

## GOVERNING COUNCIL

2018 - 2019



### Rose M. Patten, Chancellor

**Constituency:** Ex Officio

**Appointed:** July 1, 2018

### **Degrees and Honours:**

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Appointed Officer of the Order of Canada, 2017

Honorary Doctor of Laws for Corporate Leadership - University of Toronto, 2009

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Medal, 2012

Woman of Distinction - YWCA for Corporate Leadership, 2008

Lifetime Achievement (first time granted) by Canadian H.R. Industry, 2014

University of Toronto Arbor Award for Outstanding Service and the Tony Graham Award for Outstanding Achievement

Consistently recognized as one of Canada's most powerful women and one of the 25 Most Powerful Women in Banking by U.S Banker Magazine

Rose Patten is Special Advisor to the CEO and Senior Executives at BMO Financial Group. In this role she partners with and advises Group Heads on select strategies with a particular emphasis on strategy execution, leadership development and succession for top leaders.

Rose's career has spanned the four financial sectors - banking, trust, insurance and investment banking - with responsibilities for Canada, U.S. Europe and Asia. Previous key roles at BMO include Head of Strategy (Senior Executive President), Global Head of Human Resources (Senior Executive President), Senior Vice President of Corporate Services and the first woman member and long-time Member of the Bank's Executive Committee. Earlier roles include Executive Vice President of BMO Nesbitt Burns, Senior Vice President of Manulife and General Manager of Lloyds Bank Canada.

### University of Toronto:

Rose is Adjunct Professor and Executive in Residence at Rotman School of Management, teaching Senior Leadership, Talent and Succession, and Governance. She is member of Massey College, Honorary Patron of Kings College Circle Heritage Society and a member of the Boundless Campaign Cabinet. She was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree for Corporate Leadership and a University Program has been named in her honour - The Rose Patten Leadership Program.

### Directorships:

Chair of the Board of Directors of Hospital for Sick Children (2014-2017)

Director of Board and H.R. Committee of Metrolinx (present)

Chair of Governance and H.R. Committee, BMO ChinaCo (Asia) (2009-2017)

Chair of Governing Council, University of Toronto (2004-2007)

Chair of Task Force on Governance (2007-2010)

Director of Videotron, National Ballet of Canada, and Heart and Stoke Foundation



**Meric Gertler, President**

**Constituency:** Ex Officio  
**Appointed:** November 1, 2013

**Degrees and Honours:**

BA (Hons), McMaster University, 1977  
MCP, University of California, Berkeley, 1979  
PhD, Harvard University, 1983  
Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy, Lund University, Sweden, 2012

<http://www.president.utoronto.ca/biography>



**Claire Kennedy, Chair of the Governing Council**

**Constituency:** Government Appointee  
**Appointed:** July 18, 2012

**Degrees and Honours:**

BASc, University of Toronto, Chemical Engineering , 1989  
PEng., Professional Engineers Ontario, 1991  
LLB, Queen's University, 1994  
Barrister & Solicitor, Law Society of Upper Canada, 1996  
ICD.D., Institute of Corporate Directors, 2011

Claire Kennedy is Managing Partner Clients & Industries at Bennett Jones LLP. She is recognized as one of Canada's leading lawyers in tax and transfer pricing and represents large taxpayers during audits and disputes with the Canada Revenue Agency. She is also a seasoned board director and a professional engineer.

As lead director and chair of the Audit & Finance Committee of the Bank of Canada, Claire brings her governance and industry expertise to the board of the nation's central bank. She is also a director of Alamos Gold Inc. and Neo Performance Materials Inc. and is Chair of Neo's Audit Committee. Claire received her ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors and has completed the Making Corporate Boards More Effective program at Harvard Business School and the Advanced Management Program at the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business.

Claire has served on the University of Toronto's Governing Council since 2012 and was appointed Chair on July 1, 2017. She is a member of the Dean's Advisory Committee at Rotman and has been extensively involved at UofT's Faculty of Engineering. She is past President of the Engineering Alumni Association and founder and Chair of its Biz Skule™ committee.

In 2015, Claire received the Citizenship Award from the Professional Engineers of Ontario. In 2016, Claire participated in the True Patriot Love expedition to climb Vinson Massif, the highest peak in Antarctica, with a combined soldier and civilian team and raised record funds.



**Jane Pepino, Vice-Chair of the Governing Council**

**Constituency:** Government Appointee

**Appointed:** July 1, 2011

**Degrees and Honours:**

BA, Victoria College, University of Toronto, 1967

LLB, Osgoode Hall Law School, 1970

LLM, University of Texas, 1971

Queen's Counsel, 1985

Member of the Order of Canada, 2000

Certificate in Mediation, University of Windsor, 2004

Honours LL.D., Law Society of Upper Canada, 2005

Certificate in Negotiation, Harvard University, 2005

Inaugural Zenith Award, Achievement in Legal Profession, 2009

Recipient of the Canadian Urban Institute's David Crombie Award, 2011

Jane Pepino has been a practicing lawyer since 1973 and has been with the firm of Aird & Berlis since 1982. She is a Senior partner, and was a member of the firm's Executive Committee from 1989 to 2000. She is the founder and member of the firm's Municipal and Land Use Planning Group.

Jane's extensive community involvement includes: Board member, Women's College Hospital (1995-2004, 2010-present), Chair (1997-2000, 2011-2013), Honorary Life Member; Member, Chairs' Advisory Council, Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (2010-present); Board Member, Lift Philanthropy Partners (formerly Legacies Now), (2009-2016), Chair (2012-2016); Toronto Lands Corporation, Board of Directors (2008-2013); Member, Victoria University Property Committee (2008-2014); Board member, Toronto Land Corporation (2008-2013); Founder and Chair of the Province of Ontario's Women's Health Council (1998-2007); Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre, Board of Directors (1998-2004); The Bishop Strachan School, Director and Chair (Finance Committee) (1995-2003); Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation, Board of Directors (1994-1997); Mayor's Committee on Employment Equity (1985-1991); Metro Action Committee on Public Violence Against Women and Children, Founder and past President (1985-1995); Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women (1984-1990); Metropolitan Toronto Police Commission, Past Member (1982-1989) and Vice-Chair (1987-1989); Canadian Council of Christians and Jews (1982-1986); Ontario Human Rights Commission, Past Member (1980-1982).

Jane has been named one of Canada's Top 25 Women Lawyers by Lexpert Magazine. She has been named to the Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers for earning the highest level of professional skill and integrity in the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory; Appears in Legal Media Group's 2012 Guide to the World's Leading Real Estate Lawyers; Appears in all editions of the Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada as a leading lawyer in the area of Property Development; Appears in all editions of The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory, a guide to the leading law firms and practitioners in Canada, as a leading lawyer in the area of Property Development; Named in Lexpert's Guide to the Top 100 Industry Specialists in Canada for expertise in property development; Recognized in The Best Lawyers in Canada in the field of Real Estate Law (2006-2013); Included as one of LawDay's top 60 leading lawyers in Canada in the area of Property Development, 2009.



