GPSA Elections 2021-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**:
   a. Candidacy Declaration Form (due Tuesday, March 16, 2021)
   b. Eligibility Form for verification of graduate status (due Tuesday, March 16, 2021)
   c. Autobiography with no more than 100 words (due Tuesday, March 16, 2021)
   d. Authorized Campaign Committee Form (due Tuesday, March 16, 2021)
   e. Campaign Contributions Statement Form (due Tuesday, March 16, 2021)
   f. Campaign Expenditures Form listing spending (due Friday, April 2, 2021)

**PLEASE NOTE:** All forms EXCEPT the Campaign Expenditures Form must be submitted to gpsaelections@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 info session should be attended by candidates:
   https://unm.zoom.us/j/7089016622 (12:00, February 17, 2021)
   A public candidate's forum will be scheduled at a date and time TBA so that candidates can discuss their plans if they are elected.

**Please** bring any questions or clarifications to the Elections chair at: gpsaelections@unm.edu
GPSA Elections Committee, Spring 2021
Receipt for Elections Forms

Candidates Name: ___________________________________________________

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The GPSA Election Committee will confirm via email (gpsaelections@unm.edu) when you turn in any of the above forms.