

*tition to qualify \_\_\_\_\_* *(Candidate's full name)*  
*for the 2026-2027 Student Senate General Election Ballot.*

Candidate's GVSU email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rules:

- **Aspiring candidates are only allowed to campaign beginning on Saturday, March 7th, 2026 at 12:01 am. Petitioning signatures is not considered to be campaigning.**
- Petitions may be circulated in the classroom with the professor's prior approval.
- All petition signatures must be hand-written. Electronic signatures will not be accepted.

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled as a student at GVSU
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.25
- Must be in good academic standing with the University
- Must be available to attend meetings on Thursdays beginning at 4:30 pm
- Must have seventy-five (75) signatures from currently enrolled GVSU students
- Must have two (2) signatures from currently employed GVSU faculty members
- Must be submitted to the Office of Student Life by no later than **Friday, February 27th, 2026, at 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time.**
- Every signature entry (GVSU email, printed name, signature, date), the *candidate's* name and email, and certification with the *candidate's* signature and date **must** all be completed in order for the petition to be accepted.

**Please turn this paper in at the front desk of the Office of Student Life on the first floor of the Kirkhof Center (Room #1110).**

If alternative accommodations are necessary, please contact the Chair of the Elections Commission at [laurinw@mail.gvsu.edu](mailto:laurinw@mail.gvsu.edu).

For any questions regarding the petition or elections process or issues turning this form in or locating the Office of Student Life, please reach out to [laurinw@mail.gvsu.edu](mailto:laurinw@mail.gvsu.edu).

***Petition Signatures begin on the next page.***

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**I certify that I have collected valid petition signatures from current students and that I have read and understood the rules and requirements outlined at the beginning of this document:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_