**Preet Banerjee**

**Constituency:** Government Appointee

**Appointed:** September 8, 2015

**Degrees and Honours:**

BSc (Neuroscience), University of Toronto Scarborough, 2001

Derivatives Market Specialist (DMS), Canadian Securities Institute

Fellow of the Canadian Securities Institute (FCSI)

Financial Management Advisor (FMA), Canadian Securities Institute

Preet Banerjee was originally trained as a neuroscientist, and after a brief stint as an aspiring racecar driver, ultimately landed in the world of personal finance. Formerly a stockbroker, then an index fund wholesaler, he is now the host of the television series 'Million Dollar Neighbourhood' on The Oprah Winfrey Network, a personal finance columnist with The Globe and Mail, and author of three personal finance books. He is also a founding investor in Tunezy.com, a social e-commerce platform for music. Preet is a management consultant to the wealth management industry, with a focus on the commercial application of behavioural finance research and fintech, and is also currently pursuing his doctorate in business administration.



**Harvey T. Botting**

**Constituency:** Alumni

**Appointed:** July 1, 2013

**Degrees and Honours:**

BA, University of Toronto, 1967

MSJ, Northwestern University, 1969

MBA, University of Toronto, 1985

Harvey Botting completed his career in communications as Senior Vice-President in the media arm of Rogers Communications Inc. Prior to that, he was Vice-President, European Publishing, with Maclean Hunter Limited. He was responsible for publishing companies in eight European countries. During the 1980s, he served on the Board of Directors of Maclean Hunter, and spent 20 years on the company's Management Committee, it's most senior operating unit. Other positions at Maclean Hunter included: Vice President, Corporate Affairs; Corporate Secretary; Personnel Director; General Manager, The Financial Post; and Executive Assistant to the President.

His University of Toronto service includes membership on the President's International Alumni Council; Committee for Honorary Degrees; UTAA executive; Chairman, Rotman Alumni Board; Chairman, Rotman Vision Fund; Alumni Affairs and Advancement Committee, Victoria University.

Other activities include Board Member, Liturgical Press, Saint John University, Minnesota.

He received an Arbor Award in 2001.



**David Bowden**

**Constituency:** Alumni

**Appointed:** July 1, 2014

**Degrees and Honours:**

BASc, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto, 1979

MBA, Joseph L. Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, 1989

David has consulted on and led Strategic Business Transformation Projects since 2008 for numerous clients including Sears, CIM and IceGen. Previous executive roles included SVP at Direct Energy, President of Sprint Canada residential telecom and founding President of Empori.com. He has held executive positions at Labatt, Canada Post, Bata Shoes and Warner Lambert. Several jobs have included International postings in Europe, the USA and Latin America and he has learned some Spanish, Italian and French along the way. David joined MaRS in 2013 as a volunteer Business Advisor in their CleanTech practice assisting new start-ups. He is a Director of Habitat for Humanity Canada, past Chair of their Board and worked with Habitat since 2002. David is a Director of the Bata Shoe Museum and a member of ICD (Institute of Corporate Directors.) David studied Industrial Engineering at the University of Toronto and has an International MBA from the Rotman School of Management. He and his wife Anne have 2 children and enjoy travel in many parts of the world.



**Catherine Bragg**

**Constituency:** Government Appointee

**Appointed:** July 1, 2016

**Degrees and Honours:**

BSc (Psychology), University of Toronto, 1975

MPhil (Criminology), University of Cambridge, 1978

PhD (Criminal Justice), State University of New York at Albany, 1984

Dr. Bragg is a former Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator in the United Nations (2008-2013). As the ASG, she was the deputy head of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). Prior to her secondment to the UN, she has spent 24 years in the federal public service of Canada. During this time, her portfolios included criminal and Aboriginal justice, Northern devolution and the voluntary sector, among others. She served in seven federal departments including the Privy Council Office.

By appointment of the UN Secretary-General in 2005, she served two terms in the Advisory Group of the UN Central Emergency Response Fund. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre (2004-2008) and represented Canada on the Executive Committee and Executive Board of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees and the World Food Program. She is currently a member of the Sustainability Council of a major multi-national private company in logistics. Dr. Bragg frequently contributes to major national and multi-national humanitarian initiatives through her membership in their advisory and steering groups. In total, she has visited over 100 countries and been involved in response to close to 30 humanitarian crises and situations. She is currently Adjunct Professor in the Centre for Humanitarian Action, School of Agriculture and Food Science, University College Dublin.



**P.C. Choo**

**Constituency:** Administrative Staff

**Elected:** July 1, 2015

**Degrees and Honours:**

BSc, Economics (Hons), University of London, 1983

Certificate in Personnel Management, Malaysian Institute of Personnel Management, 1984

David Lewis Memorial Prize in Canadian Politics, 1993

MA, (Political Science), University of Toronto, 1994

Nominated for Governor General's Gold Medal Award for Academic Excellence, 1994

Principal, Job Evaluation Committee, USWA Local 1998 (2003-2007); Financial Aid Assistant, Admissions & Awards (1998-2003; 2007-Present); Public School Trustee, Ward 12, Etobicoke Board of Education (1994-1997); Vice-President, District 6, United Steelworkers Press Association (2004-present); Editor, Steel Drum, USW Local 1998 (2003-present); Chair, Elections Committee, USW Local 1998 (2003-Present); Co-Chair, Newsletter Committee, USW Local 1998; Co-Chair, By-Laws Committee, USW Local 1998 (2006-Present); Chair, Award of Excellence Committee, Etobicoke Board of Education (1997); Chair, Highfield Design & Review Committee, Etobicoke Board of Education (1995-1997); Chair, North Kipling Jr. School Design & Review Committee, Etobicoke Board of Education (1996-1997); Director, Youth Without Shelter (1995-1997); Director, Ontario School Boards Reform Network (1996-1997); Treasurer, Party-in-the-Park, National Night Out, (1997-present); Member, Organization for Quality Education (1994-present); Member, East Timor Alert Network (1992-1997); Member, Etobicoke Mayor's Committee on Multiculturalism and Race Relations (1993-1994); Hon. Auditor, Malaysian Institute of Personnel Management (1984-1985).



**Janet L. Ecker**

**Constituency:** Government Appointee

**Appointed:** March 19, 2014

**Degrees and Honours:**

BA (Hons), University of Western Ontario, Journalism, 1975

Directors' Education Program, ICD Corporate Governance College, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, 2004

Corporate Directors' Designation ICD.D, 2005

Janet L Ecker recently retired from her role as President and CEO of the Toronto Financial Services Alliance (TFSA), a growing public-private partnership dedicated to building Toronto as a global financial services centre. With government and industry support, she has also established the Global Risk Institute in Financial Services to leverage the sector's global reputation for stability, as well as the Centre of Excellence in Financial Services Education to capitalize on Toronto region's talent advantages.

