**FILING FORMS FOR 2025–2026 GPSA** 

**OPEN APPLICATION**

On Presence, please submit the Open Application Form in addition to the following three documents:

(1) "Candidate Information Page”

(2) GPSA General Elections Procedures

(3) 500 (College Rep.) or 1,000 (Pres./VP or VPLA) word candidate statement [Online Application Form]

(4) Departmental Consent for Candidacy

**To be considered a Candidate for the Open Application, these documents must be submitted on Presence no later than 11:59 PM, Monday, March 24th, 2025. If you are having difficulties, please contact** [**gpsa.internal@wsu.edu**](mailto:gpsa.internal@wsu.edu) **immediately.**

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION PAGE**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STUDENT ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**HOME TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WORK TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**POSITION FILING FOR: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**RUNNING MATE (President/Vice-President only):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**RECEIVED BY GPSA (Candidates do not complete this field): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Will you be a full-time graduate or professional student during the 2025–2026 academic year (enrolled in 10 or more graduate credits per semester or in 12 or more professional credits per semester)?

Yes No

1. Are you in “good academic standing?” “Good academic standing” is defined as at least a 3.0 cumulative G.P.A. for graduate students or at least a 2.0 cumulative G.P.A. for professional students.

Yes No

1. Will you allow us to contact the Graduate School or the Registrar to confirm your academic standing?

Yes No

1. Outline any relationships that you, the candidate, might have with any election staff.

**PROCEDURES FOR 2025–2026 GPSA APPLICATIONS**

1. Candidates must read and sign a copy of this document as part of the application.

2. Any individual running for the office of College Representative positions will file an application no earlier than **8:00 PM on** **Monday, March 17, 2025**, and no later than **11:59 PM on Monday, March 24,** **2025**. The filing forms can be found on the GPSA website at **gpsa.wsu.edu**.

3. A typed statement of no more than 500 words (or 1,000 for Executive Team Nominees) which includes any appropriate information the candidate chooses (text only), should be submitted with the candidate’s filing form electronically by **11:59 PM on Monday, March 24,** **2025***.* Applicants may also submit a headshot for the GPSA webpage.

4. The GPSA Internal Affairs Committee shall decide upon all disputes concerning Open Application Filings. All decisions by the GPSA Internal Affairs Committee are final.

5. Disputes concerning the physical election process must be submitted in writing to the GPSA Office (CUB 308) within 24 hours of being notified of the election results. The Internal Affairs Committee will make decisions on the election disputes within 72 hours.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PROCEDURES FOR THE GPSA ELECTION PROCESS. AT THIS TIME, I HAVE NO DISPUTES.**

**CANDIDATE SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**RUNNING-MATE SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(President/Vice-President candidates only)**

**Departmental Consent for Candidacy**

**GPSA Applications 2025–2026**

Instructions for Candidates:

The following information must be completed and submitted with the online application to complete the election filing process and determine eligibility. Please have the indicated individuals sign and date this form, where indicated, before submitting your intent to run for office.

Office being pursued: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name (please print) Date

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Signature

Instructions for Departmental Personnel:

Please sign and date this form where indicated. By signing this form you are recognizing the above individual’s intent to run for the GPSA office listed and do not object to the individual’s acceptance of this position if elected.

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Name of Academic Advisor Date

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Signature

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Name of Departmental Chair Date

or Graduate Studies Director

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Signature