



**Voting Instructions for the 2017 Academic Board Election
Librarians**

For purposes of this Academic Board election, “**Librarian**” means an employee of the University, University College, the Constituent Colleges and the arts and science faculties of the Federated Universities who hold the rank of Librarian I, Librarian II, Librarian III, or Librarian IV.

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

1. All eligible Librarians must vote on-line at the website listed below.

<http://uoft.me/2017ABLIBRARIANS>

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 one (1) of the two (2) 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 Librarian 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 Librarian 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.

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

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Candidates' Statements

Harriet Sonne de Torrens

I am an academic librarian, medievalist and visual resources specialist at the UTM Library, embedded in the Department of Visual Studies and a long-standing member of the UTFA Executive, Librarians Committee and one of the founders of CAPAL. I pro-actively support the need for tri-campus representation and the central role of academic librarians in post-secondary research institutions striving for excellence. I believe I have the experience, knowledge and qualifications concerning the UTL system and the University of Toronto as a research institution to contribute in a substantial and meaningful way to the Academic Board on behalf of my colleagues. <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/dvs/harriet-sonne-de-torrens>, <https://utoronto.academia.edu/HarrietSonnedeTorrens>, <http://ocufa.on.ca/press-releases/the-university-toronto-mississaugas-harriet-sonne-de-torrens-wins-prestigious-ocufa-academic-librarianship-award-2/>, <http://capalibrarians.org/>

Laura Anderson

I am interested in further contributing to the success of the University by serving on the Academic Board. In my role as Director for Strategic Initiatives, I am involved in many aspects of the Libraries planning and operations which intersect with the responsibilities of the Academic Board and support the overall mission of the University. I believe that I have the perspective, skills and understanding to effectively serve in this volunteer role.

If you are ready to vote, please click:

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Thank you for participating in this Academic Board Election