

**2018 Academic Board Elections
University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC)
Teaching Staff Candidates' Statements**

Voting Period: Monday, February 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to Friday, February 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Teaching Staff – UTSC

Aarthi Ashok

Dr. Ashok joined the department of Biological Science, UTSC, in 2009, was promoted to Associate Professor, Teaching stream in 2015, and is currently the Associate Chair (acting), Undergraduate Affairs. She teaches undergraduate courses at various levels that explore molecular mechanisms underlying human diseases and is the recipient of both The UTSC Faculty Teaching Award and The University of Toronto Early Career Teaching Award. She has served on Academic Board since July 2017 and would continue to provide important input on teaching, learning, research and academic policy matters, while also being a strong voice for the UTSC community.

Elaine Khoo

Dr. Elaine Khoo is an Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, at University of Toronto Scarborough and the Coordinator of English Language Development Centre (ELDC), Centre for Teaching and Learning. She is passionate about governance to ensure processes and environments are optimally conducive to supporting faculty and our diverse student population. She has served on UTSC's Campus Council since 2013 and is currently serving her second term as Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee. Her pedagogical approach and innovations have been recognized through UofT's Joan E. Foley Quality of Student Experience Award (2009) and STLHE's D2L Innovation Award in Teaching and Learning (2014).