A former Ontario Finance Minister, Ms. Ecker also held the portfolios of Minister of Education, Minister of Community and Social Services and Government House Leader. Ms. Ecker currently sits on a number of corporate and non-profit boards and agencies and is also a member of the Ontario Finance Minister's Economic Advisory Panel.

A frequent public speaker and media commentator, she was recognized in 2010 as one of the "Most Influential People in the World's Financial Centres" by Financial Centres International and received a "Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award" from the Women's Executive Network and the Richard Ivey School of Business in 2003. In 2012, she received a Queen Elizabeth II, Diamond Jubilee Medal for public service. Ms. Ecker is also one of the founders of Equal Voice, a national, multi-partisan organization working to elect more women.



**Susan Froom**

**Constituency:** Part-time Undergraduate Student

**Elected:** July 1, 2014

**Degrees and Honours:** in progress

Ms. Froom is a mature third year Trinity College student of philosophy and political science. Since 2009 she has represented her fellow part-time students as an Assembly Member, Vice President Internal, and President of the Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students (APUS). She has served the university as a member of the Council on Student Services, the Hart House Board of Stewards, and the Library Committee, as well as previously having been an executive committee member of both the Philosophy Course Union and the Environmental Students Union. In 2013-2014 she was the Commissioner of the Students with Disabilities Constituency Group of the Canadian Federation of Students, Ontario. Ms. Froom has also served as a member of the Student Caucus of the Faculty Council of Osgoode Hall Law School. While at Osgoode, she spent 8 months on placement at Parkdale Community Legal Services, focusing on disability issues and community outreach and organizing. She subsequently was a research assistant for a Department of Justice report on the Role of the Victim in the Criminal Process.

In addition to her involvement in the academic sphere, Ms. Froom has served on boards and advisory committees of several non-profit organizations. She is a past president of the Student Christian Movement of Canada. She has spent many years working as a fundraiser, volunteer coordinator, and community organizer. Ms. Froom has a particular interest in removing barriers to educational and civic engagement arising from the challenges of disability, poverty and other forms of marginalization.



**Gary D. Goldberg**

**Constituency:** Alumni

**Appointed:** October 2, 2013

**Degrees and Honours:**

BA, University College, University of Toronto, 1972

Gary Goldberg earned a BA from University College in 1972. He serves on the Governing Council and Business Board, as well as the Pension and Planning and Budget Committees. He is a member of the Quadrangle Society of Massey College. He is also the President of Galin Foundation, and serves as a director of the Siminovitch Prize Foundation and the Barbara Turnbull Foundation for Spinal Cord Research.

In the past Gary has served as Chair of University of Toronto's Innovations Foundation, Chair (Ontario Region) Nature Conservancy of Canada, President of the Glenn Gould Foundation, and as a director of the Gairdner Foundation.

Gary is President of Gadango Inc., a private investment company. He is the recipient of an honorary doctorate from Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and a University of Toronto Arbor Award (1998).



**Avrum Gotlieb**

**Constituency:** Teaching Staff

**Elected:** July 1, 2012

**Degrees and Honours:**

BSc, McGill University, 1967

MDCM, McGill University, 1971

FRCPC Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada, 1976

Avrum I. Gotlieb, Professor and Interim Chair of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology and Senior Academic Advisor to the Dean of Medicine, is former founding Chair of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology in the Faculty of Medicine, former Interim Vice-Dean, Research and International Affairs and former Interim Vice-Dean, Graduate and Life Science Education in Medicine. He has been Chair of the Planning and Budget subcommittee of the Academic Board and is completing his second term on Governing Council with membership on Business Board. He has developed undergraduate life sciences, undergraduate medicine and graduate programs and advocates for high quality mentored research opportunities for undergraduate and medical students. Based on his extensive knowledge and experience he lectures on career planning and mentorship, and recently published a book entitled “Planning a Career in Biomedical and Life Sciences; Making Informed Choices”. His research interests are in the pathogenesis of atherosclerosis and heart valve disease, and he has published over 100 peer reviewed research articles. He co-edited the journal Cardiovascular Pathology for 10 years and is on the editorial boards of the American Journal of Pathology and Laboratory Investigation. He was awarded the Distinguished Achievement Award by the Society of Cardiovascular Pathology, Boston, the Robbins Distinguished Educator Award by the American Society for Investigative Pathology, Bethesda and the Distinguished Service Award by the Association of Pathology Chairs, Bethesda. He served as Vice-President, Science Policy Committee, Federation of Societies of Experimental Biology, Bethesda and Chair of the SPC Biosecurity Subcommittee.





**Edie (Yi Yi) Guo**

**Constituency:** Full-time Undergraduate Student

**Elected:** July 1, 2018

**Degrees and Honours:**

BA Environment & Toxicology and Physiology, University of Toronto, 2020 (expected)

Edie Guo is a third-year student specializing in Physiology. She has been a research assistant on studying the sources and sinks of microplastic in San Francisco Bay. Currently, she is interested in research in physiology concerning gynecology.

Edie has been very involved on campus, being a part of the Trinity College Environmental Society, University of Toronto Model United Nations, and The Varsity. She served as a co-chair of the Hart House Farm Committee and a Steward on the Hart House Board of Stewards. On the committee, she organized seasonal events on the 150-acre Hart House Farm property in Caledon, including Sugaring Off, Cider N' Song, Winter Escape, and Midsummer's Eve. As a Steward, she advocated for environmental awareness and protection and advised infrastructural renewal on the farm. At Trinity College, Edie was FROSH leader and executive in the September Trinity College Orientation Week.

Currently, Edie represents Full-time Undergraduate Students in Arts and Science. Having grown up in a small town in British Columbia and gone to high school in Shanghai, Edie understands the struggles of students from underprivileged communities and also those coming from an international background. She hopes to use her experiences to help students benefit from the university's resources and gain valuable experiences. As a physiology student, her priorities are to ensure students could receive the optimal support to be mentally and physically healthy.



**Zabeen Hirji**

**Constituency:** Government Appointee

**Appointed:** March 22, 2012

**Degrees and Honours:**

Fellow of the Institute of Canadian Bankers, 1983

MBA, Simon Fraser University, 1994

Directors Education Program, Institute of Corporate Directors, 2011

Outstanding Alumni Award, Simon Fraser University, 2016

Zabeen Hirji is RBC's Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO) with global responsibility for Human Resources as well as Brand, Communications and Corporate Citizenship.

Reporting to the CEO, she is part of RBC's eight member Group Executive which is responsible for setting the overall strategic direction of RBC - extending to over 80,000 employees in 39 countries.

Ms. Hirji joined RBC in 1977, holding progressively senior roles in British Columbia and Toronto spanning Retail Banking, Operations and Credit Cards. She moved into Human Resources in 1997 and held a number of executive roles prior to being appointed CHRO in 2007.

She is an active leader in the community, serving as a member of the Governing Council of University of Toronto, Co-Chair of Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council, and director of Greater Toronto CivicAction Alliance.

