



THE ALUMNI GUIDE TO THE ALUMNI COLLEGE OF ELECTORS

<http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/bac/ce.htm>

August, 2009

TO BECOME INVOLVED OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mae-Yu Tan
Secretary of the College of
Electors
416-978-8794
maeyu.tan@utoronto.ca

Your Alumni Association Executive or Constituency Alumni Office

University of Toronto Alumni Association
416-976-8668
utaa.secretariat@utoronto.ca

THE COLLEGE COMPOSITION IS:

- **45 members representing the constituent U of T alumni associations.**
- **The Chair, who is also the Vice-President, University Governance, of the University of Toronto Alumni Association.**
- **The Vice-Chair and three other members of the Executive Committee, who are elected from the members of the College.**

THE COLLEGE OF ELECTORS:

- Is a group of alumni who are responsible for electing the Chancellor and the 8 alumni members of the Governing Council of the University of Toronto.
- The Governing Council, the senior governing body that oversees the academic, business, and student affairs of the University, established the College of Electors in 1971 for the above purpose.
- The College's work should contribute to the attainment of diversity within the membership of the Governing Council.
- U of T alumni are indirectly represented in the most senior decisions of the University through the College's process of the election of alumni governors.
- Alumni governors, who represent more than 430,000 alumni of the University, serve on the Academic, Business, and University Affairs Boards of the Governing Council.
- The College's work ultimately has an impact on the strategic direction of the University and decisions made with respect to matters such as student life, academic programs, research policies, budgets, and fundraising.

COLLEGE MEMBERS:

- Are appointed or elected to the College by their constituent alumni association or divisional leaders.
- May serve for four consecutive years; the term begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th.
- Gain an understanding of the Governing Council and its Boards and Committee; attend one or more meetings to observe the process.
- Attend and participate in meetings of the College (typically 4 meetings a year between September and April).
- Contribute to the business of the College.
- Serve as a liaison between the College and respective alumni associations.

YOU CAN:

- Learn about the work of the Governing Council and its Boards and Committees at <http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/bac.htm>.
- Provide your input on matters under consideration to alumni governors.
- Encourage other alumni to apply to serve as a co-opted (non-Governing Council) Board or Committee member.
- Speak with your divisional alumni association about serving as a representative on the College of Electors.
- Nominate a qualified individual to serve as an alumni governor or Chancellor (members of the College may not nominate a candidate).

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

Simcoe Hall, 27 King's College Circle, Room 106, Toronto ON M5S 1A1 Canada

Tel: +1 416 978-6576 • Fax: +1 416 978-8182 • governing.council@utoronto.ca • <http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/>