

Graduate Student Government



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

GSG 2009 Ballot Survey Questions

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The following are optional survey questions from the GSG Assembly. Your responses will be used to inform the Assembly about general opinions but are not meant to be binding.

We will keep your answers to these questions confidential and will not link them to your votes cast for the officers on the previous screen.

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1. The representatives to the GSG Assembly ought to be elected:

The GSG Assembly (voting body) consists of representatives from each of the 40 departments and programs (one from each). At any given time, around 10 of these seats remain unfilled by some departments; this makes it difficult to conduct business, including constitutional reform.

- Within departments/programs (A representative from each of the departments and programs: PHY, GEO, REL, AOS, etc.)
- Within divisions (Several representatives from each of the 4 divisions: Sciences, Humanities, Engineering, Social Sciences)
- At large (A certain number of representatives elected at large from the entire graduate student body)
- Other or unsure
- Hybrid (some by department, and some by another means)

2. The advocacy committee chairs should be elected by the:

In addition to the GSG Executive Officers elected by the graduate student body, several other officers within the GSG take a leading role in advocating on behalf of graduate students. The chairs of the advocacy committees (e.g. Academic Affairs, Housing and Facilities, Health and Life) are currently elected by the GSG Assembly, and do not receive housing priority.

- GSG Assembly
- Graduate student body
- Other or unsure

3. Should there be any additional requirements for candidacy in any of the following positions:

Apart from being an enrolled graduate student there are no additional requirements for candidacy in GSG officer elections. An example of a requirement might be that potential officers must have already served on the GSG for a year in a different role or have attended a certain number of GSG Assembly meetings.

a) GSG Chair

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

b) Other GSG Executive Officers (e.g. Secretary, Treasurer)

- Yes

- No
- Unsure

c) GSG Advocacy Committee Chairs (e.g. Academic Affairs, Health and Life)

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

4. Which officers should receive housing priority?

In recognition of the time given to service of the graduate student body, as well as providing an extra incentive for participation, the Graduate School provides priority in the housing draw to officers of the GSG and the various Residential Committees (e.g. GC House Committee, Butler Committee, Lawrence Committee). For the 2009 draw, 7 GSG officers and 29 Residential Committee officers will be offered priority. About 1300 students applied for draw/pre-draw in the 2008 draw.

- Neither GSG nor Residential Committee officers should get housing priority
- Only Residential Committee officers should get housing priority
- Only GSG officers should get housing priority
- Both GSG and Residential Committee officers should get housing priority
- Other or unsure

5. What is your program or department?

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