

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

## 2014 Governing Council Elections Student Candidates' Statements

Voting Period: Monday, February 10, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. to Friday, Friday February 21, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Online voting will take place on ROSI (<u>www.rosi.utoronto.ca</u>) and through a secured website for post graduate medical trainees.

## **Part-time Undergraduate Students**

| Laura Amodio   | Susan Froom   |
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| Living in a society that promotes and values life-long learning,<br>part-time students are clearly a vital component of the University<br>of Toronto student body. As a fellow part-time student who has<br>many responsibilities outside of studies, I can relate to those of us<br>who are trying to find balance in it all. As Governor, I'll represent<br>you and be your student voice. I'll listen to you to determine what<br>your key issues/concerns are, come up with an action plan on how<br>to address and advocate for the key issues, and follow through on<br>the action plan.                         | As a mature student studying philosophy and political science,<br>and President of the Association of Part-time Undergraduate<br>Students, I know first-hand that part-time students need lower<br>tuition fees, access for students with disabilities, more bursaries,<br>childcare, evening courses and university services. I have<br>advocated on these issues across UofT at the Council of Student<br>Services, Library Committee and Hart House, provincially, and<br>nationally through the Canadian Federation of Students. Years of<br>student organizing and social justice advocacy have given me the<br>skills and experience to serve on Governing Council. From<br>February 10-21, vote Susan Froom for Part-time Governor on<br>ROSI. www.facebook.com/froom4gc |
| Reema Gowami   | Susan Murray  |
| Vote Reema Gowani - my goal is to bring forward the student<br>voice at U of T. I will put forth my time and absolute effort, going<br>above and beyond to represent the Arts and Science students.<br>Knowing that U of T is a large institution, my plan is to bring a<br>fresh, innovative perspective to help govern our school. Everyone<br>should have an unbiased, accurate understanding of any issues<br>that arise at their university, and most importantly someone who<br>can help voice their opinions of those issues. Let me represent<br>you, and I will make your voice heard - your opinion matters. | My name is Susan Murray and I am running for Part-Time<br>Undergraduate Representative on Governing Council. As a third-year<br>Woodsworth student in Fine Art History and Classical Civilization, my<br>academic experience has been enhanced through my involvement in the<br>Part-time students' union. I have successfully organized campus events<br>and campaigns, aiming to serve the needs of part-time students with<br>disabilities and mature, single-parent students. My goal is to ensure the<br>voices of all students are heard. From February 10-21, vote on ROSI to<br>help me accomplish this goal and to serve as a member of the<br>Governing Council for 2014/15. www.facebook.com/murray4gc   |