



## Board of Governors

**Candidates for the Position of a Non-Academic Employee to the York University Board of Governors for a term of two years from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2021.**

Below are the candidates for nomination to the non-academic position on the York University Board of Governors. Voting by e-vote opens at **12:00 noon on May 20 and closes at 12:00 noon on June 3, 2019.**



**Sally Abu Sabaa**  
**Manager, English for Academic Purposes**  
**School of Continuing Studies -YUELI**

For over 10 years at York, I have been fortunate to work closely with many different students including domestic, international, immigrants, mature, and high school graduates. As such, I have recognized the distinction and similarities among these students regarding their needs and experiences. I am also a proud York alumna, where I completed an M.Ed., a graduate diploma in Post-Secondary Education, and am currently pursuing a PhD in Education.

As a student, a YUSA staff member, and currently as a manager at YUELI, I have fostered strong ties with diverse members of our rich York community: faculty, staff and students. Through these various roles and interactions, I have gained valuable insights regarding the unique needs of those groups. It would be an honour to become a member of the Board of Governors where I would leverage these experiences and education to contribute to York's mandate and support inclusivity and engagement.



**Kate Duncan**  
**Recruitment**  
**Senior Planner, On Campus Recruitment**

As a proud York graduate and long-serving employee, it is an honour to put forward my candidacy for the Board of Governors. I have been fortunate to have served in a variety of roles at York and to have learned from many wonderful colleagues and students along the way. Much of my work has been dedicated to encouraging pathways to higher education by building collaborative relationships with secondary school educators and community organizations, in an effort to make higher education accessible to everyone. I have mentored countless students for more than a decade through the student ambassador program, with a focus on increasing student engagement and building York pride. I look forward to the opportunity to serve with board members by continuing to make positive contributions to the University and the greater York community.

Your vote of support in helping me to carry on this important work is greatly appreciated.