

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

GEODUCK STUDENT UNION

We encourage you to green-file your declaration of candidacy using our paperless application by emailing **elections@evergreen.edu** to obtain an electronic copy of the application.

GEODUCK UNION MISSION STATEMENT:

“The Geoduck Union is the official representation of the student body at The Evergreen State College. The Union is committed to unifying students across all Evergreen campuses, serving their interests at the local, state, and national levels, and empowering all students to participate in positive social and political change while fostering a fair and diverse community. The Union works to improve students’ quality of life by advocating for students’ rights and needs, facilitating communication among students, and ensuring a fair balance of power among faculty, staff, administration, and students.”

This form declares your intent to run for a Geoduck Student Union Representative position for the 2017-2018 academic year. Union Representatives are charged with upholding the values inherent to the Union Constitution, Bylaws and Mission Statement to improve students’ quality of life at TESC. The term will begin September of 2017 and end in June of 2018. The Union is composed of 25 Representatives. Before declaring your candidacy, you should consider the following points to ensure that this position will fit your schedule and lifestyle this year:

- You will need to be available to meet on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 PM throughout the academic year.
- You will need to make yourself available for weekly office hours.
- You will need to be available to attend the annual student governance retreat November 3-5, 2017
- You may find that this position can be highly stressful and demanding, and therefore you should be willing to adequately manage your time and prioritize your responsibilities as a Representative.
- You must be patient and willing to learn from this process and all other Representatives.

ALL GSU REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATIONS DUE: May 8, 2017 5:00pm

Note on campaigning: The campus elections commissioners who oversee the elections will inform you on policies and regulations regarding campaign methods. Please direct your concerns and questions to **elections@evergreen.edu**.

Confidentiality note: Your contact phone number and ‘A’ number will only be used to validate your status as a student, and will not be released. All other information on the form may be made public as part of your candidacy, unless you indicate otherwise.

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Please use capital letters when completing this top section of the application

NAME: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ **(Do Not Release)** _____
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (Confidential): _____
'A' NUMBER (Confidential): _____
Current CLASS STANDING: _____ **CAMPUS:** _____
CURRENT PROGRAM: _____

Please give your official statement and why you would like to become a Geoduck Student Union Representative (100 words or fewer). Be sure to check your spelling and grammar before submitting your application. All responses will be entered word-for-word on the ballot.

Please write what you would like to accomplish next year as a Geoduck Student Union Representative:

I, _____, do hereby declare my candidacy for the 2017-2018 school year as a Geoduck Student Union Representative. I understand my role as a Union member means I will uphold the constitution of the Geoduck Student Union, its governing bylaws, and the values of the mission statement to better the community at The Evergreen State College. I also understand if elected I am required to attend orientation and training for GSU representatives the weekend before the start of Fall classes and the student governance retreat November 3-5, 2017. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this entire document.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Save this document as your name (JaneGreener.doc) and send it to elections@evergreen.edu or deliver it to CAB 328 by 5 pm on May 8, 2017.