GPSA Council Members – Recruitment

GPSA is now recruiting council members for the upcoming academic year!

Number of positions open:
1. 8 council member positions, one from each UI college;
2. These positions fall into the category of campus leadership and service;
3. These positions do not receive salary but receive a leadership award for their service, every semester.

Eligibility Criteria:
A successful candidate will be:
1. A full-time student and be in good academic standing;
   a. Students who will be in their first semester of the graduate program are eligible.
2. Passionate about serving their fellow grad students.

Duties:
1. Serve on the GPSA Awards committee; AND
2. Serve on at least one of either:
   a. the GPSA Programming committee; or
   b. the GPSA Elections committee; or
   c. one or two of the university committees, as appointed by the GPSA President;
3. Estimated time commitment: 2 hours per week on an average. Some weeks may require no commitment, while other weeks might require higher commitment.

Timeline:
1. A council member’s tenure is for an academic year (fall semester, winter break, spring semester);
2. We would like to fill the open positions before Fall semester commences.

Significance:
Serving as a council member will enable a student to:
1. Make sure that their college is not being sidelined in GPSA Council’s activities and initiatives, including disbursement of awards and policy-making;
2. Run for important GPSA executive positions in the future, since prior service in GPSA Council is required for important GPSA executive positions;
3. Cultivate their leadership and professional networking skills.

Application Process:
1. Fill out: https://webpages.uidaho.edu/gpsa/doc/senators/GPSA-CouncilMemberApplicationForm.pdf;
2. Turn in the form to GPSA President or Vice President (gpsa-pres@uidaho.edu or gpsa-vp@uidaho.edu)

Selection Process:
1. In case the GPSA Council receives more than one qualifying application from a college, the Council will review the applications and select one candidate;
2. GPSA Council is authorized to recruit more than one council member from a UI College. Please note that each UI college has only one vote in GPSA Council’s activities, even if the college has more than one council member.