

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

GSS Senator Candidate Application Form

TIER II RSO SENATOR:

This type of Senator represents constituents in either academic or cultural Tier II RSO groups, such as GO:MCB, EGSA, or TARANG. For academic Tier II RSO groups, there must be a direct affiliation between the Tier II RSO and the affiliated academic department. Senators for this group will represent the constituents present in their respective Tier II RSO. The signature of the President and Treasurer of the Tier II RSO group is required:

Tier II RSO Group: _____

President Name: _____ President Signature: _____ Date: _____

Treasurer Name: _____ Treasurer Signature: _____ Date: _____

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT SENATOR:

This type of Senator is for academic departments on campus with no directly affiliated Tier II group. Senators for this group will represent the graduate students in their home academic department. The signature of the academic department head is required.

Academic Department: _____

Dept. Head Name: _____ Dept. Head Signature: _____ Date: _____

SENATOR-AT-LARGE:

This type of Senator represents the interests of the greater graduate student population on campus, and does not represent any specific smaller group of graduate students. Applications for this Senator class will require the signatures of **any 25 graduate students** on campus. (Signatures list below:)

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Section 4. Funding of Tier II Graduate Organizations

4.1. Requirements for Funding

4.1.1. University Registration. An organization requesting a fiscal year budget allocation (or Special Allocation) must be fully registered as an “active” Tier II Student Organization and be in good standing with the Department of Student Activities by the last day of the Fall Semester (or at the time of request, for a Special Allocation). An organization must be fully registered, “active”, and in good standing with the Department of Student Activities in order to access funds from its fiscal year budget allocation or Special Allocation.

4.1.2. Regulations. Organizations must comply with the State of Connecticut Comptroller’s Office’s guidelines, as described in the Accounting Procedures Manual for Trustee Accounts, Graduate Student Senate Finance Policies and Procedures, and the policies of the University of Connecticut’s Division of Student Affairs Department of Student Activities.

4.1.3. Academic and Non-Academic Organizations

4.1.3.1. The Graduate Student Senate will fund both organizations whose members correspond to the members of a graduate degree program (“academic” organizations) and those whose members transcend multiple degree programs (“non-academic” organizations).

4.1.3.2. With the exception of the Writing Center, only groups that have representation in the Graduate Student Senate are eligible for funding.

4.1.4. Attendance of Senate Meetings

4.1.4.1. A constituency organization receiving a budget must send at least one senator to all meetings of the Senate. As per ByLaw, where thresholds for each level of representation (1, 2, or 3 seats per constituency) should correspond to natural breaks in the distribution of constituency enrollments. A constituency may not miss more than one (1) meeting per semester.

4.1.4.2. At the end of each semester, the Parliamentarian will review the Senate attendance of all funded organizations to verify that they have met the requirements in Section 4.1.4.1. If an organization fails to meet said requirements in the Spring semester, its budget for the upcoming fiscal year will be cancelled. These organizations shall still be eligible for Special Allocations in the following Spring semester if it meets the attendance in the Fall. If an organization fails to meet said requirements in the Fall semester, it will not be eligible for reimbursement in the following Spring semester. Refer to Appendix Q for clarification.