

Administrative Staff Election for Governing Council

All administrative staff who have registered their utoronto.ca email addresses in HRIS must vote on-line¹.

Before accessing the on-line ballot, please read the following instructions carefully:

1. Review the candidates' statements.
2. You may vote for only one (1) candidate out of the four (4) candidates. Choose the candidate for whom you wish to vote.
3. To access the on-line ballot, you must enter your personnel number and date of birth.
4. Verification of eligibility to vote in the various constituencies will be determined by records provided by HRIS.
5. Please note: to protect confidentiality, your personnel number and your vote are stored separately.
6. Once recognized as a valid voter, you will be directed to the constituency ballot for which you are eligible to vote.
7. **Once you have accessed the ballot, you MUST cast your vote. If you log-on and then exit the ballot without voting, you will not be able to re-access the ballot.**
8. If you do not select a candidate, a warning message will inform you that a selection has not been made. If you choose to cast a blank ballot, the ballot will be accepted as submitted.
9. After your vote is registered, you cannot access the ballot a second time.

The candidates' campaign statements are as follows:

Diana Alli:

Senior Officer, Service Learning, Community Partnership, Student Life, Faculty of Medicine

During her 34+ year administrative career, Diana filled multiple roles, and earned accolades for her professional achievements. www.dianaalli.org

A passionate visionary committed to social justice, Diana is considered a trailblazer in community leadership and volunteerism. Her positive contributions on campus and nationally are immeasurable. Thanks to your vote, Diana has served on Governing Council's Executive, Planning & Budget, University Affairs Committees. Job security, work overload, fairness, equity, for all staff (unionized, confidentials and professionals), are her key goals to ensuring the best "opportunity" to be successful. YES YOU CAN!

Diane Crocker:

Diane Crocker is an enthusiastic, energetic and highly effective advocate of student success. Her wide-ranging 27-year career in postsecondary education has included government and university-based strategic, policy and planning leadership roles resulting in superior experiences for postsecondary students, and the institutions they attend. As the Registrar and Director of Enrolment Management at U of T Mississauga these past six years, she has spearheaded projects that have revolutionized the manner in which the university interacts with students by developing and implementing an award-winning, leading-edge, digitized information and records system while maintaining the hallmark U of T Mississauga personal touch.

Paul Ruppert:

The interests of administrative staff need strong and clear representation on Governing Council, especially during uncertain economic times with tough decisions coming. With more than 20 years of dedicated service to the University, and experience gained from working at the Departmental, College, and Divisional levels, I will be your voice. I have had a strong record of success as your representative on Academic Board. I will work to make certain that the needs and concerns of all administrative staff are represented and considered at Governing Council. My record is clear. I work for you. Together, we make a difference! paul.ruppert@utoronto.ca

Donna R. Wheeler:

I'm running for Governing Council because I believe that administrative staff needs effective representation at the highest level. I've been with the university for the past twenty years and am a laboratory technician at EEB. As your representative on GC, I'll work hard to protect jobs, advocate for more resources for staff development and ensure that your voice is heard on pensions and budgetary issues. I'm Co-Chair of the departmental Health and Safety Committee and Union Steward for Arts and Science. These attributes have equipped me with the knowledge and experience that will help make the positive decisions on GC.

If you are ready to vote, please click [here](#).

¹ Administrative staff who do not have a utoronto.ca email address registered in HRIS will be mailed a paper ballot.