

**2018 Governing Council Elections
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 – Constituency V**George Christakis**

I am currently a Professor in the Department of Surgery and have had a teaching appointment for over 28 years. I have published widely and held positions of responsibility in representing my teaching staff colleagues. I have been President of the Medical Dental Staff, CEO of the Sunnybrook practice plan, and have also been Director for Undergraduate Education in the Department of Surgery. My goal on governing council is to act as an advocate for Teaching Staff and students and to promote the valuation of teaching at this University.

K. Sonu Gaiind

Dear Colleague, I am honoured to have been nominated as a candidate for Governing Council, and seek your support and vote. As clinicians we have the privilege of helping others through times of need, as educators we can inspire and train those following us, and as administrators we carry the responsibility to set effective policies for the public good. Throughout my leadership roles I have demonstrated excellence and innovation in all these areas, and welcome the opportunity to work strategically and collaboratively with my Council colleagues for the continued enhancement of our remarkable University. For more background check: www.drsonugaiind.com

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Avrum I. Gotlieb

Avrum I. Gotlieb is former Chair of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology and former Interim Vice-Dean, Graduate and Life Science Education. He has been Chair of the Academic Board Planning and Budget subcommittee and is completing his second term on Governing Council. He served on Business Board and University Affairs Board. He has developed innovative educational programs and successfully supervised and mentored his own undergraduate and graduate students in cardiovascular disease research. Based on his extensive experience he is working on the second edition of his book “Planning a Career in Biomedical and Life Sciences; Making Informed Choices” (Elsevier, 2015). avrum.gotlieb@utoronto.ca

Christopher Jyu

Dear Colleagues, I seek your support to be your representative at the University Governing Council. I have a MBA degree from the Executive MBA program of Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto. I have a governance degree, namely ICD.D. This designation bestows the recognition of individuals with corporate governance and risk management expertise. I have extensive Board experiences. I have just recently completed my 6 years at CMA Board and 10 years at the OMA Board. These 3 skillsets are synergistic for this role. I would appreciate your support and the opportunity to serve you. Thank you.
Christopher Jyu