



GPSA Elections 2017 – Instructions for Candidates (President *or* Council Chair)

- 1) To be considered a valid candidate for either the position of GPSA President or Council Chair, you must:
- Be currently enrolled in a degree-granting graduate or professional program at UNM
 - Complete and return the appropriate forms, located at the GPSA website or office
 - Attend the appropriate debates/forums for each of the above positions

PLEASE NOTE: You may not run for both positions

- 2) The following forms are **required for all candidates**:
- 01 Candidacy Declaration Form (due Wednesday, March 1st, 2017)
 - 02 Eligibility Form for verification of graduate status (due Wednesday, March 1st, 2017)
 - 03 Autobiography with no more than 100 words (due Wednesday, March 1st, 2017)
 - 04 Authorized Campaign Committee Form (due Wednesday, March 1st, 2017)
 - 05 Campaign Contributions Statement Form (due Wednesday, March 1st, 2017)
 - 06 Campaign Expenditures Form listing spending (due Thursday, April 6th, 2017)

PLEASE NOTE: All forms must be turned into the GPSA Office (SUB – Suite 1021) and time-stamped by no later than 5:00 PM on the date due. Failure to submit required forms on time may result in disqualification of candidacy or overturning of election. Please be timely with all forms.

- 3) The following forums should be attended by candidates:
- Public Forum in SUB Atrium (Thursday, March 23rd, 2017)
 - Public Forum in SUB Atrium (Friday, March 24th, 2017)

Please bring any questions or clarifications to the Elections chair at voteGPSA@unm.edu .



GPSA Elections Committee, Spring 2017
Receipt for Elections Forms

Candidates Name: _____

Forms

Received by: Date/Time

Candidacy Declaration Form

Candidacy Eligibility Form

Authorized Campaign Committee

Members Form

Campaign Contribution Statement

Campaign Expenditure Form

Additional Comments: _____

Ask a GPSA staff member to sign when you turn in any of the above forms.

Make a copy of each form you turn in. Turn the original form into the GPSA Office and keep the copy for your records.