



Voting Instructions for the 2016 Governing Council Election Post-Graduate Medical Trainees

The electronic ballot is for the Post-Graduate Medical Trainees at the Faculty of Medicine to elect two candidates of the Full-time Undergraduate Constituency II (Professional Faculties) to the Governing Council.

Full-time Undergraduate Constituency II (Professional Faculties) includes all full-time undergraduate students registered in the John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Medicine (including post-graduate medical trainees), Faculty of Music, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, and Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education.

Online Voting

1. All post-graduate medical trainees must vote on-line at the website listed below.

<http://uoft.me/2016GC-PGMT>

2. **Voting commences at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 8, 2016, and concludes on Friday, February 19, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.**
3. You may vote for two (2) of the six (6) candidates.
4. To access the on-line ballot, you must enter your UTORid and date of birth¹.
5. Verification of your eligibility to vote in the election will be determined by records provided by Postgraduate Medical Education Office at the Faculty of Medicine.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. After your vote is registered, you cannot access the ballot a second time.

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¹ Please note that your UTORid and your vote are stored separately in order to protect confidentiality.

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Full-Time Undergraduate Students - Constituency II (Professional Faculties)

Candidate Statements

Farheen Ahmed

Farheen Ahmed is a Materials Engineering student with career prospects in sustainability. She is an Operations Coordinator at the nonprofit organization Youth for Humanity and leads the University of Toronto's Solar Ambassadors team. This past year, she presented to faculty about effectively using technology in courses and reviewed course objectives for a team improving two core first-year Engineering courses. If elected to the Governing Council, she will advocate for lowering tuition fees to affordable levels, reducing international tuition to the domestic tuition level, reducing ancillary fees, improving campus mental health services and strengthening anti-sexual-assault policies. Learn more at farheenfathimaahmed.blogspot.com.

Ramz Aziz

I am a first year student at the Faculty of Law, and would be honoured to serve as your representative on the Governing Council of the University of Toronto. I previously served in the same capacity on the Board of Governors at Dalhousie University, where I brought a progressive voice to virtually every aspect of university governance, including capital projects, collective bargaining, campus sexual violence, fossil fuel divestment and academic quality. Based on this prior experience, I am confident I will be able to channel your concerns to ensure our university remains an institution of stellar repute and excellence.

Raffi Dergalstanian

Raffi Dergalstanian is a student of Chemical Engineering, completing his Third Year. He is serving as the Chief Returning Officer for the Engineering Society, and is also one of the three Engineering Reps for the UTSU. His experience in representing and serving students will prove to be a valuable asset when discussing and voting on issues such as: reviewing policies, placement of fees and financial relief. As an Engineer, he will approach problems with the most efficient solution and provide the best service to students.

Aidan Fishman

Between work, fun and maintaining your GPA, do you ever feel like a fish out of water? If so, Aidan Fishman is your candidate! I'm running for re-election to Governing Council because I believe that students in professional faculties like engineering, law and music need a strong, experienced representative looking out for our interests. As an undergraduate member, I fought successfully to expand campus wi-fi access and hold fee-collecting groups accountable to students. We can't stop now – please send me back to push for a better university, Every school (of fish) need its leader – vote the Fish for Governing Council!

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Jorge May

My journey at the University of Toronto has thus far been fruitful and diverse. As a student at the Faculty of Music, training to be a teacher, I recognize the importance of specialized subjects and professional faculties university wide. If elected, I will strive to support the needs of my constituents, using my experiences and skills already gained through serving my fellow students in a range of capacities across the St George Campus in various student societies. This university needs a voice that recognizes the difference of studying as a professional faculty student. I will be that voice.

Tyler Weil

Fellow students, in the past five semesters I have seen this school grow. Once just a launch pad for our future endeavours, it is now home to me. As an active member of the Engineering and New College communities, I love seeing the efforts of engaging students go the distance and contribute to change. My experience includes managing a student-run café, serving on the Engineering Society and New College Residence Council, and head leading in the 2015 Frosh Week. A vote for Tyler is a vote for commitment toward bettering our home's policies.

If you are ready to vote, please go here:

<http://uoft.me/2016GC-PGMT>

Thank you for participating in this Governing Council Election.