

Governing Council Elections Nomination Form 2009: Graduate Students

- For a nomination to be valid, the **signatures of 20 nominators, including nominators' printed full names and student numbers, must** appear in the space provided below.
- The nominee and all nominators must be members of the constituency indicated below. A nominator may nominate no more than 1 candidate.
- This form must be accompanied by one of the following, for which photocopies will be acceptable, as **documentary evidence of Canadian citizenship**: certificate of birth in Canada; certificate of citizenship; certificate of naturalization; Canadian certificate of registration of birth abroad; certificate of retention of Canadian citizenship; valid Canadian passport; a notarized statement to the effect that the nominee is a Canadian citizen. (**Note:** The Office of Governing Council will make available such a statement for signature and, if requested sufficiently in advance, will arrange for its notarization. In the absence - other than casual - of the candidate from Ontario or the Toronto region, the notarized statement may be made on his/her behalf by someone having personal knowledge of the facts where the means of knowledge are stated to the satisfaction of the Chief Returning Officer.)
- **It is the Nominee's responsibility to file a bona fide nomination.** Errors or irregularities in these papers constitute grounds for rejection of the nomination. Errors or irregularities may be corrected prior to the close of nominations. Please refer to the *Election Guidelines, 2009* for additional instructions. The Office of Governing Council will attempt to notify candidates of the existence of any errors or irregularities during this period, but is not bound to do so. Candidates are advised to complete and submit their nomination papers early in the nomination period.
- **The campaign spending limit for graduate students is \$400.** A student candidate will be refunded an amount equal to the lesser of: (a) the first \$100 of spending, plus seventy-five percent of additional spending of amounts above \$100 and less than the spending limit for the candidate's constituency; or, (b) actual expenses. Candidates must submit a sworn statement of election expenses, including receipts for all expenses, by **5:00 p.m. on Friday April 17, 2009**. (See the *Election Guidelines, 2009* for full details.)
- The nominee may submit a **typewritten** biographical statement or other comments, up to a limit of 100 words. The candidate's name will not be counted in the 100-word total if placed at the beginning of the statement. Abbreviations and acronyms will be counted as one word. **This statement will be published in the campus media and linked to the ballot on the web. If a statement exceeds 100 words in length, only the first 100 words will be printed.** It is emphasized that the submission of the biographical statement or other comments is voluntary.

Signature of Nominee: _____

(Signature signifies possession of Canadian citizenship, willingness to stand as a candidate as indicated below, and approval of the statement, if any.) In the case of absence of the candidate from Ontario, other than casual, see the *Election Guidelines, 2009* for instructions.

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Graduate Student Constituency:

Constituency I - 1 seat

FOR WHICH AN ELECTION IS REQUIRED

All students registered in Division I (Humanities) and Division II (Social Sciences) of the School of Graduate Studies.

O. Sorin - term expires June 30, 2009

Constituency II - 1 seat

FOR WHICH AN ELECTION IS REQUIRED

All students registered in Division III (Physical Sciences) and Division IV (Life Sciences) of the School of Graduate Studies.

D. Ford - term expires June 30, 2009

The Undersigned hereby nominate _____ as a candidate for election in the Graduate Student Constituency marked below (*please check one*) to serve for a one-year term (July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010) on the Governing Council of the University of Toronto (*please check one*).

Division I (Humanities) & Division II (Social Sciences) of the School of Graduate Studies

Division III (Physical Sciences) & Division IV (Life Sciences) of the School of Graduate Studies

Nominators must be members of the Graduate Student Constituency indicated above as defined in the *Election Guidelines, 2009*. All nominations received **by 12:00 noon on Friday January 23, 2009** are subject to a verification process. The eligibility of nominators and nominees will be verified by checking the printed full name and student number against the Repository of Student Information (ROSI) records. Nominees are encouraged to obtain the signatures of more than 20 nominators to ensure that they have the required number of valid nominators.

PRINTED FULL NAME

**STUDENT
NUMBER**

SIGNATURE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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PRINTED FULL NAME	STUDENT NUMBER	SIGNATURE
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
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25. _____	_____	_____

The University of Toronto respects your privacy. The information on this form is collected pursuant to section 2(14) of the University of Toronto Act, 1971. It is collected for the purpose of administering Governing Council elections. At all times it will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have questions, please refer to <http://www.utoronto.ca/privacy> or contact the Chief Returning Officer.