



Voting Instructions for the 2018 Governing Council Election Post-Graduate Medical Trainees

The electronic ballot is for the Post-Graduate Medical Trainees at the Faculty of Medicine to elect two candidates of the Full-time Undergraduate Constituency II (Professional Faculties) to the Governing Council.

Full-time Undergraduate Constituency II (Professional Faculties) includes all full-time undergraduate students registered in the John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Medicine (including post-graduate medical trainees), Faculty of Music, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, and Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education.

Online Voting

1. All post-graduate medical trainees must vote on-line at the website listed below.

<http://uoft.me/2018GCPGMT>

2. **Voting commences at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 5, 2018, and concludes on Friday, February 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.**
3. You may vote for up to two (2) of the nine (9) candidates.
4. To access the on-line ballot, you must enter your UTORid and date of birth¹.
5. Verification of your eligibility to vote in the election will be determined by records provided by Postgraduate Medical Education Office at the Faculty of Medicine.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. After your vote is registered, you cannot access the ballot a second time.

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

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Candidate Statements

Ramz Aziz

My fellow students, I humbly ask you for your support to represent the interests of our diverse community on Governing Council for 2018-2019. As a 3rd year JD/MBA student, I am involved in the university community through student societies internal and external to the Faculty of Law. There are three reasons why I would be a suitable candidate to be your advocate: 1) I have experience with Governing Council, 2) I am accessible and conscious of the diverse needs of the numerous faculties in our constituency, and 3) I know how to work with difficult stakeholders to get things done.

Chetanya Choudhary

Ever thought “I can’t”? I’m here to change that to “I CAN!” and empower student potential. As EngSociety mechanical engineering representative, former athletics president and YNCN career ambassador, I possess four years of experience advocating a rewarding student experience through community and professional development initiatives. I’m eager to continue advocating the unique undergraduate perspective, university-wide, through consultation and oversight of administrative policy. My platform advocates greater (1) local, international internships and competitions; (2) cross-disciplinary education; (3) student financial literacy; (4) support for cultural, commuter, student groups. Through your vote, WE will build communities where everyone says “YES, I CAN!” Visit bit.ly/votechetanyaforchange.

Joshua Humphrey

I am a third year Architecture student at the Daniels Faculty and already deeply involved in student affairs both within my faculty and across the university at large. This year, I have been a representative on the Architecture and Visual Studies Student Union, where I have spearheaded sustainability initiatives. I am also an active member of the UTSU Sustainability Commission, and with the University of Toronto History Society. If elected to the Governing Council, I look forward to representing my fellow students’ perspectives, all while supporting an inclusive dialogue that prioritizes ethical conduct and respect.

Litos Li

Vote Litos for Governing Council! As a 3rd year Engineering Science student, I find myself and my peers buried in schoolwork: we know little about our school. With my previous experience in multiple student organizations and unions, I want to help everyone be connected to the school and truly understand where the increased tuition goes, what UTSU does, to whom we can pour out our depression and mostly, how to make a change. If elected, I will advocate for affordable education and increased care for mental health. I hope to hear your voice, and together we will make UofT better!

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Zhenglin Liu

Hello ProFac students! I'm a third year Mechanical Engineering student, and my relevant governance experiences include working as the UTSU Sustainability Commissioner and serving on Governing Council's University Affairs Board. In the latter role, I was a leader in coordinating the student response to the University-Mandated Leave Policy, reducing its disproportionate impact on groups such as international students. If elected to represent you, I will commit to ensuring that the university's decisions address our need for better student services like mental wellness support, and work with other student governors to continue popular initiatives like the creation of campus nap spaces.

<https://www.facebook.com/zhenglinliuGC/>

Hanna Singer

I'm excited to be running to represent you on the Governing Council. Born in Calgary, I studied political science at McGill and worked for an MP in Ottawa. I'm now in first year law at UofT. As your rep, my focus will be to improve student welfare. There's a strong foundation in place, but I believe we need more mental health services, more affordable student housing, and more career and internship opportunities. I also believe more should be done to eliminate harassment on campus. Most importantly, I believe your voice should be heard so please don't hesitate to reach out.

<https://www.facebook.com/ElectHannaSinger/>

Tom Sutherland

My name is Tom Sutherland, a law student here at U of T. Before coming to U of T I had extensive experience in the realm of university governance. Serving as a governor on Western's Board of Governors, I have learned that good governance is only possible when there is open communication between a representative and their constituency. I will foster these vital relationships throughout and make sure that your voice is heard. So, if you want a strong leader with a wealth of experience, then vote Tom Sutherland.

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Twesh Upadhyaya

I am honoured to be your current Governing Council representative, THANK YOU for the opportunity. I have fought to better the university experience: nap spaces are likely to be implemented by year-end; I have had strong discussions with university administration regarding lower tuition caps; and policy changes were suggested for improving TA quality. I serve on the UofT Engineering Society's Board of Directors, and Finance, Election and Policy and Structures committees; receiving the Best Representative award in 2016. Vote Twesh for strong representation, thoughtful policy decisions, and experienced leadership. Re-elect Twesh for Governing Council! Thank you for your continued support.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/175469803203483/>

Hanya Waleed Abdelgabbar Wahdan

Hello reader, I hope you are having a blessed day! My name is Hanya Wahdan, and I am a first-year Engineering Science student. Contrary to the popular belief that all Engineering Science students do is study, eat, sleep, and repeat, I actually want to participate in a position that will not only be able to inflict change on the community I am directly linked to but also the university as a whole. Thinking that working hard in the Governing Council can lead to a better tomorrow for you gives me great pride and hope. Let's conquer 2018 together!

If you are ready to vote, please go here:

<http://uoft.me/2018GCPGMT>

Thank you for participating in this Governing Council Election.