



GPSA Elections 2020 – 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 Friday, March 27, 2020)
 - 02 Eligibility Form for verification of graduate status (due Friday, March 27, 2020)
 - 03 Autobiography with no more than 100 words (due Friday, March 27, 2020)
 - 04 Authorized Campaign Committee Form (due Friday, March 27, 2020)
 - 05 Campaign Contributions Statement Form (due Friday, March 27, 2020)
 - 06 Campaign Expenditures Form listing spending (due Friday, April 17, 2020 for presidential candidates, April 17, 2020 for council chair candidates)

PLEASE NOTE: All forms EXCEPT the Campaign Expenditures Form must be submitted to votegpsa@unm.edu 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 forum(s) should be attended by candidates:
- Public Forum TBA (Arrangements to be decided due to impact of COVID-19 virus)

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



**GPSA Elections Committee, Spring 2020
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: _____

VOTEGPSA @unm.edu will confirm via email when you turn in any of the above forms.