



## **Voting Instructions for the 2013 Academic Board Election Teaching Staff – University of Toronto Mississauga**

For purposes of Academic Board 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*.

Teaching staff who hold their major appointments at the **University of Toronto Mississauga** are eligible to participate in this election.

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

### Online Voting

1. All teaching staff who have an email account within the utoronto.ca domain registered in the Human Resources Information System (HRIS) must vote on-line at the website listed below.

<https://elections.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/surveyviewer2/index.php?surveyID=DD8HO>

2. **Voting commences at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 11, 2013, and concludes on Friday, February 22, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.**
3. You may vote for only one (1) candidate out of the two (2) 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.
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.

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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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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**

#### **Linda Kohn**

UTM Faculty since 1985; Full Professor since 1995. Twenty years teaching 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduates; now teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year; designing new 1<sup>st</sup> year utmONE Scholars course for 2013 (Thinking Like a Scientist); UTM Teaching Excellence Award (1998); UTM Academic Appeals Committee (1998-2006); UTM Principal's Task Force – First Year Teaching (1996-1998). NSERC-funded research program continuous from 1985; NSERC Grants Selection Committee (Co-Chair, 2002-2004). Career award (2012) from the professional society (Mycological Society of America). Fellow of American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), recognized for research, publications and training of graduate students (2004).

#### **Sasa Stefanovic**

Sasa Stefanovic obtained his Ph.D. in Botany at the University of Washington in 2002 studying the systematics and molecular evolution of the morning-glory family (Convolvulaceae). This was followed by two years of postdoctoral research at Indiana University. Stefanovic joined the Biology Department at UTM in 2004 where he is currently an Associate Professor and Associate Chair. He was also appointed a Research Associate at the ROM in 2010. Research in the Stefanovic lab focuses on the plastid genome evolution, plant phylogenetics, and biology of nonphotosynthetic plants. Stefanovic teaches courses in Cell and Molecular Biology as well as Phylogenetics.

<http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/biology/people/stefanovic-sasa>

If you are ready to vote, please [click here](#).

Thank you for participating in the Governing Council elections process.