

# GWCD executive board elections

2020 - 2021

**Voting opens at 6 p.m. on April 6th &  
closes at 6 p.m. April 7th on Engage**





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## e-board elections

Elections will be held for President, Executive Vice President, VP of Political Affairs, VP of Communications, VP of Diversity & Inclusion, VP of Membership, VP of Community Service & VP of Development

*Read below to see the constitutional duties of each role.*

*All other E-Board positions are on an application basis that will take place after the new E-Board has been elected.*

## In order to run...

- You must be a dues paying member of GWCD
- You must submit your candidacy application by March 29th at 11:59 p.m. at [gwdems.org/run](https://gwdems.org/run)

**Read more at:**

**[gwdems.org/ElectionGuidelines](https://gwdems.org/ElectionGuidelines)**

# President

- The President will be the official spokesperson for the GWCD.
- The President will preside over all Executive Board meetings and ensure that an agenda is formulated for each meeting.
- The President shall have the right to veto any decision made by the Executive Board. The Board may override this veto with a 2/3 vote after a period of discussion determined by a majority of the Board members present.
- The President may appoint or create any committees that they see fit. The President will maintain the official copy of the GWCD Constitution.

# Executive VP

- The Executive Vice President shall assist the President in all official duties.
- The Executive Vice President shall assume the responsibilities if the President, for any reason, cannot complete the presidential duties.
- The Executive Vice President will act as chair for Senior Deputy Board and ensure that an agenda is formulated for each meeting.

# VP of Political Affairs

- The Vice President of Political Affairs will oversee the planning, organization, and execution of all political events.
- The Vice President of Political Affairs will craft the political and policy messages for the College Democrats alongside the Vice President of Communications.
- The Vice President of Political Affairs is responsible for all voter registration efforts, on campus and in the larger DMV area.
- The Vice President of Political Affairs will also be the primary liaison between the GWCD and Democratic and progressive organizations.

# VP of Communications

- The Vice President of Communications will be responsible for ensuring that the GWCDs maintain a working relationship with all campus and local media.
- The Vice President of Communications will work with all members of the executive board to gather up to date information about all activities of the organization.
- The Vice President of Communications will work with the communications department to ensure that all activities of the organization are publicized to the media, general public and the membership.
- The Vice President of Communications will also work to manage GWCDs social media presence and online engagement.

# VP of Diversity & Inclusion

- The Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion will oversee the planning, organization, and execution of all diversity and inclusion events.
- The Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion will plan social and political events to bridge cultural gaps on campus and within the larger Democratic Party.

# VP of Membership

- The Vice President of Membership is responsible for recruiting new members and encouraging Democratic Party affiliation on campus.
- The Vice President of Membership will plan social events to foster a sense of community within the organization.
- The Vice President of Membership is also responsible for updating the GWCD bulletin board located in the Marvin Center.

# VP of Community Service

- The Vice President of Community Service is responsible for planning, organizing, and executing all community service events for the College Democrats.
- The Vice President of Community Service will work closely with the Vice President of Development to raise donation money for important causes and organizations.

# VP of Development

- The Vice President of Development will be responsible for generating additional outside funds for the College Democrats. They will create a fundraising plan including contacting donors, organizing fundraising events, and securing corporate sponsorships and donations.
- The Finance Director will be responsible for submitting fundraising reports at least two times per semester to the Executive Board.