



2016 Governing Council By-Election Part-Time Undergraduate Student Candidates Statements

Voting Period: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. to Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.
Online voting will take place on U-elecT at <https://voting.utoronto.ca/election/login.xhtml>

Part-Time Undergraduate Students

<p>Raffi Dergalstianian</p> <p>Hello Part-Time Students! I’m Raffi Dergalstianian (part time ChemEng student) and I am interested in running for Governing Council. I want to advocate for your interests on issues that matter to you-especially on the following: Renewing a reasonable tuition cap; policies regarding accessible education; Fiscal conservatism and ensuring that the University spends YOUR money on YOUR education and needs. I have a variety of experience in student government, ranging from a director on the UTSU to a councilor on the Engineering Society. I would love your vote so that we can work together!</p>	<p>Igor Samardzic</p> <p>Hi there! As an upper-year Urban Studies/Geography student, commuter, and student struggling to access evening classes, I understand the unique challenges facing part-time students. These challenges must be acknowledged and represented. As Governor, I will work with all stakeholders to remove financial barriers to education, improve quality, and prioritize the needs of part-time students. This includes accessibility as related to equity, disability, housing, transportation and childcare. As a strong voice for change, I will work tirelessly to improve the part-time student experience. From Oct 11-18, vote IGOR SAMARDZIC online on ACORN/ROSI. www.facebook.com/vote4Igor</p>
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