



FOR INFORMATION

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TO: Academic Board

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DATE: November 6, 2025 for November 13, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: 11e

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Advisory Committee on the University of Toronto Library System, 2025-26

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Pursuant to Section 4 of its Terms of Reference, the Academic Board “is concerned with matters affecting the teaching, learning, and research functions of the University, the establishment of University objectives and priorities, the development of long-term and short-term plans and the effective use of resources in the course of these pursuits.”

GOVERNANCE PATH:

1. Academic Board [For Information] (November 13, 2025)

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

The membership of the Advisory Committee on the University of Toronto Library System for 2024-2025 was submitted to Academic Board on November 14, 2024.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The Advisory Committee on the University of Toronto Library System shall review, on an ongoing basis, policies with respect to the University Library system in the light of the University’s general and divisional objectives and shall make appropriate recommendations to the office of the Vice-President & Provost. All major policy matters will be brought forward to the appropriate committees of the Governing Council.

The Chief Librarian, on behalf of the Provost, formed an Advisory Committee consisting of two members of Academic Board, three professional librarians, two

student representatives, and ten distinguished faculty members from a broad spectrum of disciplines.

The Provost is submitting this Committee to Academic Board for information.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

- Letter to the Chair of Academic Board



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Agenda Committee – November 4, 2025

October 24, 2025

Professor Donald Ainslie
Chair, Academic Board

Dear Professor Ainslie,

I am pleased to report to the Academic Board the membership of the Advisory Committee on the University of Toronto Library System for 2025-26. The members are:

The Chief Librarian:

- Larry Alford, University Chief Librarian, University of Toronto Libraries

Members of Academic Board:

- Catherine Chandler-Crichlow, Dean, School of Continuing Studies
- Matt Ratto, Professor & Associate Dean, Faculty of Information

Professional Librarians:

- Kathryn Barrett, Liaison Librarian, University of Toronto Scarborough Library
- Kathleen Scheaffer, Strategic Initiatives & Liaison Librarian, University of Toronto Mississauga Library
- Graeme Slaght, Scholarly Communications & Copyright Librarian, University of Toronto Libraries

Faculty:

- Keith Adamson, Professor, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work
- Michelle Alexopoulos, Professor, Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts & Science (Chair)
- Laurent Bozec, Professor, Faculty of Dentistry
- Sven Dickinson, Professor, Department of Computer Science
- Diane Horton, Professor, Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Arts & Science
- William Ju, Professor, Human Biology Program, Faculty of Arts & Science
- Pamela Klassen, Professor, Chair & Graduate Chair, Department for the Study of Religion, Faculty of Arts & Science
- Nakanyike Musisi, Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Arts & Science
- Ross Upshur, Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health
- Chirag Variawa, Professor, Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering and Director, First Year Curriculum

Students:

- Damola Dina, Vice-President Public & University Affairs, University of Toronto Students' Union
- Nicholas Silver, Vice-President, Academics, University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union

Assessors:

- Angela Hamilton, Chief Librarian, University of Toronto Scarborough
- Dany Savard, Chief Librarian, University of Toronto Mississauga

Sincerely,



Trevor Young
Vice-President & Provost