



## **Outstanding GSA Senator Award**

*A UMBC Recognition Award for Graduate Senate*

The Graduate Student Association has established the Outstanding GSA Senator Award to honor a graduate senator who strives, during their time at UMBC, to aid graduate students in their academic and professional pursuits. The award is presented at the Annual Graduate Student Association Awards Banquet. The recipient of the award receives a \$250 honorarium and his/her name on the showcase plaque in the GSA Office. A committee of graduate students will accept and review the nominations before the final senate meeting of the academic school year.

### **Requirements**

Any current graduate student, faculty, or staff member may nominate any graduate student who is currently serving as a GSA Senator and is enrolled at UMBC.

The nominator must complete the following:

- Complete the information sheet for the Outstanding GSA Senator Award
- Write a 250 word or less essay on why the nominee is deserving of this award

The nominator's essay should address why the nominee meets the qualities of a great GSA Senator such as level of involvement in the GSA or GSA Senate, level to which the Senator communicates with constituents on issues specific to graduate students, and the amount of support and advocacy provided for other graduate students in their departments or the graduate student body at large.

**It is the responsibility of the person making the nomination to collect all of the required information and submit it in one packet to the GSA office.**



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**Information Sheet**

*To be completed the nominator*

(Please type or print)

**Nominator's Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Information Sheet**

*To be completed by nominee*

**Previous and current education: (undergraduate and graduate)**

Institution Years Degree Obtained/ Sought

**Years of Service in GSA Senate:**

Year Representative Department

**GSA Committees**

Committee Name Year(s) Involved

**GSA Projects/Programs Volunteer**

Project or Program Name Role Time  
Commitment

*Any additional information regarding involvement in student interests may be continued on additional pages*