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Graduate Student Council
University of North Texas,

To Whom It May Concern,

I am submitting my application to be considered for a Senator for the Graduate Student Council on behalf of the Health and Public Service College. In the past years I have been heavily involved in local, state, and federal governments and legislation. When speaking about higher education and other educational initiatives I am very passionate about.

I have been a part of various organizations since 2013 that has the main goal of advocacy and community involvement. This has propelled me to be more involved in issues such as immigration, education, and civil rights issues that are very important at these times. A main reason that I would like to be a Senator and be able to have a voice and a say in what initiatives we focus on as a council are things such as the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1964. I have been studying this new proposal that congress is trying to implement the 'Prosper Act'. I believe that all institutions of higher education should have a firm stance and be vocal on how they feel about these changes to the backbone of why many of us pursue graduate school. I would also like the opportunity to learn more about how graduate school council functions and how we can be more effective.

Thank you for taking my application into consideration and look forward to hearing back from you very soon.

 Regards,
Juan R. Loya