

#### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

# 2016 Governing Council Elections Student Candidate Statements

Voting Period: Monday, February 8, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. to Friday, Friday February 19, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Online voting will take place on U-elecT at *voting.utoronto.ca* 

# **Graduate Students - Constituency II**

### **Christine Moon**

I want the graduate student's voice to be heard in a meaningful way at the Governing Council. I am committed to increasing funding, TA opportunities, and mental health supports for graduate students in the sciences. As an undergraduate at Brown University, I was a member of the Sexual Assault Advisory Board, a peer mentor, and a residence don, and have represented the student voice in many ways. Currently I am a student at the Institute of Medical Science, conducting research at Princess Margaret. I committed to my community at UofT, and I am confident in my ability to represent you.

# Sarah Wheeler

The University of Toronto is a breeding ground for excellence and cultivates an international playing field ideal for the progression of knowledge. As such, upon achieving my BSc from U of T in the spring of 2015, the decision to continue my studies at our university, pursuing of an MSc in Physiology, was the obvious choice. Graduate students at U of T are provided with the unparalleled opportunity of studying at Canada's premier institute for higher education. Through active participation in governance I commit myself to ensuring that this legacy be maintained, and transparency of authority be upheld.