

## **NAGPS Call for Candidates 2009**

The National Association of Graduate-Professional Students (NAGPS) is seeking qualified candidates for the following nationally-elected positions serving graduate and professional students as part of the NAGPS Board of Directors: **(The positions are subject to change based on tentative constitutional amendments to be proposed at the National Conference)**

President/Executive Coordinator  
Vice President  
Secretary/Information Exchange Coordinator  
Treasurer/Financial Controller  
Ombuds Coordinator  
Employment Concerns Committee Chair  
Social Justice Committee Chair  
International Student Concerns Committee Chair  
Legislative Concerns Committee Chair  
Public Relations Committee Chair  
Midwest Regional Coordinator

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Any currently enrolled student in a program of advanced degree study (graduate or professional school) who is a NAGPS Individual Student Member or enrolled at an institution whose campus graduate or professional student organization (GSO/GSA) is an Organizational Member of NAGPS is eligible as a candidate for any of the positions listed above. To verify your membership, please contact Nancy Graves via email at [vice-president@nagps.org](mailto:vice-president@nagps.org).

### **NOMINATIONS**

Nominations of students who meet the eligibility requirement stated above may be made by any student who is either a NAGPS Individual Student Member, or enrolled at an institution whose campus graduate or professional student organization (GSO/GSA) is a NAGPS Organizational Member. Self nominations are encouraged. Nominations should be submitted to [secretary@nagps.org](mailto:secretary@nagps.org) by Monday, November 9, 2009. Please use the attached form for all nominations. Nominations will also be accepted at the National Conference prior to the elections.

### **ELECTIONS**

Election of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Ombuds Coordinator, and Committee Chairs shall be by ballot of the members present at the 23rd Annual National Business Meeting. Any vacant Regional Coordinator positions shall be elected by ballot of the regional members present at regional meetings during the Conference. While candidates need not be present to be elected, we **STRONGLY** encourage candidates to attend the NAGPS National Conference. Prospective candidates for NAGPS offices should make their flight arrangements to depart the conference on Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup>., to allow for a post-conference Board Meeting and orientation/transition session for all new officers.