

## Code of Conduct

Hello Prospective Candidates,

First off, allow us to thank you for showing interest in running for one of the Executive Board positions! By following the guidelines in the Code of Conduct and the Election Code, a fair, transparent, and hopefully fun election will be possible for all. For that to happen, we ask that candidates carry themselves in a way that represents the University at Buffalo community, including, but not limited to, honesty, integrity, and trust.

The purpose of the Graduate Student Association (GSA) is to help represent and provide services to the graduate students at SUNY at Buffalo. The members of the GSA include all fee-paying graduate students, with the exception of medical, dental, law, MBA, and SPSA students.

All the positions of the Executive Board are equally important and require people to be dedicated to both the job and their constituents. We hope that you decide to participate in the election and wish you good luck!

Sincerely,  
The Election Committee

1. Act with honesty and integrity.
2. Comply with the letter of the Code of Conduct and Election Rules.
3. Treat all with equality and dignity without regard to gender, gender identity, race, color, creed, ancestry, place of origin, political beliefs, religion, marital status, disability, age, or sexual orientation.
4. Promote the mission and objectives of the Graduate Student Association in all dealings with the student body and within the University at Buffalo community.
5. Do not ask or attempt to intimidate other candidates, or potential candidates from running for any position.
6. Use good judgement when campaigning.
7. If you are not sure of what constitutes good judgement, ask any member of the Election Committee.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct and Election Code is addressed in Section 11 of the Election Code.

By signing this document you are agreeing to be considered a candidate for office and will be held to standards set forth in both the Election Code and this Code of Conduct.

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Candidate's Signature

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Date