



**Voting Instructions for the 2017 Governing Council
Teaching Staff Election - Constituency VII**

For purposes of Governing Council elections, “**Teaching Staff**” means employees of the University who hold the academic rank of Professor; Associate Professor; Assistant Professor; Professor, Teaching Stream; Associate Professor, Teaching Stream; Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream; Lecturer and Senior Lecturer; Tutor and Senior Tutor; Assistant Professor (Conditional); Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream (Conditional); Sessional Lecturer I, Sessional Lecturer II, Sessional Lecturer III, Athletics Instructor and Senior Athletics Instructor but does not include any part-time lecturer who is registered as a student. For this purpose, “Lecturer” also includes Associates in the Faculty of Dentistry.

Constituency VII includes all teaching staff who hold their major appointments in the 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.

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/2017GCTS7>

2. **Voting commences at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 6, 2017, and concludes on Friday, February 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**
3. You may vote for only one (1) candidate out of the three (3) candidates.
4. To access the on-line ballot, you must enter your personnel number and date of birth¹.
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.
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.

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

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Candidates' Statements

David Burnes

As an alumnus and current faculty member at UofT, I am genuinely invested in the well-being of our institution. My service experience includes committee involvement at faculty and university levels, serving as a member of community/professional boards of directors, chairing a province-level elder mistreatment prevention initiative, and advising major international institutions about elder mistreatment prevention (World Health Organization, National Institutes of Health). My priorities as an elected Governing Council member would include upholding/strengthening UofT's reputation as a top-tier university in the global context, modernizing the technological capacity of our research/teaching infrastructures, and enhancing the diversity of our academic community. Website:

<http://socialwork.utoronto.ca/profiles/david-burnes/>

Jutta Brunnée

I am Professor of Law and hold the Metcalf Chair in Environmental Law. I served as Associate Dean responsible for the Faculty of Law's Graduate Programs for five years and, in 2014, as its Interim Dean. In both roles, I developed good working relationships with counterparts across the University and gained an understanding of how to work through the strategic challenges and governance concerns that confront academic institutions. I would welcome an opportunity to serve on the University of Toronto's Governing Council and I believe that my background places me well to do so effectively.

Jan Mahrt-Smith

I believe that UofT has good people who work and study here and good people who govern it. I will provide unbiased oversight and feedback to the administration. Over my past 2 years on Governing Council, I have questioned the administration on some capital projects and debt increases, pushed for more leadership on reducing investments in fossil fuels, and supported efforts around our new sexual violence policy. I am a teacher and program director who wants to provide a stimulating and rewarding environment for students. This environment can only exist by supporting research activities and knowledge creation at UofT. www.rotman.utoronto.ca/jmahrt

If you are ready to vote, please click:

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Thank you for participating in this Governing Council Election