Over the past five years, Ms. Hirji has been honoured with an Outstanding Alumni Award from Simon Fraser University (SFU); recognized as a Catalyst Canada Honours Champion for leadership in the advancement of women and minorities; inducted into Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Hall of Fame by the Women's Executive Network; twice named a Top 25 Woman of Influence; and selected as Corporate Executive of the Year by the Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce.

She is a frequent speaker and is often quoted in media on topics related to leadership, diversity and inclusion, careers, employee engagement, as well as youth employment. She holds an MB A from SFU.



**Mala Kashyap**

**Constituency:** Part-time Undergraduate Student

**Elected:** July 1, 2017

**Degrees and Honours:**

BA, University of Toronto (in progress)

Mala is a 4th year undergraduate student at Woodsworth College majoring in criminology and minoring in equity studies and buddhism and psychology. After working in the financial industry as a business operations analyst for several years, she turned her interest to the not-for-profit sector where she has volunteered extensively in community-based initiatives. As a student leader, she has a keen interest in improving the quality of life for students particularly students who face barriers accessing post-secondary education. Mala has served on boards at student-led organizations including Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students where she is currently president, Students for Barrier Free Access in 2014-15. She has also served on committees at the university such as Council of Student Services, Council of Athletics and Recreation, Hart House Equity Committee.



**Anna Kennedy**

**Constituency:** Government Appointee

**Appointed:** March 2019

**Degrees and Honours:**

BComm (Hon), Queen's University, 1979

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, 1981

Harvard Business School Executive Education, Risk Management for Corporate Leaders, 2014

ICD Rotman Directors Education Program, ICD.D Designation, 2017

Anna Kennedy joined KingSett Capital in 2011 and has overall responsibility for KingSett's financial, governance, investor relations, technology, talent development and other organizational platforms.

Anna enjoyed a twenty-five year career at Oxford Properties Group where during her last five years she was Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, leading Finance and Information Technology teams. Anna is also active in the non-for-profit sector and served as the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Canadian Diabetes Association.

Anna obtained her Chartered Accountant designation working at PricewaterhouseCoopers. She holds an Honours Bachelor of Commerce from Queen's University. Anna is a member of the Financial Executives Institute, is a member of the Board of Toronto CREW and has served on several other boards.



**Paul Kingston**

**Constituency:** Teaching Staff

**Elected:** July 1, 2015

**Degrees and Honours:**

BA (Hons), International Relations, University of Toronto, 1984

MA, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, 1985

MPhil, Oriental Studies, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, 1988

DPhil, Oriental Studies (Modern Middle East), St. Antony's College, Oxford University, 1991

Paul Kingston is associate professor in the department of political science at the University of Toronto Scarborough. He completed his DPhil at Oxford University. He is the author of Britain and the Politics of Modernization in the Middle East, 1945-1958 (Cambridge University Press, 1996 and 2002). His research interests focus upon political economy, civil society and development assistance in Middle Eastern states. Dr. Kingston's lecture will concern his current research into non-governmental organizations, civil society advocacy and postwar politics in Lebanon, and their implications for Canadian foreign policy toward the region.



**Mark Krembil**

**Constituency:** Government Appointee

**Appointed:** October 17, 2012

**Degrees and Honours:**

BA, Economics, University of Toronto, 1988

Currently a private investor, Mr. Krembil was co-owner of Lewiscraft, a National Canadian retail company from 1996 to 2001. Prior to 1996, he held a senior position in System Engineering at EDS Canada.

Mr. Krembil is the President of the Krembil Foundation, a family foundation that supports medical research and child education. In addition, he serves on a number of boards including Brain Canada, the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Earth Rangers, and the University Health Network Foundation. Mr. Krembil previously served on the board of the Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation. At present, he sits on the board of two for-profit start-up companies - Polar Mobile and NoNo Inc.



**Nykolaj (Nick) Kuryluk**

**Constituency:** Alumni

**Appointed:** July 1, 2010

**Degrees and Honours:**

BSc, University of Toronto Mississauga, 1989

Arbor Award Recipient, University of Toronto, 2007

Nick Kuryluk is the Chief Executive Officer at ColdBlock Technologies Inc, makers of ColdBlock Digestion technology. Nick is also a Principal at Virtus Insights Inc., where he specializes in Strategy Development, Program Management and New Products Commercialization. Nick serves on several boards and committees including; alumni member of the governing council for the University of Toronto, Vice Chair of Campus Council at the University of Toronto Mississauga Campus, advisor at the Research Innovation and Commercialization Centre (RIC), student mentor at UTM's i-cube and advisory board member of Advantage Mississauga. Nick is also certified in the Change Management Process in accordance with PROSCI methodologies and tools.



**Ernest W.N. Lam**

**Constituency:** Teaching Staff

**Elected:** July 1, 2015

**Degrees and Honours:**

BSc (Hons), University of British Columbia, 1985

DMD, University of British Columbia, 1989

MSc Dental Science, University of British Columbia, 1991

Certificate, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, University of Iowa

PhD Radiation, University of Iowa, 1998

Diplomate, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

FRCD(C), Royal College of Dentists of Canada

Dr. Lam practiced general dentistry in Vancouver before enrolling at the University of Iowa for residency training and graduate school, and was on the faculty of the University of Alberta before being recruited to the University of Toronto in 2005. Dr. Lam has also been active in professional organizations of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology in both Canada and the United States, as well as organizations involved in the certification of specialists in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology in both countries. Currently, Professor Lam is the Dr. Lloyd & Mrs. Kay Chapman Chair in Clinical Sciences in the Faculty of Dentistry, the Director of the Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Graduate Program, and the Associate Dean for Graduate Education.



**Mark Lautens**

**Constituency:** Teaching Staff

**Elected:** July 1, 2016

**Degrees and Honours:**

BSc, Distinction, University of Guelph, 1981

PhD with B.M. Trost, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1985

Royal Society of Canada, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, 2001

Officer of the Order of Canada, Ottawa, ON, 2014

I was born in Hamilton, Ontario and studied chemistry at the University of Guelph. I did my PhD in organic chemistry in Madison then completed postdoctoral studies at Harvard University. I joined the faculty at the University of Toronto in 1987 as a URF Assistant Professor. I was promoted to Associate Professor in 1992 and Professor in 1995. In 1998 I was awarded the AstraZeneca Endowed Chair and in 2003 I was selected for an NSERC-Merck Industrial Research Chair. Since 2012 I have held the title of University Professor and in 2013 I was awarded the J.B. Jones Distinguished Professorship. Among my awards and honours are E.W.R. Steacie Fellow, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Humboldt Awardee, A.P. Sloan Fellowship, A.C. Cope Awardee, and Faculty Awardee. In 2014 I was awarded Officer of the Order of Canada. My research is in the area of catalysis, synthesis of medicinally important agents, improving efficiency so as to reduce waste. More than 165 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows have worked in my laboratories and we have hosted over 250 undergraduates, short term visitors and summer students. Many of my former students have taken jobs in the pharmaceutical industry, in academic across Canada, the US, Europe and Asia.



