



PROTOCOL FOR THE NOMINATION OF STUDENTS TO THE YORK UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS¹

Number of students on the Board: Two (2).

Term: Staggered two-year terms commencing on 1 July. A student's term on the Board of Governors shall conclude if their registration in an academic program ends, if they are disqualified by the terms of the General By-Laws of the Board of Governors of York University or if they cease to hold full-time student status.

Eligible Candidates: All full-time students of the University who are eligible to maintain full-time status² for the duration of the two-year term on the Board and confirm their intention to remain a full-time student for the duration of their term as a governor, if appointed, with the following exceptions:

- a. A candidate cannot be or become a member of the Executive Council of the York Federation of Students, Graduate Students Association and/or Glendon College Student Union at any time during their projected term on the York University Board of Governors;
- b. A candidate who is or becomes a member of a certified trade union or employee association representing York employees is not eligible to serve as a governor while they are actively serving as an officer or other official of their union or employee association;
- c. A candidate who has been retained as an auxiliary staff member by the Chief Returning Officer administering the student election is not eligible to serve as a governor

Protocol: The Board of Governors appoints its members. The Student Senator Caucus is responsible for nominating those members, and does so through an election. The *Policy and Procedures on the Composition, Criteria and Responsibilities of Student Nominees to the York University Board of Governors* and the *Rules, Regulations and Procedures Governing the Student Nominee to the Board of Governors of York University* together govern the election process.

Following the election results, the Student Senator Caucus will confirm the results and transmit to the Board for consideration the candidate with the highest vote total.

Nominations shall be received by the Governance & Human Resources Committee and the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors, with the Governance and Human Resources Committee recommending the student candidate to the Board of Governors for approval.

¹ Article VII of the General By-laws of the Board specifies that two students of York University shall be appointed or elected by the Student Senator Caucus to be members of the Board, and members of the Student Senator Caucus shall not be disqualified from being so appointed or elected.

² See the definition of full-time and part-time for graduate students in the FGS Regulations on Registration - <http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/current-students/regulations/registration#fulltime>