



## **Voting Instructions for the 2019 Academic Board Teaching Staff Election – Faculty of Arts and Science**

For purposes of Academic Board elections, “**Teaching Staff**” means employees of the University who hold the academic rank of Professor; Associate Professor; Assistant Professor; Professor, Teaching Stream; Associate Professor, Teaching Stream; Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream; Lecturer and Senior Lecturer; Tutor and Senior Tutor; Assistant Professor (Conditional); Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream (Conditional); Sessional Lecturer I, Sessional Lecturer II, Sessional Lecturer III, Athletics Instructor and Senior Athletics Instructor but does not include any part-time lecturer who is registered as a student. For this purpose, “Lecturer” also includes Associates in the Faculty of Dentistry.

This election is for all teaching staff who hold their major appointments at the Faculty of Arts and Science.

*Please read the instructions and the candidates’ statements provided below before voting.*

1. All Teaching Staff registered in the Human Resources Information System (HRIS) must vote on-line at the website listed below.

<https://uoft.me/2019ABTSAS>

2. **Voting commences at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 4, 2019, and concludes on Friday, February 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.**
3. You may vote for up to five (5) out of the six (6) candidates.
4. To access the on-line ballot, you must enter your personnel number and date of birth<sup>1</sup>.
5. Verification of your eligibility to vote in the Teaching Staff election will be determined by records provided by the HRIS.
6. Once the system has recognized you as a valid voter, you will be directed to the Teaching Staff ballot.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. After your vote is registered, you cannot access the ballot a second time.

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that your personnel number and your vote are stored separately in order to protect confidentiality.

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### **Candidates' Statements**

#### **Robert Austin**

I received my MA and PhD degrees in History from the University of Toronto and have been teaching here since 1999. I have been at the forefront of enhancing our students' classroom and international experiences. I have led over 30 student field trips to Albania, Albania, Georgia, Hungary, Kosovo and Macedonia. At the Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies at the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy I am the graduate coordinator for the MA in European and Russian Affairs and I coordinate the undergrad programs in European Studies, Hellenic Studies and Hungarian Studies.

#### **Ettore Damiano**

I received my PhD in Economic in 2000 from Yale University and have been at the University of Toronto since. I was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in 2006 and Professor in 2013. I am currently serving as the Chair and Graduate Chair of the Department of Economics, and I served as Associate Chair, Graduate studies from January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018. I was a member of the Pension Committee of Governing Council, from its inception until June 2017.

#### **Paul Downes**

I am a faculty member with over twenty years of experience teaching, researching and taking on administrative roles in the department of English (UTSG). As a member of the executive committee of the Faculty Association between 2012 and 2016, I helped to negotiate aspects of academic policy and faculty compensation with the university administration. I am also the parent of two undergraduate students at U of T, and I am deeply invested in protecting the University's core mission: the delivery of an outstanding student experience and the maintenance of high academic standards at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

<http://www.english.utoronto.ca/facultystaff/facultyprofiles/downes.htm>

#### **William (Bill) Ju**

Bill obtained both his Master's degree (M.Sc.) in Physiology and his Doctorate (Ph.D.) in the department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, from the University of Toronto. His graduate research involved the examination of the cellular and molecular pathways underlying motivation, learning and memory, as well as neurodegeneration. His post-doctoral fellowship further extended these interests, and he investigated the central roles that receptor trafficking and stabilization plays in the brain and their influences on health and disease states. Bill joined the Human Biology Program in 2009 as a full time lecturer and was promoted to Associate Professor, Teaching Stream in 2015.

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**Candidates' Statements**

**Nick Rule**

Nick Rule is an Associate Professor in the Psychology Department and the Canada Research Chair in Social Perception and Cognition. Since beginning at UofT in 2010, he has received multiple international awards, served one year as Acting Chair of Psychology, and served three years as Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies. He is the Senior Associate Editor at the Journal of Experimental Social Psychology and has held various leadership roles in the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, the primary professional organization in his field. As a Science Leadership Fellow, he regularly represents the University and his field in the popular media.

<http://psych.utoronto.ca/users/rule>

**Rosa Saverino**

Rosa Saverino has a Ph.D in French literature, with a specialization in Word and Image and Autobiographical Studies. She is a Sessional Lecturer with the Department of French at the University of Toronto's St. George campus; she has occupied this role for 5 years. In her role as Sessional Lecturer, she has taught a broad range of undergraduate French language and literature courses at the Department of French. She also coordinates undergraduate language courses taught by U of T graduate students and Faculty.

If you are ready to vote, please click:

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Thank you for participating in this Academic Board Election