**Brian Lawson**

**Constituency:** Government Appointee

**Appointed:** July 1, 2013

**Degrees and Honours:**

BA, University of Toronto, 1983

CA, Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, 1987

Brian D. Lawson is Senior Managing Partner and Chief Financial Officer at Brookfield Asset Management. He has held senior management positions within Brookfield since the early 1990's. As Chief Financial Officer, Brian is responsible for Brookfield's financial reporting, risk management and funding activities of the organization including the co-ordination of all group capital markets activities and relationships with the banking and investment community.

In 1983 Brian joined the audit practice of Touche Ross & Co. (now Deloitte & Touche). In 1988, he moved to Brookfield Asset Management Inc. and has since worked in a number of roles prior to being appointed CFO.

Brian served as a member of the Trinity College School Board of Governors from 1998 to 2003 and is currently a member of the finance and audit committees.



**Ron Levi**

**Constituency:** Teaching Staff

**Elected:** July 1, 2018

**Degrees and Honours:**

BCL and LLB , Law, McGill University, 1994

LLM, Law, University of Toronto, 1996

Graduate Study, Sociology, Northwestern University, 2003

SJD, Law, University of Toronto, 2003

Ron Levi is the George Ignatieff Chair of Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Toronto, where he is Associate Professor of Global Affairs and Sociology and is cross-appointed to the Departments of Political Science and Criminology and Sociolegal Studies.

Ron Levi is Director of the Master of Global Affairs (MGA) Program for the Munk School of Global Affairs, and also serves as Director of Academic Programs for the School. He has previously served as Director of the Trudeau Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, and as Graduate Coordinator at the Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies. Levi was a Fellow and Scholar in the Successful Societies program of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research for seven years, and recently completed his mandate as Canada's Priority Leader for Justice, Policing & Security with the Metropolis Project.

Levi's research focuses on global justice institutions, human rights regimes, and law and internationalization. His current research includes: research on the fields of international criminal law, human rights, and international development, with an emphasis on legal and institutional responses to human rights violations and atrocities; the provision of criminal justice and urban security within the social and political rationalities of modern states (such as neoliberalism); and immigration and experiences of law, crime, citizenship, and the state, and their effects for social inclusion and well-being.

Levi attended law school at McGill University, where he was trained in both civil law and common law. After completing his master's degree in law at the University of Toronto, he pursued graduate study in sociology at Northwestern University and completed his doctoral dissertation in law at the University of Toronto, where he was awarded the Alan Marks medal.

Levi teaches courses on international law, criminal law, and law and society. He was awarded the UTSU/APUS Undergraduate Teaching Award for Teaching Excellence at the University of Toronto.



**Litos (Hanze) Li**

**Constituency:** Full-time Undergraduate Student

**Elected:** July 1, 2018

**Degrees and Honours:**

BSc, University of Toronto, 2019 (expected)

Litos (Hanze) Li is an international student studying Robotics Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, with strong interests in the field of Machine Learning researches and writing. He is currently working as full-time engineer in Rambus Inc. and serving as VP External in UTMIST (University of Toronto Machine Intelligent Student Team) and Product Manager in UTChinese Network. He has great passion and dedicated to bring students, especially international students' voice and concerns into Governing Council and try to help make University of Toronto a greater place.



**Jan Mahrt-Smith**

**Constituency:** Teaching Staff

**Elected:** July 1, 2015

**Degrees and Honours:**

BSc, Business Administration, Boston University, 1991

PhD, Financial Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1998

Jan Mahrt-Smith, PhD Academic Director, Rotman FT MBA Program Associate Professor of Finance Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto. Jan was born and raised in Germany and left to attend Boston University in 1988 and then M.I.T. in 1993. After receiving his PhD from M.I.T. and teaching at the London Business School, Jan arrived at Rotman in 2002. He is the founding co-director of the Rotman Master of Finance program and the current academic director of the Rotman FT MBA program. He has taught MBA, EMBA, MFin, and PhD Students. His research has been published in top finance journals and covers corporate finance and capital structure topics. Jan has also developed and delivered executive education modules to Citigroup, Credit Suisse, Scotia, TD, and Corus Entertainment. Jan teaches Corporate Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Behavioral Finance. He has won several of Rotman's top teaching prizes – both from the Dean's Office and as voted by the students.





**Price Amobi Maka**

**Constituency:** Full-time Undergraduate Student

**Elected:** July 1, 2018

**Degrees and Honours:**

Mr. Maka is a University of Toronto Mississauga campus full-time undergraduate student of Political Science, Criminology, Philosophy and Economics. Starting from his first year he has represented his fellow full-time students by participating in several student organizations; including: positions as a frosh orientation leader, and holding major event planning positions on the Political Science Prelaw Association, UTM Liberals and Sociology Criminology Society. Prior to University, he had participated in several Mock Bail and Trial Law competitions at the Superior Court of Justice in Brampton, where he obtained an award for advocacy on the criminal justice systems impact to the lives of youth offenders. Mr. Maka is currently the owner of Pulse Ent., a small brand that has actively engaged in helping students and financially struggling youth in discovering jobs and possible careers in the Toronto entertainment district. Mr. Maka also has a particular interest in creating additional pathways to academic initiatives and community youth engagement for groups affected by mental health issues and other forms of marginalization.



**Mohan Matthen**

**Constituency:** Teaching Staff

**Elected:** July 1, 2017

**Degrees and Honours:**

BSc (Hon Physics), Delhi University, 1968

MA Philosophy, Delhi University, 1970

PhD Philosophy, Stanford University, 1976

I was born in Bangalore India and went to school at Mayo College, Ajmer. I studied Physics and later Philosophy at St. Stephen's College, Delhi. Then, I went to Stanford University in California, where I got a PhD. I have worked in Canada since 1976: at Calgary, McGill, Alberta, and UBC.

Since 2006, I have been Professor of Philosophy and senior Canada Research Chair in Philosophy of Perception at the University of Toronto.

I work mainly in the philosophy of perception, trying to frame the nature of perception in a way that is both receptive to and revelatory about empirical work in the area. In 2005, I published *Seeing, Doing, and Knowing* (OUP), which tried to situate perception, mainly vision, in the context of inter-species comparisons. Why, and how, do different species see the world differently? In this book, I articulated the "Sensory Classification Thesis," according to which sensory systems provide organisms with classifications that are useful to them.

Currently, I am working on another book on perception. This book starts out with the idea that some, but only some kinds of living thing perceive objects. When they are capable of this, they also locate things in external space. External space provides the grounds of objectivity in perception, and a common representational framework for the modalities. The book is tentatively entitled *Perception, Space, and Modality*.

Recently, I have been thinking about aesthetic pleasure. I am intrigued by the fact that art is universal, but its content is not. I argue first of all that aesthetic engagement leads to a sharpening of perceptual and cognitive skills, and that this is its evolutionary rationale. There is a special kind of pleasure that arises from engagement with art, and that the aesthetic merit of an artwork is its capacity to evoke this kind of pleasure given the psychological makeup of humans situated in a particular culture. This is a form of aesthetic hedonism, and I hope it will ultimately lead to a book called *Art for Pleasure's Sake*.

