Graduate and Professional Student Senator
Intent to Run Form

This form is needed to run for the office of Graduate and Professional Student Senator. The process is designed to outline the roles and responsibilities associated with the position and its impact on your journey through graduate school. Please follow the instructions. The signatures must be submitted in addition to other filing documents as required to be considered eligible to run for the position.

Instructions:
1. Discuss position criteria (listed on page 2) and obtain signature from Academic Advisor or Committee Chair.
2. Submit signed paperwork along with other filing documents as required to the form on the GPSG website.

DUE: March 20, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. (CST)

GPSG Contact Information:
Kylie Gregory, 2023 GPSG Election Commission Chair: gpsgelection@gmail.com

Candidate Name: ________________________________

Candidate Email: ______________________________

Candidate UIN: ________________________________

Candidate Phone Number: ________________________
Dear Faculty Member,

Your student has chosen to run for the position of Graduate and Professional Senator. This position plays a crucial role in graduate and professional student governance at Texas A&M University. This position is also an excellent opportunity for a student to serve the graduate community, develop leadership skills, and gain an in-depth understanding of the university system.

This form is meant to elicit discussion between you and your student to ensure that there is a mutual understanding on how this position could affect the student’s experience. Please sign after discussing the roles and responsibilities.

**Roles and Responsibilities:**
In this role, the student will have the following roles as outlined by the Graduate and Professional Student Government Constitution:
- To serve as the voice of and represent all graduate and professional students of Texas A&M University
- To establish and maintain open and effective communication among the graduate and professional student body on issues that affect its members
- Attend bi-monthly Senate meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month
- Be a member of the official body which shall identify student opinion and formulate student policy
- Have the power to pass bills and resolutions concerning student government and other aspects of graduate and professional student life

**Time Commitment:**
This position has an approximate time commitment of 3+ hours/week.

**Potential Topics of Discussion:**
- Thesis/Dissertation considerations
- Alternative meeting schedules
- Work hours/attendance
- Changes to laboratory or working group responsibilities
- Change in funding and financial support

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Academic Advisor/Committee Chair Signature

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Academic Advisor/Committee Chair Print Name

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Date