

**2019 Governing Council Elections  
Student Candidates' Statements**

Voting Period: Monday, February 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. to Friday, February 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.  
Online voting will take place on U-elecT at [voting.utoronto.ca](http://voting.utoronto.ca)

**Graduate Students – Constituency II**

**Samuel Delage**

My name is Samuel Delage and I am a first year Masters student with the Department of Cell and Systems Biology and current member of the 2018-2019 Arts and Science Governing Council. I completed my Life Sciences Undergraduate Degree at the University of Toronto, majoring in Health & Disease and Genome Biology. During my undergrad, I played Varsity Football and held several on campus positions involving student experience and satisfaction. I have been able to make an impact as an involved member of the University of Toronto community. With your support, I hope to continue being a voice for students.

**Daniel Hidru**

Daniel Hidru is a Computer Science PhD student who aims to continue his service to the University as a member of Governing Council. Currently, he is the President of the Computer Science GSU, the Co-Chair of Massey College's Quarter Century Fund, and a member of the Faculty of Arts and Science's First-Year Foundations Council. Over the past year, he has contributed to graduate student health by organizing wellness workshops and enrolling 90+ students for mental health training. The breadth of his experience (governance, financial, academic, student life) will allow him to make decisions that are in the best interest of the University. <https://ca.linkedin.com/in/danielhidru>

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**Amin Kamaleddin**

“The Highest Result of Education is Tolerance”. Having your trust in me, together with my experience as a Vice-President for International Students’ Caucus and contributions to the Neuroscience and Engineering communities at UofT will enable me to: Improve the mental health resources and Facilitate transparent access to information for the graduate student body; Assure that UofT continues its efforts toward the improvement of students’ communication and interpersonal skills that are essential to their career development; Build a community of inclusion where EVERYONE is welcomed; and, Consult regularly with graduate students and Coordinate efforts centered around their common interests and concerns.

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**Changmo (CJ) Kim**

Hello! I’m currently a 1st year Master’s student in Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology. Like you (and every other student), I study, sleep (or lack thereof) and have existential crises every week. Here, I’ve noticed that we have a fairly low voter turnout for any political matter, and honestly, I get it. Issue reports are often biased or abstract, making it hard for you to decide what’s right. I’m here to change that. If voted, I’d start short monthly videos clarifying agenda items to inform and educate students of what’s going on to make informed decisions. There’s hope, vote Changmo. [fb.me/votechangmokim](https://fb.me/votechangmokim)

**Tina Zhao**

Tina is a PhD candidate in the Department of Immunology at UofT. Her research project, which is a joint collaboration, focuses on finding a novel vaccination strategy for HIV. She has previously held a Masters’ level NSERC award and currently holds a doctoral NSERC award for her research potential and scientific achievement. In her spare time, she enjoys helping others and teaching. She has mentored/tutored upwards of 80 students to help them reach their scientific potential. Her empathetic nature and passion for solving complex problems with innovative approaches drive her to improve the student experiences in university community.