to further the research and educational missions of the University as it plans its future directions.

#### **Elizabeth Peter**

I believe my leadership experience here at the University of Toronto makes me an ideal candidate for continued membership on Governing Council. Over the past sixteen years, I have served five years as Associate Dean, Academic Programs and four years as the Director of Graduate Programs at the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing. Currently I am a member of Governing Council, Academic Board, the Discipline Appeals Committee and the Joint Centre for Bioethics. I am also the chair of the Health Sciences Research Ethics Board.

<http://bloomberg.nursing.utoronto.ca/faculty/elizabeth-peter>

If you are ready to vote, please click:

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Thank you for participating in this Governing Council Election