My work on pleasure got me involved with a group of speech scientists who were worried about listening fatigue in people who are hard of hearing; my idea is that while fatigue discourages, pleasure encourages communication by speech.



**Douglas McDougall**

**Constituency:** Teaching Staff

**Elected:** October 1, 2018

**Degrees and Honours:**

B.Math (Hon), University of Waterloo, 1980

BEd, University of Western Ontario, 1980

MEd, University of Toronto, 1987

EdD, University of Toronto, 1997

Professor McDougall brings a wealth of experience in academic administration to the role of Associate Dean, Programs, having served as Co-Director of the Master of Teaching Program from 2000 to 2004 and Coordinator of the Master of Teaching Program from 2004 to 2009. In addition, he served as Associate Chair of the Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning (CTL) from 2005 to 2008, and Chair since 2010.

With a distinguished record of scholarship and teaching in mathematics education, Professor McDougall's research on improving instructional strategies at the elementary and secondary school levels has attracted funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Ontario Ministry of Education, and the Toronto District School Board. He has supervised more than two-dozen doctoral students to completion. He is a former president of the Psychology of Mathematics Education, North America Chapter.

Professor McDougall's contributions to leadership at the University of Toronto are many. He served as a member of the University of Toronto Academic Board from 2005 to 2014, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs from 2006 to 2012, and Chair of the Committee from 2012 to 2014.



**Joanne McNamara**

**Constituency:** Government Appointee

**Appointed:** March 2019

**Degrees and Honours:**

Political Science, University of Western Ontario

Joanne McNamara is currently Principal at Santis Health. Her former employment includes roles as Chief, Member Relations, Advocacy and Communications for Ontario medical Association as well as Executive Officer for University of Western Ontario. She also served as the Deputy Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister of Canada (2014). Her community involvement includes serving as a board member for St. Joseph's Health Care Foundation and St. Joseph's Hospital.



**John Paul Morgan**

**Constituency:** Government Appointee

**Appointed:** February 26, 2014

**Degrees and Honours:**

BAPSc, Engineering Science, University of Toronto, 2001

MSc, Electrical Engineering, University of Toronto, 2005

John Paul Morgan founded Morgan Solar in 2007 after returning from working for Doctors Without Borders in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. While in the Congo he became obsessed with solving the global problem of energy poverty and formed Morgan Solar to develop next generation photovoltaic technologies to make solar energy the world's most accessible and affordable energy source. Morgan Solar employs 50 scientists and engineers and is backed by world class investors including Enbridge and Iberdrola. John Paul earned a Masters in Applied Science from the University of Toronto, specializing in electromagnetic theory and condensed matter, and has worked in as a researcher, inventor and designer in various fields including fibre optic telecommunications, medical imaging, and space telescopes.



**Sandhya Mylabathula**

**Constituency:** Graduate Student

**Elected:** July 1, 2018

**Degrees and Honours:**

BSc Honours, University of Toronto

MSc, Exercise Sciences, University of Toronto

PhD Philosophy, University of Toronto, in progress

Sandhya Mylabathula researches concussions as a PhD candidate at the University of Toronto, where she is also a returning CIHR Fellow in Public Health Policy and a Junior Fellow at Massey College. She has investigated concussion risk factors, policy, education, sex/gender, and management. Sandhya co-developed a national concussion strategy, and delivered a TEDx talk on her concussion and advocacy work. She is honoured to have been recognized as an Urban Hero by Toronto Community News and as one of the top 50 most influential Torontonians by the GridTO magazine for her contributions in her field.

Sandhya enjoys sharing her passion for science with youth through outreach and science communication initiatives, and as a public speaker on concussions, science, leadership, and community engagement. She is a long-time Coordinator for Let's Talk Science at the University of Toronto, and former coordinator and current volunteer with Brain Waves. She is also an Editorial Board Member for the Royal Canadian Institute for Science. Sport [particularly hockey!] is one of her many hobbies, and is what originally sparked her interest in concussions. She also performs on the violin and sitar. In addition, Sandhya serves her members as Chief Steward of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 3902.

As the representative for graduate students in Divisions 3 and 4, Sandhya is excited to serve for this constituency on the University of Toronto's Governing Council!



**Harry Orbach-Miller**

**Constituency:** Graduate Student

**Elected:** July 1, 2018

**Degrees and Honours:**

BA Social Sciences, Western University, 2017

MPP School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto, 2019 (expected)

Harry Orbach-Miller, is a student and youth advocate currently completing a Master of Public Policy in the School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Toronto with interests in the political process and policy development.

Passionate about bringing more student and youth voices into the policy-making process he has represented their perspectives at every level of Canadian government. Currently, he holds advisory roles with the Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, eCampus Ontario, and the Member of Parliament for Eglinton-Lawrence. Additionally, he is a CJPAC Fellow, one of Canada's premier political training programs.

For his service and impact to his community, Harry has been awarded the:

- Ontario Volunteer Service Award;
- Key to the University Students' Council (USC); and
- Faculty of Social Science Leadership Award.

Additionally, Harry has been involved in numerous community boards, committees and initiatives, volunteers as a pro-bono policy consultant, and has helped adjudicate over \$7.5 million in municipal grants.



**Cheryl Regehr**

**Constituency:** Presidential Appointee

**Appointed:** September 2, 2013

**Degrees and Honours:**

BA (Psychology), Wilfrid Laurier University, 1978

MSW, University of Toronto, 1980

PhD, Doctor of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work, 1995

Professor Regehr earned her BA in Psychology from Wilfrid Laurier University in 1978 and went on to complete her Master of Social Work at the University of Toronto in 1980. She then embarked on a career as a social worker, serving in multiple institutions with increasing responsibility as a practitioner and program leader, and establishing special expertise in the area of recovery from psychological trauma.

After some years, Professor Regehr returned to the University and received her Doctor of Philosophy in 1995. She joined the Faculty of Social Work at Wilfrid Laurier University that year. In 1999, Professor Regehr moved back to the University of Toronto, and was appointed full Professor by 2004, with cross-appointments in the Faculty of Law and the Institute of Medical Sciences.

In the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work Professor Regehr held the Sandra Rotman Chair in Social Work from 2003 to 2009, and filled multiple leadership roles before becoming Dean in January 2006. These included directing the Centre for Applied Social Research, the Research Institute for Evidenced Based Social Work, the Centre for Excellence for Child Welfare, and the JD/MSW Program.

To this day Professor Regehr has sustained an active program of award-winning research. She continues to publish actively, and serves on peer-review committees and editorial boards in her areas of expertise. She has been supported as a principal investigator or co-investigator on grants by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada more or less continuously for over 15 years. The co-author of four books and over 100 journal articles, she was also a three-time winner of the Faculty of Social Work's Teacher of the Year award.

