

**2019 Governing Council Elections
Teaching Staff Candidates' Statements**

Voting Period: Monday, February 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. to Friday, February 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Teaching Staff – Constituency V

Brenda Andrews

Brenda Andrews is the Charles H. Best Chair of Medical Research, Director of the Donnelly Centre for Cellular and Biomolecular Research and University Professor of Molecular Genetics. Dr. Andrews joined the university faculty in 1991, as Assistant Professor of Medical Genetics (now Molecular Genetics) and became Chair of the Department in 1999. In 2004, she became Chair of the Banting & Best Department of Medical Research and inaugural Director of the Donnelly Centre. Dr. Andrews is a Companion of the Order of Canada and Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

K. Sonu Gaiind

Dear Colleague, I am honoured to have been nominated as a candidate for Governing Council, and seek your support and vote. Throughout my many leadership roles both within the University and on local, national and international Boards, I have demonstrated valuable skillsets and worked collaboratively across all disciplines for effective and innovative solutions to challenging problems. We have the privilege of being part of a remarkable University, I would be honoured to work on your behalf with my colleagues on Governing Council to develop strategic solutions to the policy and funding challenges our University faces. For more background: www.drsonugaiind.com

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David Jenkins

I have served the faculty on Governing Council in the past. I have experience in both basic science and clinical departments. Difficult financial times lie ahead. Issues important to faculty of medicine members will need to be raised in Governing Council. Members' time for creative activity must be preserved to meet the current faculty strategy to encourage ground breaking imagination, strengthen opportunities for collaborative research and teaching, and support equity that encourages all to contribute and benefit. Red tape will have to be cut. New sources of funding sought and old sources strengthened (eg. Tri-Council funding). Happy to serve again.

Reinhart Reithmeier PhD, FCAHS

Professor Reinhart Reithmeier is known internationally for his research on membrane proteins in human health and disease. An award-winning lecturer and mentor, Dr. Reithmeier enjoys teaching biochemistry to over 1,000 undergraduate students, as well as to upper level and graduate students. As former Chair of Biochemistry and Advisor to the Dean of SGS where he initiated the 10,000 PhDs Project, Dr. Reithmeier is dedicated to ensuring that graduate students develop the skills to succeed in academia and beyond. As a member of Governing Council Dr. Reithmeier would focus on improving the student experience and elevating U of T's international standing.

Sal Spadafora

I am a two-term member of Governing Council and several associated boards and committees. It has been my privilege to serve as a Teaching Faculty Governor, and I look forward to the possibility of continuing this important governance work for our great University. In order to do so I need your support and humbly request that you vote for me.