October 2016

We, the undersigned, nominate [full name] ______________________________________, Student #______________, a graduate student in the Department of ________________ to the position of graduate student representative to the Faculty of Graduate Studies Council. For a term of office from October 15, 2016 – June 30, 2017.

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[three (3) nominations from registered UVic graduate students required].

I, ________________________________ accept this nomination.

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________

Candidate information

Candidate V# _______________________
Program: __________________________
  □ masters program □ doctoral program
Candidate phone ____________________
Candidate email ____________________
Candidate statement:
Candidates must provide a candidate statement along with this nomination form. This statement will be circulated publicly as part of the election process. The statement should be 300 words maximum. Attach the statement in a separate word document (.doc or .docx) or PDF (.pdf).

Submission Guidelines
Submission deadline: September 28, 2016 at 4:30 pm

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to:

Faculty of Graduate Studies, attn. Cathy Stacey

Submit your completed nomination form in the following ways

Email: fgsadmin@uvic.ca
In person: Room A207 University Centre, UVIC
Mailing address: Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Victoria, PO Box 3025 STN CSC, Victoria BC V8W 3P2
Information for candidates

Who is eligible to participate?
Any currently registered University of Victoria graduate student is eligible to run and vote in this election. Two (2) masters students and two (2) doctoral students will be elected.

What is the term of office?
The term of office for the graduate student seats on the Faculty of Graduate Studies Council are July 1 – June 30. As the Senate approved the creation of these elected seats in 2016, the first year will be shorter in this, the first year. The 2016-17 term for these representatives will begin in October 2016 and end June 30, 2017.

When does the Faculty of Graduate Studies Council meet?
The Faculty of Graduate Studies Council has the following meetings scheduled for the 2016-17 year:
- Thursday, October 20, 2016, 1:30 – 3:30 pm
- Thursday, December 8, 2016, 1:30 – 3:30 pm
- Thursday, February 16, 2017, 1:30 – 3:30 pm
- Thursday, April 13, 2017, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

How is polling conducted
Election polling will be held on the University of Victoria webvote system https://webvote.uvic.ca
Polling will open: Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 9 am
Polling will close: Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 4 pm

How is the election governed?
This election is administered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, in accordance with the bylaws and procedures of the Faculty. For more information, contact Cathy Stacey at fgsadmin@uvic.ca

Appeals regarding this election procedure must be submitted in writing within three (3) days of the posting of the election result. Appeals must be submitted to the Faculty of Graduate Studies, attn. Cathy Stacey via email: fgsadmin@uvic.ca. All appeals are decided by the Faculty of Graduate Studies Executive Committee. All appeal decisions are final.

Schedule of the election
Nominations open: September 19, 2016, 9 am
Nominations close: September 28, 2016, 4:30 pm
Polls open: October 5, 2016, 9 am
Polls close: October 6, 2016, 4 pm