

Support Staff Representative Candidates for Board of Governors



**Antonio
Folino**

**PLEASE VOTE ANTONIO FOLINO
FOR SUPPORT STAFF
REPRESENTATIVE ON OUR
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

What a distinguished privilege it is to be granted the opportunity to hold a Support Staff Representative seat on our Board of Governors. It would be extremely rewarding to have the ability to collaborate with key leaders, mentors and respected colleagues of the Board.

By way of background, my career at Humber College spans over 10 years. During my proud tenure, I held an array of part-time Instructor positions within the School of Hospitality Recreation and Tourism – leading up to my current Support Staff role of Coordinator of Catering and Events.

Throughout my career, I have been actively engaged in a variety of student, faculty and support staff initiatives across all campuses. This has cultivated strong working relationships, and granted personal insight into other areas of our school. I often take a key role for various fund raising and sustainable initiatives such as, ‘Bucks for Books’, ‘Plant in a Cup’ and ‘White Elephant Swap’ – all of which have generated funds for various charitable organizations.

I am diligent with keeping a close awareness to the ever changing industry requirements – and as such, developed key partnerships to ensure my influence and knowledge stays relevant.

Besides being passionate with what I do every day – I understand the importance and real need to align our school in the best position to face emerging trends, and social shifts that potentially impact our decisions – and eventually our greatest asset, our students.

I look forward to the opportunity to represent Support Staff and to add value to the Board of Governors. Please vote for me Antonio Folino.



**Cameron
Redsell-Montgomerie**

**PLEASE VOTE CAMERON REDSELL-
MONTGOMERIE FOR SUPPORT
STAFF REPRESENTATIVE ON OUR
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

As the Math Centre Coordinator I am on the ground every day working with staff and students from across the college to help them succeed. I believe my blend of academic and student centred support makes me ideal to represent you on the Board of Governors.

During my time at Humber I have influenced and motivated projects that focus on communication and knowledge sharing within the Humber community. Some of these projects are the Math Community of Practice, College Council, a SIRF funded research survey to gain even more feedback from students, [HeadStart](#), [social media](#) and a [Youtube channel](#).

As an innovator I have embraced technology as both a communications platform and as a tool for excellence in education. My 2015 College Innovation of the Year Award brought Mobile Math to students across Humber to help them when and where they need it. I believe this style of talking directly with individuals and helping people one person at a time helps us all succeed.

As a representative on the Board of Governors I can continue to make numeracy a key foundation of education. I will also use my background in statistics to make informed decisions based on knowledge and data, and share this in a transparent and clear way with the Humber community.

I look forward to talking with you, and learning what I can do to help you, the college, and the community to make a brighter future for us all.

Thank you



**Bill
Townsend**

**PLEASE VOTE BILL TOWNSEND
FOR SUPPORT STAFF
REPRESENTATIVE ON OUR
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

The Board of Governors is charged with guiding Humber College into the future. In order to do that effectively, the Board requires representation from the four internal stakeholders; faculty, support staff, administration and students.

I'm Bill Townsend and I look forward to representing Support Staff on the Board of Governors. I've been at Humber for almost five years starting with the Information Technology Services department and most recently with the School of Media Studies and Information Technology.

I've had a lot of opportunity to get to know many of Humber's support staff. We are a diverse community of people - each with specialized skills, challenges and interests - but all working towards the common goal of making Humber College Canada's premier Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning.

In addition to my experience at Humber, I have over ten years of experience in community service groups, chairing meetings and two decades in commercial broadcasting. I feel that success in any endeavour – especially education – starts with excellent communication.

If elected by my support staff peers, my goal would be to ensure excellent communication between the members of support staff and Humber's Board of Governors. With your support, I look forward to fulfilling that goal.

Reach me at extension 5184 or be email: bill.townsend@humber.ca



**Rita
van der Veen**

**PLEASE VOTE RITA VAN DER
VEEN FOR SUPPORT STAFF
REPRESENTATIVE ON OUR
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

I am pleased to run for a position on the Board of Governors. This is a great opportunity to represent Humber College and work towards a brighter future for the institution, the staff and most importantly the students. This is an exciting time – a changing time!

Most of my career has been spent working for educational institutions, public justice and non-profit organizations. I have held various administrative positions. My current role is Program Assistant in the School of Health Sciences. Frequently, I am seen as the go to person because of my experience in working for almost all the programs within the school.

Additionally, I have volunteered with various Humber committees and initiatives including: Support Staff Appreciation Week Committee, leading tours, teaching classes, some ad hoc committees and the Joint Health & Safety Committee. I am proud to say that I am in my 20th year as a volunteer for Victim Services serving various communities where I assist people in crisis. Recently, I was elected as a member of the Board of Directors for the condominium corporation where I live.

Furthermore, I use my wide scope of experience as steward, was elected secretary and most recently as vice-president.

During my time at Humber, since 2002, I have learned so much that I feel ready to join the Board of Governors. I look forward to the opportunity to share my experience, wisdom and perspective to help meet the needs of students and staff.

I would be truly honoured to represent Humber.



Electronic Voting

Cast your vote electronically! Follow the link found in your email from the Office of the Board of Governors.

Dates: Polls open at **9:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, June 21, 2017** and close at **3:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, June 22, 2017.**