

2011-2012 GSC Executive Officer Application

Name: Austin Wilhoit

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Degree program (e.g., PhD in Agronomy): Master's in Security Studies

Hours enrolled this semester: 9 Anticipated hours in Fall 2011: 6

Which officer position are you applying for?

- President-elect (two-year term)
 Secretary (one year term)
 Treasurer (one year term)

Candidate Statement:

(Write your statement of interest here. Include why you are interested in this position, what you hope to accomplish, and describe any leadership experience you have.)

I think I am in a unique position from my experience and time spent at Kansas State University that I could excel as Treasurer. In my fifth year of school at K-State first as a undergraduate and now as a graduate I have held numerous posts that have made me familiar with the operations of a number of organizations here at K-State. I have held the following positions: Marlatt Hall Governing Board Member, Association of Residence Hall (ARH) Representative, Recreation Services Council Member, Honor Council Member, Arts and Sciences Council Member, Student Government Association (SGA) Arts and Sciences Senator and SGA Allocations Committee Member, as well as SGA Graduate Senator. I mention these organizations because they have allowed me to develop a good knowledge of the way allocations work at K-State. I am interested in being GSC Treasurer for 2011-2012 school year. First, from a desire to continue to serve my fellow students. Then second because I feel my experience at K-State allows me to enter this post and immediately have an impact. As Treasurer I hope to be able to address the concerns and travel grant requests of fellow students in a timely direct manner that leaves little doubt in the process. At the same time, I hope to address and explain with you, my peers on how the SGA allocation process works so whenever a student group wishes to ask for money to host a event or travel they will know the important dates, who to talk to, and what papers need to be filled out. Student government is here to serve students. I have and will continue to do everything in my power to represent their interests and explain what can be a complicated process.

At the same time, as a commissioned officer in the Kansas National Guard I also bring other experiences which I think add to my ability to excel as Treasurer. The position of Treasurer is one that works with fellow Grad students everyday but it also requires the ability to work well with University faculty and the Dean of the Graduate School to get things done. What my position in the Army means to me is the ability to meet and work well. I hope to bring this drive and passion to working with people to this position.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. Go State.

Requirements for the GSC executive officers are listed in the GSC constitution. Candidates must be in good academic standing and remain so throughout their term.

I have read the above requirements and am willing to meet all of these expectations during the tenure of my appointment.

Signature of applicant: Austin Wilhoit Date: March 11, 2011