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# CANDIDATES FOR



## KELLYLOHR

Name: Kelly Lohr Year in School: Third Year Major: Materials Science and Engineering E-Mail Address: kelly@hawk.iit.edu Candidate for: Student Body President

#### How would you best represent the interests of all IIT students in your decision making?

As President I plan on encouraging efforts like the VoteBox and Thougts Tables that are a constant means for students to communicate. I would also like to hold forums, similar to what we host with the President and Provost, but with SGA members taking suggestions and answering questions. I plan to encourage the kind of communication that I have been upholding throughout the year as VP of communications among all members of SGA. I am a student who has experienced many sides of the story at IIT, involved, happy, unsatisfied, and proactive. I know where students are coming from because I can relate.

#### What issues or goals would you like to tackle and how do you plan to accomplish them?

My main goal is to be an advocate for positive change at IIT. That can go in a lot of different directions, but one objective I'd like to focus on is getting students on campus the resources they need to follow through on their goals. This includes reforming some of the processes that students need to go through to get involved, taking out unnecessary road blocks, and increasing the means of communications in the school, so students are at the very least informed, and not intimidated by, what they need to in order to be involved.



## PAOLA ARCE

Name: Dalia (Paola) Arce Year in School: Third Year Major: Architecture

E-Mail Address: darce@hawk.iit.edu Candidate for: Student Body President

How would you best represent the interests of all IIT students in your decision making?

I would best represent the interest of all IIT students by being as connected to students across campus as possible. I would love to start a weekly Chat with the President where students would be welcomed to bring any issues, concerns, questions or suggestions they would have about IIT. I would help create a document stating the IIT STUDENT VISION, where students from across the university would get together to create such document. The document would outline goals to accomplish in the future and directions that could help the next generation of students leaders continue to accomplishing them.

#### What issues or goals would you like to tackle and how do you plan to accomplish them?

One of my goals is to create a document detailing the IIT Student Vision, what it is, its purposes and the things we as IIT students would like to see for the university. Administration has its own vision for the University, and I believe that as the primary benefactors of IIT we should have our own document stating what we want to get out of our time at IIT and how to make it happen. The IIT Student Vision would be completely Student lead, while working alongside the administration to make positive changes. For the Students by the Students!

## CANDIDATE FOR



Senators to record their progress and results. This will allow future Senators to have more successful projects.

Name: Matthew Otten **Year in School:** First Year Major: Physics

E-Mail Address: motten@hawk.iit.edu Candidate for: Executive Vice President

How would you best represent the interests of all IIT students in your decision making?

As Executive Vice President, and leader of the Senate, I would talk to the Senators of each college, who should be representing the interests of their delegates. Furthermore, I would talk to my personal contacts to develop a clearer image of the interests of the IIT students.

What issues or goals would you like to tackle and how do you plan to accomplish them?

The main issue I would like to tackle is repeating the same mistakes on projects that have already been tried. To do this, I will first get a list of past exec boards of SGA, contact them, and begin a list of previous projects, their results, and why they succeeded or failed. Next, I will set up a system for current