#### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

# **2015** Governing Council Elections Student Candidate Statements

Voting Period: Monday, February 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. to Friday, Friday February 20, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Online voting will take place on ROSI (<a href="www.rosi.utoronto.ca">www.rosi.utoronto.ca</a>)

# **Graduate Students - Constituency II (Physical & Life Sciences)**

## Erika Daley

The University of Toronto became my new home last May as I began my PhD in inorganic chemistry. As your graduate student representative I hope to influence positive change and improvements throughout the university, with your suggestions and concerns in mind. It is particularly important to have informed, prepared stewards in the academic, strategic, and financial decision-making process for the university. I believe that my extensive involvement in a number of organizations throughout the university and in the community have provided invaluable experiences that I can channel into this position. PLEASE VOTE ERIKA DALEY. To learn more visit http://erikadaley.wix.com/erikadaley

### **Alex Ivovic**

As a fourth-year PhD student, I have been elected as Graduate Students' Union Representative for the Physiology Department and Internal Liaison Officer for CUPE 3902, where I keep members informed and engaged, and advocate on their behalf. I support fair grading practices, more opportunities for teaching assistantships, increased graduate funding, and better student services. Through my involvement with the Canadian Diabetes Association, I lobby for better healthcare policies on the provincial and national level. These experiences have given me strong leadership, communication and organizational skills. On ROSI from February 9-20, vote Alex for your Division III/IV representative on Governing Council. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/votealex4ge">www.facebook.com/votealex4ge</a>