

## Memorandum

To: Governing Council Academic Board Business Board University Affairs Board College of Electors Council of Presidents Principals, Deans, Academic Directors, and Chairs Presidents of APUS, GSU, UTSU (SAC), UTMSU and SCSU President, University of Toronto Faculty Association Presidents of Employee Unions University of Toronto Alumni Association Board of Directors

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## Subject: Candidates for the 2014 Governing Council and Academic Board Elections

Please distribute this memorandum widely.

## **Governing Council Elections**

i. Two **Teaching Staff** seats - one for *Constituency VI* (Faculty of Dentistry, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy and the Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education) and one for *Constituency VIII* (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education for the University of Toronto (OISE)) have now been filled.

An election will be held for two teaching staff seats – one for *Constituency II* (University of Toronto Mississauga) and *Constituency VII* (John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design, Joseph L. Rotman School of Management, Faculty of Forestry, Faculty of Information, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Music and the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work.). Voting instructions will be sent by email at a later date to teaching staff members eligible to vote in these elections.

Nominations will re-open for a by-election for one teaching staff seat for *Constituency IA* (St. George campus Arts and Science departments including Art, Classics, East Asian Studies, English, French, Germanic Languages and Literatures, History, Italian Studies, Linguistics, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, Philosophy, Study of Religion, Slavic Languages and Literatures, Spanish and Portuguese, the Centre for Comparative Literature, the Cinema Studies Institute, the Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, the Centre for Medieval Studies, and the Institute for History and Philosophy of Science and Technology). The nomination period will re-open on Monday, January 20, 2014 and will close on Monday, January 27, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

Nomination forms will be available online as of January 20<sup>th</sup> at: <u>http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/Governing\_Council/elections.htm</u>

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*Full-time undergraduate students* registered in the Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto Mississauga, University of Toronto Scarborough, and the Professional Faculties (excluding postgraduate medical trainees), *part-time undergraduate students* and *graduate students* will be able to vote on ROSI. Information will be sent to students by e-mail at a later date. Online votes must be cast by 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2014.

*Postgraduate medical trainees* will be able to vote online between **Monday**, **February 10 and Friday**, **February 21**, **2014**. Information about the online election will be sent by email.

## **Academic Board Elections**

i. Nine **Teaching Staff** seats have been filled by acclamation.

Nominations will re-open for the following teaching staff seats on Monday, January 20, 2014:

- Arts and Science: 2 seats (term from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017) 1 seat (term from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015)
- Information: 1 seat (term from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017)
- Medicine: 2 seats (term from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017)
- Nursing: 1 seat (from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017)

In addition, nominations will also re-open for one **Librarian** seat for a term from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017.

The deadline to submit nominations is **Monday, January 27, 2014**. Nomination forms will be available as of January 20th<sup>st</sup> from the Office of the Governing Council or online at: <u>http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/Governing\_Council/elections.htm</u>

A list of the candidates is available from the website below.

http://uoft.me/GCABcandidates2014

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Thank you for supporting the Governing Council election process.