



Voting Instructions for the 2016 Governing Council Teaching Staff Election - Constituency V

For purposes of Governing Council 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*.

Constituency V includes all Teaching Staff members who hold their major appointments at the Faculty of Medicine. For the purposes of these elections, constituency V includes Dalla School of Public Health. Clinical faculty are eligible to participate in the election.

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

1. All Teaching Staff registered in the Human Resources Information System (HRIS) must vote on-line at the website listed below.

<http://uoft.me/2016GCTSV>

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 up to (2) out of the seven (7) candidates.
4. To access the on-line ballot, you must enter your personnel number and date of birth¹. ***If required, please contact the business officer of your department to obtain your personnel number.***
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.

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

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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.
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

Luc De Nil

As a professor in the Faculty of Medicine, Department of Speech-Language Pathology, since 1990 I have held several leadership positions including graduate coordinator, department Chair, Executive Chair of the Rehabilitation Sciences and Speaker of Faculty Council. Currently, I'm serving as Vice-Dean in the School of Graduate Studies while maintaining an active teaching and research program. My academic and leadership experiences and participation in university governance on Academic Board and Academic Policies and Programs will allow me to be an active member of Governing Council and to be a strong voice for graduate education and research.

K. Sonu Gaind

I am honoured to have been nominated as a candidate for Governing Council, and seek your support and vote. As clinicians we have the privilege of helping others through times of need, as educators we can inspire and train those following us, and as administrators we carry the responsibility to set effective policies for the public good. Throughout my leadership roles I have demonstrated excellence and innovation in all these areas, and welcome the opportunity to work strategically and collaboratively with my Council colleagues for the continued enhancement of our remarkable University. For more background check: www.drsonugaind.com

Richard L. Horner

Richard Horner is a Professor in the Department of Medicine and Physiology, and he would be willing and able member of Governing Council. He sits on multiple divisional, departmental and faculty leadership committees. He leads undergraduate and graduate programs, and directs research and training programs spanning departments, faculties and institutions. He has won various awards, including from the Faculty of Medicine in 2015 (*'Sustained Excellence in Graduate Teaching and Mentorship'*) and 2013 (*'Excellence in Linking Undergraduate Teaching to Research'*).

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Reinhart Reithmeier

Professor Reinhart Reithmeier is known internationally for his research on membrane proteins in human health and disease. An award-winning lecturer, Dr. Reithmeier enjoys teaching introductory biochemistry to over 1,000 undergraduate students every year, as well as upper level and graduate courses. As former Chair of Biochemistry and Special Advisor to the Dean of SGS, Dr. Reithmeier is dedicated to ensuring that graduate students develop the essential skills to succeed in academia and beyond. As a member of Governing Council Dr. Reithmeier would focus on policies that improve the student experience and elevate U of T's international standing.

Andrea Sass-Kortsak

I have just completed my term as Associate Dean, Academic Affairs – Dalla Lana School of Public Health. Prior to this, I served as Vice Dean, Graduate Affairs in the Faculty of Medicine (2007-2012). I am completing my second term on Governing Council and have been honoured to serve as Chair of Academic Board for the past two years. After 30 years of academic, administrative and governance experience, I have an excellent understanding of the University, the climate in which it operates and key issues it faces. I welcome the opportunity to continue to contribute.

Salvatore M. Spadafora

As a current member of Governing Council, I am seeking reappointment as a Governor. I have served on six Governing Council Boards & Committees and find it rewarding to contribute to the University's mission and to assist with oversight of its academic, business, and student affairs. As a Professor in the Department of Anesthesia and a member of the decanal team in Medicine, I appreciate the complex issues for the teachers and the faculty. I have a strong track record in leadership roles and committee work, and I will continue to be an effective and valuable member of Governing Council.

Sean Symons

Interested in contributing to Governing Council strategic planning, budgeting, infrastructure planning, academics, and learner experience. Have prior governance experience in hospitals and other universities. Currently: Associate Professor Medical Imaging and Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery, Fellowship Program Director Medical Imaging, Deputy Radiologist-in-Chief and Head Neuroradiology Sunnybrook, Secretary Sunnybrook MDMSA, Vice-Chair Sunnybrook AFP Board, and Chair RCPSC Neuroradiology Examination Committee. Education: BSc Industrial Engineering UofT, MPH Biostatistics Columbia, MD UofT, Diagnostic Radiology Residency Queen's, Neuroradiology Fellowship Harvard, and MBA (2016) Imperial College London. Research focuses: brain tumour, neurodegenerative, head & neck, stroke, and neurovascular imaging by CT and MRI.

<http://sunnybrook.ca/research/team/member.asp?t=13&m=169&page=185>

If you are ready to vote, please click:

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Thank you for participating in this Governing Council Election