

2011-2012 GSC Executive Officer Application

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Degree program (e.g., PhD in Agronomy): PhD in Agricultural Economics

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

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 served as Graduate Student Council treasurer for the 2010-2011 term. During this term, I have learned a tremendous amount about GSC such as leadership opportunities for graduate students. As a graduate student myself, being a GSC officer has given me the opportunity to become more aware of the needs of graduate students, particularly their financial needs when attending to conferences.

During the period of 2010-2011, GSC has provided nearly 400 travel grants for graduate students who are traveling to conferences to present their research or for professional development. If re-elected as treasurer and chair of the Allocations Committee, I plan to introduce a proposal (GSC Travel Grants Proposal) which will clearly identify another ways that GSC will continue providing financial support for graduate students when faced with an environment in which financial resources are becoming limited and number of travel grant applications are steadily increasing.

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: _____ Date: March 10, 2011