As Vice-Provost, Academic Programs Professor Regehr has been a key member of the Provost's leadership team, working with varied constituencies across all three campuses and serving on the board of the University Health Network. Professor Regehr has done transformative work in the challenging area of quality assurance and standards, enhancing and streamlining the approaches taken by the province, the Council of Ontario Universities, and our own institution. She has taken a leading role in the University's growing move to embrace novel methodologies for on-line learning. More generally, the Provost-designate has been active as an assessor to the Academic Board and its Committee on Academic Policy and Programs, participated in collective bargaining, facilitated cross-faculty interdisciplinary initiatives, and been active in formulating University-wide guidelines on a range of matters. Even as she has built bridges internally, Cheryl Regehr has shown an unusual ability to navigate the external landscape. She has won friends for the University and positively influenced decision-makers as both earlier as a Dean and more recently as a Vice-Provost.



**Mark Henry Rowswell**

**Constituency:** Government Appointee

**Appointed:** April 30, 2014

**Degrees and Honours:**

BA, Specialist in Chinese Studies , University of Toronto, 1988

Chinese Language Studies, Peking University, 1991

Member of the Order of Canada, 2006

Honorary Doctorate, Thompson Rivers University, 2009

Mark Rowswell, whose stage name is Dashan, has been called the most famous foreigner in China. He has become a regular fixture on Chinese television and a cultural icon across the nation.

Born and raised in Canada, Mr. Rowswell began studying Chinese in the mid 1980s, first at the University of Toronto and later at Beijing University. While in Beijing, Mr. Rowswell became interested in traditional Chinese performing arts, particularly xiangsheng, a popular form of comic dialogue. A chance opportunity to perform on television soon followed. What Mr. Rowswell did not realize was that this program would be broadcast nationally to an audience of 800 million television viewers, and that Dashan would become a household name literally overnight.

Almost 20 years later, Dashan is still a popular icon in China. Having diversified and developed into a multi-faceted performer, language educator, and television host, Mr. Rowswell is already considered a cultural ambassador between China and the West, having found a common ground between the two cultures. To many Chinese, Mr. Rowswell is an international role model and a prominent symbol of “East meets West.”

Today, Mr. Rowswell is involved in a wide variety of activities, from hosting television programs and live events, to dramatic acting, public speaking, publishing, education, and celebrity endorsement. When he is not working in China, Mr. Rowswell lives relatively anonymously with his wife and two children in a rural setting north of Toronto.

In December 2006, Mr. Rowswell became a Member of the Order of Canada for his work in uniting the Canadian and Chinese peoples through laughter, understanding and goodwill. He has represented Canada in a number of capacities including serving as Team Attaché for the Canadian Olympic Committee at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, and being appointed as Canada's Commissioner General for Expo 2010 in Shanghai.



**Andrea Sass-Kortsak**

**Constituency:** Teaching Staff

**Elected:** July 1, 2010

**Degrees and Honours:**

BSc, University of Toronto, 1977

MHSc, University of Toronto, 1980

PhD, University of Western Ontario, 1993

Dr. Andrea Sass-Kortsak is Associate Professor in the Dalla Lana School of Public Health (DLSPH) in the Division of Occupational & Environmental Health. She was appointed Associate Dean, Academic Affairs at the DLSPH from 2011 to 2015, Vice Dean, Graduate Affairs in the Faculty of Medicine (2006-2011) and served as Associate Chair, Department of Public Health Sciences (2002-2005). Professor Sass-Kortsak has a PhD in Epidemiology and is a professional Occupational Hygienist, concerned with the evaluation and control of health hazards in the workplace. From 1986 to 2004, she was the Director of the Occupational/Industrial Hygiene professional Master's program (MPH/MHSc) in the Department of Public Health Sciences, which later became the DLSPH. She continues to teach several core courses in this program. Her research interests lie in the area of Occupational Health, particularly examining and developing methods for improving the estimates of exposure for exposure-effect relationships.



**Salvatore Spadafora**

**Constituency:** Teaching Staff

**Elected:** July 1, 2013

**Degrees and Honours:**

International Baccalaureate Program, Ashbury College, Ottawa, 1984

Pre-Medical Course Requirements, Bishop's University, Quebec, 1984 - 1986

Doctor of Medicine, University of Toronto, 1990

LMCC, Medical Council of Canada, 1990

FRCPC, Anesthesiology, University of Western Ontario, 1995

MHPE, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2001

Dr. Salvatore (Sal) Spadafora is the Vice Dean, Post MD Education [Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME) & Continuing Professional Development (CPD)] at the University of Toronto, a Professor in the Department of Anesthesia at the University of Toronto and an anesthesiologist at Mt. Sinai Hospital, in Toronto. He previously served as Vice Dean PGME at the University of Toronto and Associate Dean, PGME at the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Western Ontario. Dr. Spadafora was born and raised in Northern Ontario and received his MD from the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, and also completed his Masters in Health Professions Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He has distinguished himself as a leader in medical education as a past Program Director for the University of Western Ontario's Royal College Anesthesia and CFPC Family Medicine-Anesthesia residency programs; and, nationally as a member of important leadership committees of the Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Dr. Spadafora has advocated effectively and tirelessly for medical education to benefit Canadian patient populations with respect to fiscal and human resources, education methodology and technology, and the social mission of medical education including developing strategies to integrate education in urban and small community sites. He has developed models of inter-professional education and assessment and integration of international medical graduates provincially. Dr. Spadafora is the recipient of numerous education awards, recognized by national organizations, peers, and trainees. He is highly respected by health care educators and scholars nationally for his high scholarly and ethical standards, exceptional capacity for work, consensus building and common sense approaches to solving difficult problems.





**Tom Sutherland**

**Constituency:** Full-time Undergraduate Student

**Elected:** July 1, 2018

**Degrees and Honours:**

BSc Chemistry, Western University, 2011

PhD Physical Chemistry, Western University, 2016

JD Law, University of Toronto, 2019 (expected)

Dr. Sutherland is a third-year student in the Faculty of Law. He received his PhD in Chemistry from the University of Western Ontario in 2016 for his research on chemical processes occurring in the core of nuclear reactors. In 2014-2016 he served on the University of Western Ontario's Board of Governors. He has also served on the University of Western Ontario's Senate in 2012-2015. Through this appointment he served on the Senate Committee on Academic Policy and Awards and as a judge in academic misconduct appeals on the Senate Review Board Academic. Throughout his career in student leadership Dr. Sutherland has always focused on advocating for student rights and ensuring efficient governance.



**Andrew Szende**

**Constituency:** Alumni

**Appointed:** July 1, 2012

**Degrees and Honours:**

BA, University of Toronto, 1967

Master of Social Science (MSocSci), National University of Singapore, 1985

Andrew Szende has been Chief Executive Officer of eCHN, the electronic Child Health Network, since 1999. He has led the network from a concept to the current reality that it is Canada's largest functioning pan-provincial network, serving a population of 3 million. Earlier, he worked for the Ontario government, in a series of roles, including Associate Secretary of the Cabinet, Assistant Deputy Minister of Health, and Ontario's chief economic and trade representative in Hong Kong. He also worked for the federal government, in the Privy Council Office. He began his working career as a reporter for The Toronto Star, where he covered municipal, provincial, national and international affairs. He was... educated at the University of Toronto, the National University of Singapore and Queen's University in Kingston. His community activities have included serving on the boards of Family Service Toronto, Health Claims for Auto Insurance Processing, Ontario Rehabilitation Technology Consortium, Child Health Network for the Greater Toronto Area, Health Science Information Consortium of Toronto, Interhealth Canada Ltd., University of Toronto Alumni Association (Hong Kong).



