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**From:** Anwar Kazimi, Chief Returning Officer

**Date:** January 12, 2023

**Subject:** **Call for Nominations: 2023 Elections - Governing Council and its bodies**

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*Please distribute widely.*

Nominations for election to seats on the Governing Council and its bodies **are now being accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, 2023.**

Please encourage administrative staff, teaching staff and students whom you feel could make a valuable contribution to University governance to consider running as a candidate in the upcoming elections.

Prospective candidates are advised to review the [Election Guidelines 2023](#). These *Guidelines* provide important information regarding election procedures, nominator and nominee eligibility requirements, campaign principles, allowable campaign expenses, and much more.

A summary of seats open for election are provided below.

Additional information about serving on these governing bodies may be obtained by contacting [gc.elections@utoronto.ca](mailto:gc.elections@utoronto.ca).

Thank you.

## **Governing Council**

The Governing Council is the senior governing body of the University responsible for overseeing the academic, business, and student affairs of the University. Membership includes the Chancellor, the President, 8 alumni, 12 teaching staff, 8 students, 2 administrative staff, 16 government appointees, and 2 Presidential appointees. Members of the Governing Council serve as volunteers.

Governors are collectively and individually stewards of the University and are asked to contribute to decisions that affect the University's current and future achievements. Not only do elected governors contribute to the advancement of the University's goals and objectives, they have an opportunity to find out a great deal about university issues and processes, such as, institutional budgeting, strategic planning, and academic and non-academic policy making. The Governing Council is responsible for overseeing the University's strategic direction, finances, human resources, capital expenditures and infrastructure, academic quality, and the student experience.

### ➤ **Students (Each for a one-year term effective July 1, 2023)**

- 4 Full-time undergraduate student seats
- 2 Part-time undergraduate student seats
- 2 Graduate student seats

### ➤ **Teaching Staff (Each for a three-year term effective July 1, 2023)**

- **1 Seat:** All Teaching Staff who hold their major appointments at the University of Toronto Mississauga
- **1 Seat:** All Teaching Staff members who hold their major appointments in the John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design, Joseph L. Rotman School of Management, Faculty of Information, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Music and the Factor Inwentash Faculty of Social Work
- **1 Seat:** All Teaching Staff members who hold their major appointments in the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE)

## **Academic Board**

The Board is responsible for such matters as admissions and awards policies; establishment of new academic programs; establishment, termination, or restructuring of academic units; academic appointments policy; budget guidelines and annual budgets; capital plans and projects; curriculum and academic regulations; academic discipline; and research policy.

### ➤ **Teaching Staff (Each for a three-year term effective July 1, 2023)**

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| • <b>Applied Science and Engineering:</b>                   | One (1) Seat   |
| • <b>Arts and Science:</b>                                  | Five (5) Seats |
| • <b>Information:</b>                                       | One (1) Seat   |
| • <b>Law:</b>   | One (1) Seat   |
| • <b>Medicine:</b>  | Four (4) Seats |
| • <b>Nursing:</b>   | One (1) Seat   |
| • <b>Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE):</b> | Two (2) Seats  |
| • <b>Public Health:</b>                                     | One (1) Seat   |
| • <b>University of Toronto Mississauga:</b>                 | One (1) Seat   |
| • <b>University of Toronto Scarborough:</b>                 | One (1) Seat   |

## **UTM Campus Council and its Bodies**

On behalf of the Governing Council, the UTM Council exercises governance oversight of campus specific matters, as well as any matters assigned to it by the Governing Council from time to time. In general, the UTM Council is concerned with matters affecting the Campus' objectives and priorities, the development of long-term and short-term plans and the effective use of resources in the course of these pursuits. Decisions of the UTM Council may be final with confirmation by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Governing Council or constitute a recommendation to the Governing Council or one of its bodies.

### ➤ **Students (Each for a one-year term effective July 1, 2023)**

#### **Campus Council**

- 4 Students (3 Undergraduate, 1 Graduate)

#### **Campus Affairs Committee**

- 6 Students (5 Undergraduate, 1 Graduate)

#### **Academic Affairs Committee**

- 7 Students (5 Undergraduate, 2 Graduate)

➤ **Administrative Staff and Librarians (Each for a three-year term effective July 1, 2023)**

**Campus Council**

- 1 Administrative Staff

**Campus Affairs Committee**

- 1 Administrative Staff

➤ **Teaching Staff (Each for a three-year term effective July 1, 2023)**

**Campus Council**

- 2 Teaching Staff

**Campus Affairs Committee**

- 2 Teaching Staff

**Academic Affairs Committee**

- 4 Teaching staff

**UTSC Campus Council and its Bodies**

On behalf of the Governing Council, the UTSC Council exercises governance oversight of campus-specific matters, as well as any matters assigned to it by the Governing Council from time to time. In general, the UTSC Council is concerned with matters affecting the Campus' objectives and priorities, the development of long-term and short-term plans and the effective use of resources in the course of these pursuits.

➤ **Students (Each for a one-year term effective July 1, 2023)**

**Campus Council**

- 4 Students (3 Undergraduate, 1 Graduate)

**Campus Affairs Committee**

- 6 Students (5 Undergraduate, 1 Graduate)

**Academic Affairs Committee**

- 7 Students (5 Undergraduate, 2 Graduate)

➤ **Administrative Staff and Librarians (Each for a three-year term effective July 1, 2023)**

**Campus Council**

- 1 Librarian

**Campus Affairs Committee**

- 1 Administrative Staff

➤ **Teaching Staff (Each for a three-year term effective July 1, 2023)**

**Campus Council**

- 1 Teaching Staff

**Campus Affairs Committee**

- 3 Teaching Staff

**Academic Affairs Committee**

- 5 Teaching Staff