



**GORDON COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

Elections and Appointments Committee

APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY CHECKLIST

Do you have everything you need?

- Completed Application Packet
 - Registrar Certified GPA (waived for incoming students)
 - Signed Statement of Intent
 - Signed Confirmation of Meeting with Current Position Holder
 - Signed Forum Attendance Verification
- Your Platform
 - *Must be 200 words maximum. One hard copy must be attached to application, and one emailed to gcsa@gordon.edu*
- Your completed petition
- Photograph for Official Use
 - *Please email to gcsa@gordon.edu*

Certification of Candidacy:

This student has submitted complete application materials on or before the candidacy deadline and meets all requirements for candidacy for the chosen office and is hereby a certified official candidate for the selected office of the Gordon College Student Government.

Election Chair's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Important Dates

Student Government Forum (must attend one before deadline): **March 1st, 22nd**

Student Government Forums are held every Wednesday in KOSC 109 at 6:15pm

Application Deadline: **March 23rd**

Meet the Candidates: **March 28th at 7pm**

Election Announcement: **March 30th**

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APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY

This form declares intent to run for an elected position in the Gordon College Student Association, and to have this request for candidacy certified by the Elections and Appointments Committee. It is the candidate's responsibility to understand and fulfill all requirements for candidacy and submit their complete, original, unaltered, and timely application within the guidelines established by the EAC. Candidates must declare their official cumulative GPA verified by the Registrar. Candidates may run for only one elected office, but should they lose the election may apply for an appointed position according to the guidelines established in the GCSA Bylaws.

Full Name: _____

Major/Minor: _____ Graduation Year: _____

E-mail Address: _____

APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE OF: (circle which applies)

- Senior Class Representative
- Junior Class Representative
- Sophomore Class Representative
- Representative-at-Large (6)
- Vice President of Financial Affairs
- Vice President of Academic Affairs
- Vice President of Communication
- Vice President of Student Life
- Executive Secretary
- Executive President and Vice President (must run together as a ticket)

GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

Certified Cumulative GPA: _____

Registrar Signature: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

I hereby seek certification as official candidate for the position of _____ . I affirm that I have read and understand the Constitution and Bylaws of the Gordon College Student Association as they pertain to elections and candidacy and agree to abide by them. I declare that I meet or have fulfilled all the requirements for candidacy by submitting this application and authorize release of my GPA to confirm eligibility.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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FORUM ATTENDANCE:

This candidate has attended one meeting of the Forum prior to the date of the election. Forum is held every Wednesday at 6:15 pm in KOSC 109.

Election Chair's Signature: _____ Date: _____

POSITION MEETING

This candidate has met with the Student Government member currently holding the position they are running for to discuss the purpose and duties of the position as well as asked any question they might have about Student Government as a whole.

Student Government Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

CANDIDATE'S PLATFORM AND PHOTO:

Please attach one Word-processed sheet containing a concise statement of your candidacy and platform. You should include your name, the elected office you are pursuing, and a statement discussing your election platform (i.e. goals, hopes, etc.). Your attached statement may not exceed 200 words. Platforms will be made public to the campus as the candidate's official statement of candidacy.

Candidates must electronically submit a photo, which may be included with their platforms. Email your photo to the EAC chair, gcsa@gordon.edu

CANDIDATE'S PETITION FOR CANDIDACY:

Please complete the attached Gordon College Student Association Petition for Candidacy Form with signatures of eligible students supporting your candidacy for office. The minimum number of signatures required for candidacy is established in the GCSA Bylaws (see below). Candidates are responsible for gathering the proper number of signatures using the forms provided. Additional petition forms are available if needed to meet the requirement.



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CRITERIA FOR CANDIDACY:

Selected from the Gordon College Student Association Bylaws, Section IX. "Procedures and Regulations for Elections and Appointments."

IV. Procedures and Regulations for Elections and Appointments

1. Qualifications for Candidacy

a. President and Vice President

- i. Each have a minimum 2.85 G.P.A. and maintain that standard during tenure of office.*
- ii. Each be a full-time, degree candidate at the time of nomination and during tenure of office.*
- iii. Each attend at least one meeting of the Forum prior to the election.*
- iv. Together run as a team-ticket; collect all signatures together from 10% of the student population. (166)***

b. Executive Secretary, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Communication, Vice President of Academic Affairs, and Vice President of Student Life.

- i. Have a minimum 2.85 G.P.A. and maintain that standard during tenure of office.*
- ii. Be a full-time, degree candidate at the time of nomination and during tenure of office.*
- iii. Attend at least one meeting of the Forum prior to election.*
- iv. Collect signatures from 5% of the student population. (83)***

c. Representative-at-Large

- i. Have a minimum 2.50 G.P.A. and maintain that standard during tenure of office.*
- ii. Be a full-time, degree candidate at the time of nomination and during tenure of office.*
- iii. Attend at least one meeting of the Forum prior to the election.*
- iv. Collect signatures from 5% of the student population (83)***

d. Class Representatives

- i. Have a minimum 2.50 G.P.A. and maintain that standard during tenure of office.*
- ii. Be a full-time, degree candidate at the time of nomination and during the tenure of office.*
- iii. Attend at least one meeting of the Forum prior to the election.*
- iv. Collect signatures from 10% of their respective class.***

<i>Incoming- Freshman—</i>	<i>Upcoming Sophomores--47</i>
<i>Upcoming Juniors--45</i>	<i>Upcoming Seniors--50</i>