Graduate Education Council

Call for Graduate Student Nominations

There are currently graduate student vacancies on the Graduate Education Council. Terms are for either one or two years.

- Division II (Social Sciences) 3 student vacancies

To confirm your division, see: http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/calendar/Pages/Programs-by-SGS-Division.aspx

**IMPORTANT** To be valid, nominations must meet the following criteria:

- The nominee must be a registered graduate student and must be nominated in their relevant division.
- The nomination form must be signed by the nominee and by two nominators who must be graduate students registered in the relevant division.
- The nomination form must be returned to the Office of the Dean and Vice-Provost, School of Graduate Studies, 2nd Floor, 65 St. George Street. You may email your completed form to sgs.dean@utoronto.ca.

### A  Personal Information (Please print)

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I am willing to serve a:

- [ ] two-year term (July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2020)
- [ ] one-year term (July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019)

**Note**: Student membership is for a one- or two-year term, at the member’s discretion, with the option of re-election to a maximum of three consecutive years.

### B  Candidate’s Statement

Submission of a statement is voluntary. Nominees may submit a biographical statement or other comments to a maximum of 75 words. Longer statements will be edited by SGS to conform to size. Acronyms and abbreviations will be counted as one word. To be accepted, the statement must be clearly printed, or typed and attached to this form. If there is an election, the statement will appear on the ballot. Voters will want to know about relevant experience such as committee work; other offices held at U of T, SGS, or elsewhere; and other relevant activities.
C Signature of Nominee

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________________________
(Signifying willingness to stand for election to the Graduate Education Council and approval of the Candidate’s Statement above)

D Nominators: (Please print)

1 Name: __________________________ Graduate Unit: _________________ Signature: __________________

2 Name: __________________________ Graduate Unit: _________________ Signature: __________________

What is Graduate Education Council?

Each year, the School of Graduate Studies (SGS) holds elections to fill vacant seats on Graduate Education Council (GEC).

GEC is an academic advisory and approval body responsible for developing and implementing academic policy and regulations for SGS and graduate studies at the University of Toronto. It considers, recommends and, where appropriate, approves:

• new and/or revised SGS academic policies and regulations;
• reports of its standing committees; and other related matters as they arise;
• other topics for consideration.

GEC Membership: GEC membership includes several ex-officio voting members, and the following 35 elected members: five graduate faculty members from each of the four divisions, three graduate students from each of the four divisions, and three graduate administrators (one from SGS and two from graduate units). In addition, non-voting members may be appointed by the SGS Dean.

Meetings: Meetings are held at the St. George campus and are normally scheduled at 3 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. GEC meets at least once a session (term) between September and May.

Student Members on GEC: Students registered in graduate units in each SGS Division may elect three members. No graduate unit may have more than two members on Council at one time.

Term: Membership is one or two years, at the member’s discretion; terms begin July 1.

Eligibility: Candidates for a student seat must be graduate students and must be nominated by two graduate students from their division. Student members whose terms are ending are eligible for re-election, to a maximum of three consecutive years.

Responsibilities: Members are expected to attend meetings and to review agenda material so they can make informed decisions about items for approval. In addition, members may be asked to serve on related committees. Members missing more than two successive meetings of Council may be asked to resign.

For more information: www.sgs.utoronto.ca/facultyandstaff/Pages/Graduate-Education-Council.aspx

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: www.rosi.utoronto.ca/fippa.php