UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

2012 Academic Board Election
Librarian Staff
Candidates' Statements

For the purposes of the Academic Board elections, **Librarian** staff means an employee of the University, University College, the Constituent Colleges, and the arts and science faculties of Federated Universities who hold the rank of Librarian I, Librarian II, Librarian III, or Librarian IV.

The voting period commences at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 27, 2012, and concludes on Friday, March 9, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. Instructions on the voting process will be available from the website listed below during the voting period.

http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/elections.htm

Bonnie Horne	Harriet Sonne de Torrens
I, Bonnie Horne, have been a member of Academic Board since 1998 and was delighted to be chosen to participate on the Honorary Degrees Committees for 2009 and 2010. I have a wealth of University-wide experience from over 30 years of participation in campus life including: • Membership on the Presidential Advisory Committee on Pay Equity 1988-89 • UTFA Vice President and Chair, Salaries, Benefits and Pensions 1988-89 and President 1990-91 and 1991-92 • Faculty Club management bargaining team member 2008/2009 and 2011, Vice President 2010-2011 and President 2011-12 I would be pleased to continue to serve the community.	Dr. Harriet Sonne de Torrens, a medievalist and art historian, is the Visual Resource Librarian at UTM who has been affiliated with the University of Toronto for more than 30 years, as either a student (undergraduate and graduate) or as an instructor and librarian. She is involved in several digital humanities projects, her own research project, *Baptisteria Sacra Index*, the UT project FADIS and is Chair of the UTFA Librarians' Committee, member of the UTFA Executive and an advocate for the role of academic librarianship in institutions striving for excellence and high research standards. See http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/dvs/faculty/sonnedetorrens.html and http://www.library.utoronto.ca/bsi

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