

Dr. Yong Joo Kang Candidate Statement for the Bob Gaglardi School of Business and Economics Senate Representative (September 29, 2026)

I am an Associate Professor of Finance in the Department of Accounting, Finance, and Law at the Bob Gaglardi School of Business and Economics.

If elected as the Senate Representative, I will strive to be an active and engaged Senator who will ensure that the Gaglardi faculty members receive not only prompt access to Senate agenda and materials, but also the support needed in raising informed concerns that impact both Gaglardi and TRU.

I will work towards bringing forward and upholding the integrity of Senate in university decision-making, maintaining transparent collegial governance processes, and advocating for equity, diversity, inclusion, accountability, and transparency.

With my commitment and knowledge, I would be honored to serve Gaglardi as its Senator and to be a voice for raising critical issues to the larger TRU community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Yong Joo Kang

a) Credentials earned and dates:

- Ph.D. Business Administration, major in Finance, minor in Economics, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, August 2018
- M.B.A., major in Finance, New York University, USA, May 2003
- M.S. Engineering Economic Systems and Operations Research, Stanford University, USA, June 1998
- B.S. Chemical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, USA, December 1996

b) Occupation:

- Thompson Rivers University, Bob Gaglardi School of Business and Economics, Kamloops, BC, Canada, Associate Professor (July 2024 – Present), Assistant Professor (January 2019 – June 2024)
- Yonsei University, School of Business, Seoul, South Korea, Visiting Professor, Lecturer
- Yonsei University, Meiji School of Business, Wonju, South Korea, Lecturer
- Barclays Bank PLC, Seoul, South Korea, Director, Global Markets, Asia Pacific Markets Structuring Group
- Goldman Sachs, Seoul, South Korea, Executive Director, Asia Ex-Japan Structuring
- Credit Suisse, Seoul, South Korea, Vice President, Global Structuring Group
- PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, New York, NY, USA, Senior Associate, Global Risk Management Solutions

c) Other offices currently or previously held, either at TRU or at other organizations:

- Vice-Chair, Faculty Council, Bob Gaglardi School of Business and Economics (Sep 2026 – Present)
- Department Chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and Law (2024 – 2025)
- Committee Member, TRU Senate Standing Committee on Research (2024)
- Divisional Co-Chair, Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, Finance Division (2022 – 2023)
- Divisional Editor, Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, Finance Division (2021 – 2022)
- Program Coordinator, Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, Finance Division (2020 – 2021)
- Committee Member, TRU Senate Standing Committee on Teaching and Learning (2019-2022)
- Committee Chair, Gaglardi Faculty Council Research Committee (2021 – 2022)
- Committee Chair, Gaglardi Faculty Council Research and Teaching Committee (2020 – 2021)

d) Publications:

- 12 publications in peer-reviewed academic journals (9 ABDC A-ranked, 1 ABDC B-ranked, 2 ABDC C-ranked)