

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

## 2016 Governing Council Elections Administrative Staff - Candidates' Statements

## **Administrative Staff**

Sabrina Kerim	Sue McGlashan
Please allow me to introduce myself, my name is Sabrina Kerim. I'm the Executive Assistant in the Office of Advancement, Faculty of Arts and Science. I am thrilled to throw my hat into the ring for the opportunity to run for the Administrative Staff position for Governing Council. Through my ongoing work in Governance in Corporate Affairs at the Ontario Medical Association, 2001-2005, I administratively supported standing committees, assemblies, board committees, negotiating committees and a number of ad-hoc committees. The living expression of democracy is through governance and I would be proud to serve on Governing Council.	With 20 years of experience working for two Universities on two continents (14 at UofT on two campuses), as a lifelong learner studying at four Universities, including completing my Master of Education, Higher Education from OISE, with experience working for Academic departments and for central ITS, as a previous member of UTM's Academic Affairs committee, and with full support for the mission and purpose of the University backed by my personal principles, I have the breadth and depth of knowledge to exercise informed judgment as a staff member of Governing Council. Please elect me as your staff representative. Thank you. <u>http://individual.utoronto.ca/smcglashan/</u>

## 2016 Governing Council Elections Teaching Staff (Constituency VII) - Candidates' Statements

Paul Morrison	Mark Pereira
My name is Paul Morrison and for fifteen years I have had the privilege of working with remarkable staff, faculty, and students at UofT. I have worked with equity groups, capital projects, student programming and with broad stakeholders in IT as Director of Information Technology for KPE and I hope that you will consider allowing me to serve as your representative on Governing Council. I believe that staff perform a vital role in ensuring the smooth operation of research, teaching and student life across three campuses and that I can be an outspoken advocate for issues that concern us all.	I have been a dedicated member of the University of Toronto community for eight years. In that time I have transitioned from a role of primarily research (as a postdoctoral fellow) to project management for Ontario Research Fund, Genome Canada, and Canada First Research Excellence Fund grants. These roles entailed directing research, development and commercialization for multimillion-dollar industry partnered projects to foster innovation. I believe that my role and experiences in these highly collaborative projects will position me to be a highly effective member of the Governing Council, and able to face the critical issues facing UofT as a whole.
Catherine Riddell	
As your returning administrative staff representative on Governing Council, I will continue to listen to your needs and voice your concerns. With more than 12 years of work experience on two campuses, I understand the diverse perspectives and complex issues within our University community. I have a track record of service and engagement that demonstrates my commitment to the university and its future. I pledge to think critically about issues and to continue to be an active voice for you and all of our colleagues. Please re-elect Catherine Riddell for Governor February 8-19, 2016 <u>https://ca.linkedin.com/in/catherineriddell</u>	