

GBC LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Shape the GBC. Lead the Community.

- ➡ Take on a meaningful leadership responsibility
- ➡ Shape how the GBC operates and represents students
- ➡ Work closely with the GBC Executive & Directors
- ➡ Build hands-on experience in governance, leadership and decision-making



Now accepting applications
for

Chief Returning Officer (CRO)

The position card for the Chief Returning Officer (CRO) is a white rounded rectangle with a red location pin icon at the top center. It is overlaid on a background image of a modern building with a glass facade and a paved plaza.

Chairperson

The position card for the Chairperson is a white rounded rectangle with a red location pin icon at the top center. It is overlaid on a background image of a sandy area with some greenery and a building in the background.

➡ **Think you're the right fit? Apply and tell us why.**

CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER (CRO)

Own the process. Protect the process.



What will you do?

- Report to the VP & Academic Affairs Executive and lead GBC elections
- Ensure elections follow Article 3: Elections & Appointment Process
- Establish election rules with the VP & Academic Affairs Executive
- Maintain nomination and election records
- Ensure compliance with election rules
- Coordinate with York University's Elections & Referenda Office (ERO)
- Chair the Cohort & Executive Election Committee
- Appoint Deputy Returning Officers when needed
- Recommend improvements to election rules and policies at the end of the term



Who are we looking for?

- ✓ Tech-savvy & organized
- ✓ Detail-oriented and process-driven
- ✓ Confidence leading group discussions
- ✓ Fair, objective and trustworthy
- ✓ Comfortable managing timelines and multiple stakeholders
- ✓ Confident working independently

Handover & Support: Structured onboarding from the previous CRO with direct guidance from York University's ERO



COUNCIL GOVERNANCE

CHAIRPERSON

Lead the room. Uphold the Constitution.



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What will you do?

- Conduct all General Council and Board of Directors meetings
- Keep meetings structured, productive and fair
- Uphold and enforce the GBC Constitution
- Communicate constitutional revisions clearly
- Chair the Constitutional Review Committee
- Review the Constitution and recommend updates annually
- Support transparent, consistent and effective governance



Who are we looking for?

- ✓ Excellent communication skills
- ✓ Strong public speaking and facilitation abilities
- ✓ Confidence leading group discussions
- ✓ The ability to remain neutral and objective
- ✓ Strong understanding of governance and accountability
- ✓ The confidence to keep meetings focused and respectful



APPLICATIONS OPEN

SELECTION PROCESS



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Chief Returning Officer (CRO)

- 1 Application submitted
- 2 Interview with VP & Academic Affairs
- 3 If selected, discussion of next steps & handover

Chairperson

- 1 Application submitted & prepare a brief 1 minute candidate pitch
- 2 Deliver live pitch to the Executive Council
- 3 Council vote takes place & winner is announced

Make an impact beyond the classroom

Ensure all application materials are reviewed and submitted on time.



Deadline: September 20, 2026