GSA Elections 2025/26 - Call for Nominations!

As the 2024/25 GSA Executive term comes to an end, we are gearing up for a new academic year—and a **new leadership team!** This is your opportunity to step up, represent your peers, and make a difference in the graduate student community.

Do you have the vision and passion to lead? Or do you know someone who does? The GSA is calling for nominations for its upcoming elections!

Election Schedule: (See attached document for details)

Nomination Period: March 28, 2025 – April 4, 2025

Available Positions:

- President
- VP Finance and Operations
- VP Academic and Student Affairs
- VP External Affairs
- VP Indigenous Engagement

Serving on the GSA Executive is a unique opportunity to advocate for students, influence policies, and contribute to meaningful change. Whether you're an experienced leader or someone looking to grow, we encourage you to take this step!

For eligibility criteria, nomination guidelines, and election rules, visit <u>HERE</u> or check the attached schedule. We invite you to attend the <u>mandatory information</u> and <u>orientation sessions</u> to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of each of the GSA Executive positions. More details about the information sessions will be shared soon.

Please RSVP to at least one of the information sessions by emailing the GSA Chair & Chief Electoral Officer <u>gsa.chair@usask.ca</u> and feel free to review the GSA governing documents on our website HERE.

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Have questions? Reach out to gsa.chair@usask.ca

Be the voice of graduate students—nominate yourself today!

Shaily Tandekar

Chair & Chief Electoral Officer, GSA

GSA Election Schedule 2025

	List of Election Activities	Date and Time
1	Election & Referenda	Thursday, March 20, 2025 @5:00 PM
•	Committee ratifies Election	maron 20, 2020 Conco i M
	Schedule	
2	Call for Nomination (Election	Sunday, March 23, 2025
	Schedule announcement)	
3	The nomination period opens.	Friday, March 28, 2025, @8:00 AM
	Nomination forms will be available	Nomination form
4	on the GSA website	Manday March 21, 2005 @ 5,00 DM via
4	Information Session 1	Monday, March 31, 2025, @ 5:00 PM via Hybrid
5	Information Session 2	Wednesday, April 02, 2025, @ 5:00 PM via
	mormation coolen 2	Hybrid
6	Nomination Period closes	Friday, April 04, 2025, @ 12:00 PM
7	Elections & Referenda	Friday, April 04, 2025, @ 6:00 PM via
	Committee ratifies Nominees	Email/Zoom
8	Mandatory Procedures Meeting	Monday, April 07, 2025, @ 5:00 PM via Hybrid
9	Submissions of Posters and	Tuesday, April 08, 2025, @ 8:00 PM
	Videos for Approval by	
	Candidates	W. I. A. W. O.
10	Approval of Candidates' Posters	Wednesday, April 09, 2025, @5:00 pm
	and Videos by the Elections & Referenda Committee	
11	Campaigning Period Begins	Thursday, April 10, 2025, @ 9:00 AM
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12	Campaigning Period Ends	Thursday, April 17, 2025, @ 11:59 PM
13	Voting Period Begins	Friday, April 18, 2025, @ 9:00 AM
14	Voting Period Ends	Wednesday, April 23, 2025, @ 11:59 PM
15	Deadline for formal complaints	Thursday, April 24, 2025, @ 12:00 PM
16	Elections & Referenda	Friday, April 25, 2025, @ 5:00 PM via
	Committee assess and process	zoom
4-	formal complaints (if applicable)	Friday, April 05, 0005, @ 5:00 DM.
17	Elections & Referenda	Friday, April 25, 2025, @ 5:00 PM via
	Committee ratifies results	zoom
18	Graduate students are informed	Saturday, April 26, 2025, by GSA website
	of	and social media
	the elected new executives	2
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19	Result announcement using	Monday, April 28, 2025
	mass email university newsletter	
20	New Executives introduction at the AGM	Wednesday, April 30, 2025