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**From:** Professor Meric Gertler, President  
Professor Trevor Young, Vice-President and Provost

**Date:** January 31, 2025

**Re:** **Advisory Committee on the Appointment of a Vice-President and Principal,  
University of Toronto Mississauga**

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On May 14, 2020, the Governing Council approved the [appointment of Professor Alexandra Gillespie](#) as Vice-President, University of Toronto and Principal, University of Toronto Mississauga, for a five-year term effective July 1, 2020, to December 31, 2025 (including a six-month administrative leave). Professor Gillespie is eligible for reappointment.

Following a [call for nominations](#), we are pleased to announce that the membership of the Advisory Committee, which we will co-chair, is as follows:

- Professor Jennifer Adese, Canada Research Chair in Métis Women, Politics, and Community and Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, UTM
- Professor Joshua Barker, Vice-Provost, Graduate Research & Education and Dean, School of Graduate Studies
- Professor Lisa Dolovich, Professor and Dean, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy

- Professor Alison Freeland, Associate Dean, Mississauga Campus, Temerty Faculty of Medicine and Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Temerty Faculty of Medicine
- Professor Tanjim Hossain, Chair and Professor of Marketing, Department of Management, UTM
- Ms Christina Kakaflikas, Director, Economic Development, City of Mississauga
- Mr. Albert Pan, Undergraduate Student, Life Sciences, UTM and UTM Campus Affairs Committee member
- Ms Amanda Pautler, Interim Executive Director, Public Affairs, Office of Communications, UTM
- Mr. Dany Savard, Chief Librarian, UTM
- Ms Nasha Sethna, PhD Student, Biology, UTM and UTM Campus Council member
- Professor Sarah Sharma, Professor & Director, Institute of Communication, Culture, Information and Technology, UTM
- Professor Steven M. Short, Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Biology, UTM
- Ms Fatima Ul-Haq, Director, Health System Strategy, Design and Engagement, Ontario Health Toronto, and President of the UTM Alumni Association Board of Directors
- Professor Daniel Wright, Associate Professor, Department of English and Drama and Interim Associate Vice-Principal, Research and Innovation - Strategic Initiatives
- Professor Christopher Yip, Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering and Professor, Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry, and Institute of Biomedical Engineering
- Dr. Nadina Jamison, Chief Strategy Officer, Office of the President (non-voting, *ex officio*)

Ms Sheree Drummond, Secretary of the Governing Council, will serve as secretary to the Committee.

The Advisory Committee's first task will be to undertake a review and advise us on the Office of the Vice-President and Principal, UTM, and on priorities that should be considered for the Vice-President. Given that Professor Gillespie is eligible to be re-appointed, the Committee will also consider whether to recommend her re-appointment.

The Advisory Committee welcomes comments and advice. These should be submitted using the [confidential online form](#) by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 2025**. Responses will be confidential to the Committee.

Questions should be directed to the Secretary at [sheree.drummond@utoronto.ca](mailto:sheree.drummond@utoronto.ca).