



**2013 Governing Council Elections
Student Candidates' Statements**

Voting Period: Monday, February 11, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. to Friday, Friday February 22, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.
Online voting will take place on ROSI (www.rosi.utoronto.ca) and paper ballots will be mailed to post graduate medical trainees

Full-Time Undergraduate Students – Constituency II (Professional Faculties)

<p>Yuan Chung</p> <p>YUAN CHUNG is a first-year medical student at the University of Toronto. Winner of numerous prestigious national and international scholarships, Yuan graduated with the University Gold Medal from University of Ottawa with a degree in Biomedical Sciences. During his undergraduate studies, Yuan founded an organization supporting charitable efforts in Cameroon and started a program facilitating student transition to post-secondary studies. Now, Yuan is a member of the class council and is involved with multiple volunteering and leadership endeavors through the Faculty of Medicine. Yuan hopes to bring forth YOUR perspectives and represent YOU in the Governing Council. VOTE YUAN CHUNG!</p>	<p>Andrew Girgis</p> <p>Re-elect Andrew Girgis and have your interests voiced to those that make decisions on your behalf on matters relating to tuition, academic standards, and student life! Beware of empty promises! Student governors cannot make sweeping changes! However, with the right person and the right experience, you can count on the professional student perspective to be voiced when decisions on governance are made. Now serving my first term, vote of the person who has gone through the heavy learning curve and knows what is expected of a student governor and what is not and who wants to continue to serve YOU!</p>
<p>Ryan Gomes</p> <p>My name is Ryan Gomes, and I'm a full time undergraduate student currently enrolled in Engineering Science. I am running to be a student representative on the Governing Council because I think it's important for there to be a strong, independent student voice speaking up about student concerns. I'm not shy about expressing my opinions and I am always ready to listen and talk about the issues that matter most to students in how the university is being run. I hope I will have the honour of representing you this upcoming year on the Governing Council.</p>	<p>Igor Mihajlovic</p> <p>You're an ambitious student with big dreams. You've been involved in countless clubs, spent summers researching, working, and volunteering. You're ready to change the world! But now you face a five-figure tuition and mountains of textbooks. Not quite the dream? We professional students are a gem in this city. I will strive to integrate existing city resources to your benefit and bring your unique concerns to light. It's time for Toronto's epicentre of innovation to work creatively and interprofessionally. I'll use my economics background to ensure resource efficiency in Governing Council and support professional students like you.</p>