UNIVERSITY OF
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

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

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 II includes all teaching staff who hold their major appointments at the University of Toronto Mississauga.

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/2017GCTS2

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 two (2) candidates.

4. To access the on-line ballot, you must enter your personnel number and date of birth[1].

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.

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

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

Linda Kohn
UTM Faculty, 1985-. Professor, Biology 1995-. **Teaching:** Twenty years teaching 1st and 2nd year; additionally 3-4 yr, graduate; UTM Teaching Excellence Award (1998); UTM Academic Appeals Committee (1998-2006); UTM Principal's Task Force - First Year Teaching (1996-1998); 1st year utmONE Scholars course, 2013-14-15 (Think Like a Scientist). **Governance:** 2nd Term U of T Academic Board, 2nd Term Planning & Budget Committee. UTFA Executive, 2013 forward. **Research Experience:** NSERC-funded research program, continuous from 1985; NSERC Grants Selection Committee (Co-Chair, 2002-2004); NSERC Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee (2013-2014-2015). **Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), recognizing research, publications, student mentorship (2004-present).**

Mohan Matthen
Mohan Matthen is a Professor of Philosophy and Tier 1Canada Research Chair in Philosophy of Perception at the University of Toronto, Mississauga. He was elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 2012. Mohan has taught at five Canadian universities, and occupied senior administrative positions at Alberta and UBC before the CRC here, starting 2006. His experience positions him to appreciate both the challenges and (more importantly) the enormous strengths and opportunities of the University of Toronto's tri-campus system. We have built world-leading research at UTM; we must raise undergraduate education to the same heights.

If you are ready to vote, please click:

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Thank you for participating in this Governing Council Election