**Nicholas Terpstra**

**Constituency:** Teaching Staff

**Elected:** July 1, 2014

**Degrees and Honours:**

BA, Hon, McMaster, 1980

MA, McMaster University, 1983

PhD, University of Toronto, 1989

Nicholas Terpstra is Professor and Chair of History at the University of Toronto, teaching Renaissance and early modern social history. In his research he has explored how civil society and social capital operate in Renaissance European society, and asks why this period of humanity and freedom also sees poverty, harsh discipline, and the emergence of the religious refugee as a mass phenomenon. In the past few years, Terpstra has focused on how Renaissance cities handled orphans, abandoned children, and poor in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. A recent book, *Cultures of Charity: Women, Politics, and the Reform of Poor Relief in Renaissance Italy* (Harvard UP: 2013) won the Phyllis Goodhart Gordan Book Prize of the Renaissance Society of America and the Howard Marraro Prize of the American Historical Association. His most recent monograph, *Religious Refugees in the Early Modern World: An Alternative History of the Reformation* (Cambridge UP: 2015) explores exclusion and exile in the period of the Reformation. An ongoing project funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada is DECIMA (Digitally Encoded Census Information and Mapping Archive) an on-line digital tool that maps social, sensory, and built environments in Renaissance Florence. It can be accessed at <http://decima.chass.utoronto.ca> and is the subject of *Mapping Space, Sense, and Movement in Florence: Historical GIS and the early modern city* (Routledge: 2016). Terpstra is also Editor of *Renaissance Quarterly*, the leading academic journal for interdisciplinary studies in the Renaissance.



**W. Keith Thomas**

**Constituency:** Alumni

**Appointed:** March 11, 2011

**Degrees and Honours:**

BASc, University of Toronto, 1987

MA, University of Toronto, 1989

MBA, Columbia University, 1994

Keith Thomas is currently CEO of Vive Nano, a company based on technology developed in the University of Toronto's Department of Chemistry. Prior to that, he built and managed Vector Innovations, a healthcare software firm that was successfully sold in 2006. He has led a number of large-scale projects, restructuring companies in 3 countries at New York-based Tandon Capital, managing strategy and operations projects at Booz Allen & Hamilton and completing corporate finance transactions at Citibank in the US and Europe. He is a member of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO). He is married and has two children.



**Steven J. Thorpe**

**Constituency:** Teaching Staff

**Elected:** March 21, 2012

**Degrees and Honours:**

BASc, University of Toronto, 1980

MASc, University of Toronto, 1982

PhD, University of Toronto, 1985

Steven J. Thorpe joined the Department of Materials Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) as a NATO Science Fellow from 1985 to 1987. He returned to the University of Toronto as a NSERC University Research Fellow and was promoted to Professor in 1998. Professor S.J. Thorpe spent a two-year leave of absence at Stuart Energy Systems Corporation, where he served as Vice President, Technology. Prior to this leave of absence, Dr. Thorpe held positions as Scientist and Senior Scientist with The Electrolyser Corporation Ltd. Before joining Electrolyser, he was a Visiting Scientist, Brookhaven National Laboratories. Professor Thorpe has recently served as Vice Dean, Undergraduate in the Faculty of Applied Science and is currently serving as Associate Chair, Graduate Studies for the Department of Materials Science and Engineering. He also serves on the Electrochemistry Advisory Board of Calera Corporation. Professor Thorpe has also held numerous positions in Professional Societies including, Secretary, Education Chairman, and Vice Chair of the Ontario Chapter of ASM, Executive and Director of the Basic Sciences Division of CIM and the Corrosion Section of the Metallurgical Society of CIM, and Academic Leader of the Metals and Ceramics Program of the Ontario Center for Materials Research (OCMR). Professor Thorpe has won numerous awards including the Faculty Teaching Award, the Academics in Industry Award from OCMR, the Outstanding Young Members Award from the Ontario Chapter of ASM, and the W.S. Wilson Metal and Centennial Thesis Award. He currently volunteers with the out of the cold program (OOTC).



**Bruce Winter**

**Constituency:** Alumni

**Appointed:** July 1, 2015

**Degrees and Honours:**

BCom, University of Toronto, 1977

CPA, CA, Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants, 1979

FCPA, FCA, Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants, 2003

Bruce Winter is retired, having spent 35 years in public accounting. He was an audit partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP where his client base was focussed on larger, multinational clients. His work experience included work with public and private companies in various industries, within Canada and globally. Bruce is a member of the Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto and chairs their Pension Committee. He is also a member of the Shaw Festival Theatre Endowment Foundation. Professionally, Bruce is a past member of both the International and Canadian Auditing and Assurance Standards Boards, which set standards for auditing, assurance and other related services and facilitate the convergence of international and national auditing and assurance standards. Bruce has been a frequent presenter at the Institute of Corporate Directors, Directors Education Program on current topics for Audit Committees. Bruce holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Toronto, becoming a Chartered Professional Accountant in 1979 and having been awarded as a Fellow of the Institute in 2003.



**Samra Zafar**

**Constituency:** Alumni  
**Appointed:** July 1, 2016

**Degrees and Honours:**  
Hon BSc, University of Toronto, 2013  
MA, Economics, University of Toronto, 2014

Samra Zafar is a Commercial Account Manager - Toronto Business and Professional Services at RBC Royal Bank. She was previously an Associate with the ABL group at RBC Capital Markets.

Samra is a multiple award winning graduate of the University of Toronto, a Public Speaker, an upcoming Author, and the Founder of Brave Beginnings, an organization dedicated to helping women find personalized mentorship, friendship and support to rebuild their lives after oppression and abuse.

After overcoming severe challenges and adversity, Samra went on to graduate with a Master's Degree in Economics from the University of Toronto and receive over a dozen awards and scholarships. She was the first mature student and woman of colour to win the John Moss Award, a \$16,650 scholarship awarded annually to only one student from all three U of T campuses. She was awarded the Mother of the Year Award and was the recipient of the Spotlight Award by the Canada Pakistan Professionals Association and the Woman of Courage Award for being a community icon.

Samra is very involved in the community and is an active board member of Interim Place, the largest shelter for abused women and children in the Peel Region.

Samra has appeared in several articles and TV interviews where she promotes education and empowerment, especially amongst women. She speaks at various events in GTA and was a recent speaker for the Couchiching Institute of Public Affairs and the International Women's Day Conference by Amnesty International. She was recently featured as the cover story in Generation Next magazine.

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