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:________________________________________________
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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.